

BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE
Council Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2017
7:00 PM

President, Stephen Copp called the council meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and innovation given by Pastor Howard Woodruff.

Roll call

Lance Barthel - Present	Mayor Troutman - Present
Gary Perry - Present	Boro. Mgr. Scott Weaver - Present
Stephen Copp - Present	Sec. Connie Zitsch - Present
Allen Metzger - Present	Treas. John Tennant – Present
Larry Little – Absent	Sol Dan Altland - Present
David Magee - Present	Eng. Greg Ragolski – Absent
Alexandria Snyder - Absent	Alex Gasdaska, Junior Council – Present

Mayor Deb Troutman awarded Gary Perry with a certificate for serving on Council.

Consent Items

A motion was made by Allen Metzger, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to approve the minutes, financial statements and approved to pay the bills.

Junior Council - Report on file

Alex announced the following:

- There is 14 days away from Christmas, holiday season at Susquenita is upon us.
- Keystone Exams and Mid Marking Period this past week into this week.
- Middle School Band and Chorus Concert 7:30 this Wednesday the 13th
- High School Band and Chorus Concert 7:00 next Wednesday the 20th
- Sports:
Girls' Basketball won PECO tournament with wins over West Perry and Newport, will play Newport tomorrow night at 7:15.

Boys Basketball plays East Juniata tonight at 7:30 after their tournament at Biglerville this past weekend; Wrestling has PECO tomorrow at Newport at 5:00. Dalton Group finished first in his weight class at a tournament in Solanco this weekend.

Public Comment

- Rich Stees of 598 Cassel Street announced their first meeting was held for the second annual Bridge Drop. The next meeting will be held at the Marysville Borough council room on December 27, 2017 at 6:00pm. They will be doing a practice drop on December 29, 2017.

Rich Stees asked if someone from council could come to the Bridge Drop to help out with the count down.

The second annual Bridge Drop will be held December 31, 2017 from 10:00pm to 1:00pm.

- Dave Magee of 320 Cameron Street thanked Rich Stees for all his help with putting pictures on the wall in the council room.
- Tom Stuart of 25 North Main Street lives on the East Side divided by the railroad tracks had to move from the front room to the back room due to the train horn being blown throughout the night. He put in windows limiting sound. His nerves are shot due to the lack of sleep.

He wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

The railroad works on the tunnel at the Southern part of town, going to Weaver Street and Jacob Street is directly to railroad entrance. This was always chained and locked for the past 17 years and the past year the entrance has been left opened. The guys take the easy route. The railroad installed two (2) signs 1500 feet from the public crossing and now the trains need to blow their horn from Rockville Bridge through North Main Street all hours of the night.

Tom has contacted Labor Relations Director and Tom Patterson, Engineer of Norfolk Southern. Tom Patterson told Tom he was receiving a lot of phone calls regarding the horn. He emailed Rally of the Rail and all he received was e-mail thanking him for contacting the Rally of the Rail. He talked with Scott and the signs are not taking down.

There is a sign down by the Rockville Bridge as well and he feels we do not need the signs there. He asking for help to address and resolve this problem.

The possible next step would be to contact the Governor or Representative.

The coal train blocked the crossing all day yesterday. This all started a few weeks ago. He feels this disrupting our community. The sign up for a train to blow their horn is for public crossing not private crossing.

- John Fasnacht of 21 North Main Street agrees with Tom Stuart, there is no reason for blowing the train horn.

Engineer's Report

Scott Weaver reported the borough will be advertising for the sewer separation project and the bids are back for the streets project.

Old Business

Road Project for Park and Ridgeview Drive

A motion made by Dave Magee, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to accept the low bid from Construction Masters Services, LLC in the amount of \$991,195.04 for the road project for Park and Ridgeview Drive.

Curbing Repair/Replacement of for Sewer Separation and Paving

Scott Weaver said he only has had a couple responses and the worst curbing is at the area of Bethany Church.

2018 Budget

A motion made by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to adopt the 2018 Budget.

Sale of Borough Car

Scott Weaver said we would have this advertised for next month's meeting.

Driver Feedback Sign – Tabled

Adopt 2018 Tax Ordinance – Tabled

New Business

2018 Agreement for Local Planning Assistance

A motion made by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to accept the 2018 Agreement for Local Planning Assistance for Part-Time of \$500.00.

Appoint Jennifer Brock and Robert Zimmerman to Planning Commission

A motion was made by Allen Metzger, seconded by Gary Perry and approved unanimously to appoint Jennifer Brock and Robert Zimmerman to Planning Commission from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2020.

Appoint Stephanie Stoner, Shawn Vaccaro and Anson Seeno to Planning Commission

A motion was made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Allen Metzger and approved unanimously to appoint Stephanie Stoner, Shawn Vaccaro and Anson Seeno to Planning Commission from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021.

Casino Resolution

A motion made by Dave Magee, seconded by Larry Little and approved unanimously to approve the resolution to Prohibit Category Four Casinos in the Borough of Marysville.

Updated Phasing Schedule for Rockville Estates Development

A motion made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Dave Magee and approved unanimously to accept the updated phasing schedule for Rockville Estates Development.

Advertise for Sewer Separation Project

A motion made by Allen Metzger, seconded by Gary Perry and approved unanimously to advertise for the sewer separation project.

Act 44 Resolution

A motion made by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to adopt Act 44 Resolution. Scott indicated this needs to be passed every year with the MMO. We recently had a Municipal Pension audit and this was found to be a finding.

Administration Annual Raise 3%

A motion made by Gary Perry, seconded by Larry Little and approved unanimously to give a three (3) percent annual raise to the administration including Kim, Connie and Scott. This is for the administration staff.

Open New Park and Rec Bank Account – Resolution

A motion made by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to open the New Park and Rec bank account removing Gary Perry's name from the resolution.

Change Recreation Account Name to Marysville Pool Fund - Resolution

A motion made by Dave Magee, seconded by Gary Perry and approved unanimously to change the Recreation account name to Marysville Pool Fund.

Grant Writer

Scott was directed to research for a professional grant writer. Solicitor Dan Altland suggested contacting Pennsylvania State Borough Association.

Advertise for Organization Meeting for January 2nd 2018

A motion made by Allen Metzger, seconded by Gary Perry and approved unanimously to advertise for the Reorganization meeting for January 2, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Commission Reports on File

Brian Webster of the Marysville Fire Company announced the first Sunday of the month is dinner at the Marysville Fire Company.

If you have a fire hydrant located at your house and it snows, please shovel the fire hydrant out.

Chimneys should be cleaned.

Santa Claus around town will start on Saturday, December 16, 2017 between 9:00am and 10:00am.

Committee Reports On file

Marysville Park, Pool and Recreation Foundation

Rich Stees and Ann Simonetti have been applying for grants hoping to receive a large grant. Rich and Ann are interested in meeting with DCNR to talk to them to see if there is anything they can do to receive more grant money.

We did receive a grant for \$3,678.00 from Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED).

Correspondence – Letters and Email are on file

Scott Weaver announced we received correspondence from the following:

- Perry County Association of Township Officials

Public Comment

Dave Magee appreciated the help from Gary Perry and he will be missed.

Media Questions – None at this time.

A reconvene meeting will be held Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 9:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Zitsch, Secretary