

**BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**August 12, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**

President, Steve Copp called the council meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and innovation given by Mayor Deborah Troutman.

Roll call

Lance Barthel – Present	Mayor Troutman - Present
Ronda Kennedy-Rowe - Present	Sec Connie Zitsch - Present
Stephen Copp - Present	Sec Kim Charles - Present
Charles Wentzel - Present	Solictor Dan Altland - Present
Dave Magee – Present	Eng Greg Ragolski - Present
Alexandria Snyder - Present	Christian Gasdaska, Junior Council - Absent
Larry Little - Present	Treas Richard Chorba - Present

**Consent Items**

A motion made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Charles Wentzel and approved with two nay votes to approve the financial statements, pay the bills and to approve the minutes as amended.

**Junior Council – No Report**

**Public Comment**

**Engineer’s Report**

Streets Project

**Old Business**

Comcast – Commencement of Renewal Process

Comcast commencement of renewal process is ongoing.

Heritage Boat Ramp

The signs appear to be four foot on borough property at Marysville Heritage Park. Have the Zoning Officer follow up on signs. Ken Miller stated the sink hole and ruts were taken care of in this area.

John Fasnacht of 21 North Main Street suggested to measure from the road down to the river.

Larry Little said we don’t own property on river ground.

Rich Stees of 598 Cassel Street said a few years ago square improvements were looked at. The plan plot showed lines. Lines do not change. The easements were redone for sewer too.

### Advertise Borough Manager Position

A motion by Charles Wentzel, seconded by Alexandria Snyder and approved with one nay vote to advertise for a borough manager. Alexandria Snyder said there are some grammar errors in the ad that needs to be corrected.

### Rockville Estates Phase 2 – Bond Reduction No. (\$1,505,536.65)

A motion by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to a 1.5 reduction of bond.

Charles wanted to know with the changes keeping \$700,000.00, are we giving money back for other things. Greg responded each phase has their own bond for public improvements, sewer infrastructure, etc.

The pumping station for phase II is one an half months out from being completed.

### **New Business**

#### Advertise to Change Streets, Sewer, Park & Rec, Personnel Committees to 9/3/2019, Finance Committee to 9/4/2019 and Council Meeting to 9/9/2019

A motion by Dave Magee seconded by Alexandria Snyder and approved unanimously to advertise to change the Streets, Sewer, Parks & Rec and Personnel committees to 9/3/2019 and Finance committee to 9/4/2019 and council meeting to 9/9/2019.

#### Letter of Support to PennDot for 305 Valley Street

A motion by Alexandria Snyder seconded by Ronda Kennedy-Rowe and approved unanimously to write a letter of descent to Brian Christensen for the driveway at 305 Valley Street.

#### Suez – Paving of Streets – Solicitor to Precede – Council Information

A motion by Dave Magee seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to have the Solicitor Dan Altland to send a letter with a specific dead line of paving of streets.

#### Hire Anthony Klase as Code Enforcment / Zoning Officer at \$12.50 / Hour, no to Exceed 16 Hours per a week. - Tabled

#### Purchase Sewer Line Locator - \$1,554.95

A motion by Dave Magee seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to purchase the sewer line locator.

John Edkin of 337 Valley Street asked if the sewer line locator was for borough use or private property use.

Lance Barthel responded the sewer line locator is for borough use to help find the sewer line depth along the river.

#### Line Painting on South Main Street, Kings Highway and Subway. Cost - \$7,000.00

A motion by Alexandria Snyder seconded by Dave Magee and approved unanimously to have the line painting on south main street, Kings Highway and subway completed by Jay Fulkroad & Sons.

Cyber Insurance - \$1,100.00 / Year

A motion by Charles Wentzel seconded by Larry Little and approved unanimously to add cyber insurance.

Advertise bid for the Police Garage

A motion by Dave Magee seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to advertise the bid for the police garage.

Purchase Mower - \$6,914.25

A motion by Dave Magee, seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to purchase the mower.

Treatment Plant Generator Repair - \$3,634.00

A motion by Lance Barthel, seconded by Ronda Kennedy-Rowe and approved unanimously to repair the treatment plant generator.

Trick-Or-Treat – October 31, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm

A motion by Dave Magee seconded by Charles Wentzel and approved unanimously to have trick-or-treat on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm.

Deb Black and Michael Van Noy

Deb Black and Michael Van Noy of 212 Kings Highway are concerned with public safety on this road. Patrons are traveling fast on this road. They have concerns for children standing along the road and waiting for the bus. Patrons are running the stop sign at Kings Highway / Caroline Drive.

Deb Black and Michael Van Noy spoke with the borough manager at that time regarding speed humps. Scott said the speed humps would be used as a launching ramp. Speed humps would slow down the traffic. There is deer crossing as well at our property and deer walk down the middle of Kings Highway.

Patrons are worried about taking their pets for walks along Kings Highway due to the fast traffic.

The borough is not allowed to use speed humps to slow traffic down. Council referred the issue to the streets committee.

Michael Van Noy suggested having police officers set there at least in the morning from 6 to 8 am and in the evening from 5 to 7 pm to slow the traffic down.

Spencer Muzic / Eagle Scout Project / Scenic Overlook

A motion by Dave Magee seconded by Lance Barthel and approved unanimously to have Spencer Muzic redo the scenic look on Myrtle Avenue with adult supervision.

**Commission Reports on File**

Brian Webster announced the following:

- Apple dumpling sale the end of September
- Street Fair – half a block having bake sale, fire trucks and police cars. There is not date scheduled at this time.

- The firemen are out back training if you want to check it out.

### **Committee Reports on File**

Rich Stees gave a pool report. DCNR / Pavilion for the pool will be put out to bid by advertisement on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. A pre bid meeting will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August and the 4<sup>th</sup> of September the bids will be opened.

### **Correspondence**

### **Public Comment**

Brian Webster thanked the police for stepping up the parking watch at the boat ramp.

### **Media Questions** - None

A motion was made by Lance Barthel, seconded by Ronda Kennedy-Rowe and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:54pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Connie Zitsch*

**Next scheduled meeting will be on: September 16, 2019**