

CLARK BOROUGH  
October 3, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
READING OF MINUTES  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
VISITORS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
Transfer money in Liquid Fuels to pay sealcoat

NEW BUSINESS  
Trick or Treat Hours October 31, 2017 4:30-6:30  
Appoint Scott Sigworth as Right-to-Know Officer  
Fire Relief Fund Check  
Transfer money in Liquid Fuels to pay sealcoat

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES  
Sewer Committee  
Boroughs Association and Council of Governments  
Building, Park & Recreation – DCNR Grant  
Code Enforcement/ Zoning Officer  
Collector of Taxes  
Council of Governments  
Finance, Insurance, Pension, Personnel  
Fire  
Highways  
Mercer County Joint Sewer Agency  
Police  
Planning (Local and Regional)  
Recycling  
Storm Water  
Zoning (Local and Regional)  
Mayor  
President of Council

PAYMENT OF BILLS

ADJOURNMENT

October 3, 2017

The meeting of Clark Borough Council was called to order by President, James Carucci who led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag on Tuesday, September 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Mary Jo Harakal, Russell Shaffer, Donna Lapikas, Lee Loutzenhiser, Patti LaRocca, Clark Eberhart, Douglas Robbins, Ron Sanford, Barbara Dunlap, Larry McKnight, and Scott Sigworth.

Douglas Robbins made a motion to accept the September 1, 2017 minutes with corrections; the motion was seconded by Russell Shaffer, and passed with all voting yes.

James Carucci read the Treasurer's Report for the Month of September 2017. Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept the September 2017 Treasurer's Report. This motion was seconded by Donna Lapikas and passed with all present voting yes.

James Carucci recognized the following visitors Megan McConahy, Bille Moyer, Matt T. Moyer and Cameron McConahy. Megan McConahy asked the following questions, if council was aware of any petitions and when were all the council meetings going to be published on the web site? Bille and Matt Moyer reported during the Clark Yard Sale she ask people who visited her house what was their feeling of Clark students going to Hickory school system the overall response was that it was stupid. Clark Eberhart responded that there was no intent to pass anything without first getting the input from the community the purpose was to possibly save the residence of Clark Borough money. Mayor Harakal reported she compared her tax bill and she would save approximately \$100.00 dollars by moving to Hickory School District. Clark Eberhart reported the last Borough tax increase was in the year 2003 and his concern is the school district spending responsibility. Russell Shaffer reported that the final say is in Harrisburg and only one (1) school transfer has been appeared.

New Business motion made by Douglas Robbins to authorize Larry McKnight and Scott Sigworth to take the electric refuse to Jefferson Township, September 23, 2017, recycling event seconded by Clark Eberhart the motion passed with all voting yes. Mayor Harakal reported the fall Mercer County Borough Association is being held September 28, 2017 all wishing to attend reservations are due by September 18, 2017.

Clark Eberhart read the Sewer Bills for Council Approval. Clark Eberhart made motion to pay sewer bills as read, Donna Lapikas seconded the motion and the motion passed with all voting yes.

Douglas Robbins reported on Building, Parks and Recreation need to finish last lamp and path before snow falls. Fire Department dirt around the railroad ties, Ron Sanford ask council to reconsider the dirt along the ties in fear kids will use it as a ramp. Council would like the dirt to around the outside of the ties. Additional Lights may have to be installed; the led lights are not providing the results they were looking for.

Russell Shaffer reporting on Coded Enforcement and Zoning talked to Mr. James Scott who is concerned about the car drop lot which may be located behind his house. Council is concerned about the fluid (anti-freeze, oil) leaking from cars parked in the lot. Ron Sanford asked we have the authority or regulation for a vehicle drop lot. Russell Shaffer suggested we talk to Mercer County Planning, EPA and revisit our zoning ordinances.

Patti LaRocca inquired how the summer help worked out, Larry McKnight answered that the boys did a very good job.

Russell Shaffer reported on highways that the seal coat project with weather permitting will begin Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Mayor Harakal read the fire report for August reporting reported there were two (2) calls for service in May. Donna Lapikas made a motion to accept the fire report. The motion was seconded by James Carucci and passed.


Mayor Harakal read the Police Report reporting the Hermitage Police Department conducted 42.5 hours of patrol in the Borough of Clark in the month of July and responded to 15 calls for service. Patti LaRocca made a motion to accept the police report. The motion was seconded by Donna Lapikas and passed.

Lee Loutzenhiser reporting on storm water will check on the problem at Brian Robich property, Patti LaRocca reported that there is 2 holes one next to the road and the other in the middle of the property that Mr. Robich is concerned about.

Mayor Harakal reported the Borough mail received this month a thank you letter from the Boy Scouts thanking Council for use of the Park. Received letters from The Sharpsville Food Pantry and Sharpsville Soccer Team for donation both matters were tabled.

James Carucci read the Payroll Distribution, General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of September 2017 Douglas Robbins, made a motion to pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Donna Lapikas and passed with all present voting yes.

James Carucci made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Patti LaRocca and passed.



Scott N Sigworth, Secretary/Treasurer

