

BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE
Council Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2017
7:00 PM

President Stephen Copp called the council meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call

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

Consent Items

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

Junior Council

Alex Gasdaska said he asked Marysville residents what they liked about Marysville and what they would like to see in Marysville. Alex said a lot of kids said they liked the Marysville Pool and the new street lights. The kids would like to have better basketball courts. Alex will be volunteering at the Marysville Lions Club Carnival in the funnel cake stand.

Public Comment – No public comment

Engineer's Report

Greg Ragolski reported the MS4 public comment needs to be advertised to receive public comment. The public comment has a closing period at the end of August.

Greg reported the street project bid package should be ready to advertise in the fall. Greg said the road will be done with Geo-Grid. Park Drive will be done in three sections and Ridgeview Drive will be done in two sections. Ridgeview Drive is more a maintenance project not a total replacement.

David Magee asked Greg what is Geo-Grid? Geo-Grid is a fiber related product woven in a triangle shape for strength.

Alexandria Snyder asked Greg how long has the Geo-Grid been in use? Greg answered 25 years.

Greg reported he met with PA Department of Environmental Protection to go over the final design of the sewer separation project. Greg contacted Suez Water Pennsylvania to find out if they would want to replace their water mains during the project since the roads will already be dug up.

Old Business

Road Project for Park and Ridgeview Drive

Scott Weaver said the funding has been secured with a lower debt amount. The bid should be advertised in September 2017 and the project could start as early as January 2018. Mr. Wentzel asked what the time line of the project was going to be? Scott said the project should take six to nine months but the time line could change.

Mrs. Miller said she heard the borough is getting a grant to help the residents with the curbing. Scott said there is no grant money available.

Cassel Street – Possible Option on Paving Project – Tabled

Generator for the Fire Company – Tabled

Cam Spray (Flusher Trailer) – Tabled

Ordinance Chapter 15-402 (Ridgeview and Appleton)

A motion made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Larry Little to revote on Ordinance Chapter 15-402 (Ridgeview and Appleton). President Stephen Copp called for a roll call vote. Allen Metzger – No, Lance Barthel – Yes, David Magee – Yes, Gary Perry – No, Stephen Copp – No, Larry Little – Yes, Alexandria Snyder – No.

Several residents from Ridgeview Drive made the following comments:

- Where is the Mayor? She wasn't at last month's meeting either.
- You despicable
- You change the ordinance before the election and then after the election you went back to the old ordinance.
- The road is a race track.
- A dog was hit and killed two weeks ago.
- What are you going to do when a child is hit by a car?
- Some of us will see you in November, because we are running for council.

Codes Enforcement with East Pennsboro Township

Scott said he is continuing to work with East Pennsboro Township to get additional information.

New Business

Dead Ash Tree's Through Out Borough

Scott Weaver said there are dead ash trees throughout the borough and this is creating a health and safety issue. Scott asked if he should send violation letters to the home owners? Should the burden be put on the home owners? Lance Barthel asked Scott to get a count and report back. John Edkin of 337 Valley Street asked if the borough will be responsible for the trees in the borough right-of-way?

Insurance Quote

A motion made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Alexandria Snyder and approved with one nay vote to accept the insurance quote.

Advertise for Public Comment MS4

A motion made by Alexandria Snyder, seconded by David Magee and approved unanimously to advertise for public comment MS4.

Commission Reports on File

Brian Webster of the Marysville Fire Company announced the chicken barbeque will be held the second Saturday of each month.

Brian said life-long member, Rick Bailey, Sr. passed away.

Committee Reports On file

Correspondence

Letter on file from the Marysville Park Pool and Recreation Foundation.

Public Comment

Charles Wentzel of 222 Ridgeview Drive said he would like to say thank you to those who supported us and he hopes some of you will change your minds at a later date.

David Miller of 223 Ridgeview Drive said the new development has no curbs and wanted to know if the retention pond will ever be dry.

When he walks in the new development there is standing water in the ditched beside the road and this causes mosquito issues.

Rebecca Miller of 223 Ridgeview Drive said you told us to come up here and you would take the parking on Ridgeview in consideration. I feel you already had your minds made up and you just wanted to show us who's in charge.

Jim Starr of 398 Kings Highway asked if anyone has heard of True Life Church and if anyone has attended the church? He said he is representing the church and they would like to be more visible and build a larger congregation. He feels the one of the problems is the 1st block of Cameron Street only being one way onto 11/15. He wanted to know if there is any solution that can be made for the church. President Stephen Copp said his concerns would be referred back to the streets committee for further discussion.

Michelle Haubert of 214 Ridgeview Drive asked if the new development is only going to be parking on the one side? Michele asked why was it brought up? Is it because of the plowing?

What is the reasoning?

Alexandria Snyder, Council Member said her reasoning is because of the safety issue because I do not want to see a child hit.

David Miller said 97% of the Ridgeview Drive residents did not want it changed. He said there was a letter sent out two years ago and he thought you let it go. He understands the issue but disagrees. He feels with cars parked on both sides of the street slows down the traffic. The cars are going to fast now.

Dave Magee, Council Member suggested the residents reach out to the representative and senator to have them support the radar to help enforce the speeding laws.

Stephen Copp, Council President said his reasoning is because of safety. He said as narrow as the road was it could be hazardous when driving a fire truck or ambulance where the cars are parked.

Gary Perry, Council Vice-President said it was because of safety issues too.

Allen Metzger, Council Member said it was a safety issue because of the kids running back and forth.

Alex Gasdaska, Junior Council Person said people don't ride bike on Ridgeview Drive because of the traffic.

Davis Miller said the people riding bike are not following the rules.

Lance Barthel, Council Member said he feels there should have been a discussion with the residents before the ordinance was considered.

Media Questions - None

A motion was made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Alexandria Snyder and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Charles, Administrative Assistant