

## June 5, 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, June 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Maryjo Harakal, Russell Shaffer, Patti LaRocca, Donna Lapikas, Lee Loutzenhiser, Clark Eberhart, Barbara Dunlap, Larry McKnight, Gregory Lengyl, Alvan Harakal, Henry Lutz, Ron Sanford, Attorney William Madden and Scott Sigworth. Visitors attending were Jennifer Lengyl.

Russell Shaffer made a motion to accept the April 2018 minutes. The motion was seconded by Donna Lapikas, and passed with all present voting yes.

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

Clark Eberhart discussed changes in the wording of ordinance pertaining to limiting the discharge of waters and liquids including on or near the right of ways of public streets. Clark Eberhart expressed increasing the penalty fee amount; Attorney Madden reports that the Magistrate may increase the penalty fee each time but cannot guarantee that will be the case. Clark Eberhart made a motion the pass the Liquid waste discharge ordinance with the correction the penalty fee is not less than \$100.00 dollars not more than \$300.00 dollars for each offense. This motion was seconded by James Carucci and passed with all present voting yes. Attorney madden will advertise the notice before the May Council Meeting.

New business, Mayor Harakal read letter from Tri-County Industries to extend our contract for one (1) more year. Clark Eberhart made a motion to extend Tri-County Industries contract for one (1) more year. This motion was seconded by Russell Shaffer and passed with all present voting yes.

Clark Eberhart reported on the visit from Mr. Larry Muha with the Pennsylvania DEP concerning Jason Slemmer currently building project and any future expansion plans from a residential storage barn to a commercial property. As of this date the Clark Borough is under the understanding that the structure is for residential use. Alvan Harakal and Jeff Richardson have conveyed to Mr. Slemmer the additional cost involved in changing the purpose of the structure from residential to commercial use. Clark Council has a concern about future plans, and planning process that needs to be completed for this project. Council requested a letter be mailed to Mr. Slemmer stating Borough Councils understanding of the present permit and the cost to Mr. Slemmer of future development of the property.

President, James Carucci, asks with there were any more questions for Attorney Madden if not he is excused.

Clark Eberhart read the Sewer Committee Bills. Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept the bills as read. Russell Shaffer seconded the motion and the motion passed with present all voting yes. Clark Eberhart and Barbara Dunlap reported that delinquent sewer bills total almost \$41,000.00 dollars. There are approximately 11 liens that exceed the \$500.000 dollar amount.

Donna Lapikas reported the Clark Volunteer Fire Company responded to three (3) calls during March 2018. Donna Lapikas made a motion to accept the fire report as read. Patti LaRocca seconded the motion with all present voting yes.

Mayor Maryjo Harakal read the Police Reports for of February, 2018. The Hermitage Police conducted 38.5 hours of patrol, responding to 7 calls for service in the Borough of Clark during the month. Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept the police report. James Carucci seconded the motion with all present voting yes.

Lee Loutzenhiser reported the Borough of Clark has received a letter from Department of Environmental Protection(DEP) stating that our request for a waiver form NPDES MS4 permit requirements has been approved. This waiver applies for a five (5) year period and expires five years from the date of the letter was received.

Mayor Maryjo Harakal reported that our AG\_385 was successfully submitted to the Department of Auditor General and the Borough has received Liquid Fuels Tax Fund payment in the amount of \$30,020.26 dollars.

Larry McKnight summited his resignation letter effect May 31, 2018. The Mayor and Council thanked Larry for his long, successful, loyal service to the Borough of Clark. Gregory Lengyl thanked Larry for the training. Lee Loutzenhiser made a motion to accept Larry's letter of resignation. Clark Eberhart seconded the motion with all present voting yes.

After returning from executive session Council approved the hiring of Larry McKnight on a part-time basis at his current hourly rate. James Carucci made a motion that as of June 1, 2018 Larry McKnight be hired at his current pay salary on a part time basis. Clark Eberhart seconded the motion a roll call vote was taken, James Carucci-yes, Russell Shaffer-yes, Patti LaRocca-yes, Donna Lapikas-yes, Lee Loutzenhiser-yes and Clark Eberhart-yes.

James Carucci. read aloud the Payroll Distribution, General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of March 2018. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Russell Shaffer and passed with all voting yes.

James Carucci made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Donna Lapikas and passed.

Scott N Sigworth, Secretary/Treasurer

