

April 3, 2018 Council Meeting

The meeting of Clark Borough Council was called to order by President, James Carucci who led in the pledge to the flag on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Maryjo Harakal, Russell Shaffer, Patti LaRocca, Donna Lapikas, Lee Loutzenhiser, Douglas Robbins,, Barbara Dunlap, Larry McKnight, Gregory Lengyl, Henry Lutz, Ron Sanford, and Scott Sigworth. Visitors attending were Brian Robich, Alexis Robich and Megan McConahy.

Donna Lapikas made a motion to accept the February 2018 minutes. The motion was seconded by Patti LaRocca, and passed with all present voting yes.

James Carucci read the Treasurer's Report for the Month of February 2018. Russell Shaffer made a motion to accept the February 2018 Treasurer's Report. This motion was seconded by Douglas Robbins and passed with all present voting yes.

James Carucci asks visitors for any questions or concerns. Brian Robich thanked the council for filling the holes on his property, Mr. Robich concerns are about a new hole that has appear and what if any is the long range plan in fixing the underground issue that is causing the problem. Lee Loutzenhiser plans on digging up the area to find the problem and resolve the issue. Russell Shaffer believes over time the pipe has moved, the Council has not forgot the problem and is looking from this point to the corner of Woodlawn. Council is looking at a grant to help with the cost of the repair.

Megan McConahy asks if the minutes can be placed on the web for viewing.

Scott Sigworth reported that the paperwork for finalizing the DCNR was turned into COG, awaiting approval.

Douglas Robbins made a motion to approve Mercer County 2018 Hazard Mitigation Plan Motion seconded by Donna Lapikas and passed with all present voting yes.

Attorney Madden advised the council to adopt Hermitage ordinance 9-2010. James Carucci made a motion to adopt by reference Hermitage ordinance 9-2010 in the pretreatment regulations program for water pollution. Donna Lapikas seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes, James Carucci – yes, Russell Shaffer-yes, Donna Lapikas-yes, Lee Loutzenhiser-yes, Douglas Robbins-yes, Patti LaRocca-yes, Russell Shaffer,-yes. Signed paperwork would be forwarded to Hermitage Sewer Department. Attorney Madden presented an ordinance to the Borough Council pertaining to limiting the discharge of waters and liquids including on or near the right of ways of public streets. Council to discuss wording of ordinance at the April Council meeting, Attorney Madden was excused.

Barbara Dunlap read the Sewer Committee Bills. Russell Shaffer made a motion to accept the bills as read. Patti LaRocca seconded the motion and the motion passed with present all voting yes.

Russell Shaffer reporting on highways, signage reflectivity, all stop signs have been installed, next phase is to upgrade speed and weight signs. Crack sealing roadways this summer, request for council to consider the disposal of old Henderson spreader sitting out back for scrap. Market value is less than \$1000.00. Gregory Lengyl will pay the scrap price by pound. Motion to repair fly wheel and starter on red truck up to \$2500.00 dollars made by Douglas Robbins. Donna Lapikas seconded the motion and the motion passed with present all voting yes. Borough Council asked a letter to be sent to Happy Tails to adjust the lights on their sign as not to shine in driver's eyes on Valley View Road.

Lee Loutzenhiser praised the work Larry McKnight and Gregory Lengyl did in cleaning the trees from Kathy Lamont's lot.

Russell Shaffer made a motion to replace toilet up to \$500.00 dollars in restroom. Douglas Robbins seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes, James Carucci – yes, Russell Shaffer-yes, Donna Lapikas-yes, Lee Loutzenhiser-yes, Douglas Robbins-yes, Patti LaRocca-yes, Russell Shaffer,-yes.

Mayor Maryjo Harakal asked that a letter be sent to clean the lot at the end of Winner Road. Mayor asked council to approve of moving \$3000.00 dollars from the Liquid Fuel saving to checking account, motion made by Douglas Robbins to move money Russell Shaffer seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes, James Carucci – yes, Russell Shaffer-yes, Donna Lapikas-yes, Lee Loutzenhiser-yes, Douglas Robbins-yes, Patti LaRocca-yes, Russell Shaffer,-yes.

Russell Shaffer made a motion that at the end of Gregory Lengyl probation period his salary is to be increased an additional \$3.00 per hour to a rate of \$19.00 per hour. Patti LaRocca seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken with all present voting yes, James Carucci – yes, Russell Shaffer-yes, Donna Lapikas-yes, Lee Loutzenhiser-yes, Douglas Robbins-yes, Patti LaRocca-yes, Russell Shaffer,-yes.

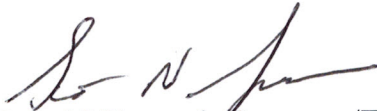
Donna Lapikas reported the Clark Volunteer Fire Company responded to two (2) calls during February 2018. Patti LaRocca made a motion to accept the fire report as read. Russell Shaffer seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Mayor Maryjo Harakal read the Police Reports for of January, 2018. The Hermitage Police conducted 44 hours of patrol, responding to 18 calls for service in the Borough of Clark during the month. Russell Shaffer made a motion to accept the police report. James Carucci seconded the motion and the motion passed.

James Carucci. read the Payroll Distribution, General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of March 2018. James Carucci made a motion to

pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Russell Shaffer and passed with all voting yes.

Douglas Robbins made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Donna Lapikas and passed.



Scott N Sigworth, Secretary/Treasurer

