

Minutes of the Clark Borough meeting – June 01, 2021 6:00PM

The meeting of the Clark borough council was called to order by counsel Present Jim Carucci who led in the pledge to the flag on Tuesday, June 01, 2021 at 6 PM. Others in attendance were Mayor Maryjo Harakal, Clark Eberhart, Larry McKnight, Cameron McConahy, Doug Robbins, Henry Frei, Ron Sanford, Attorney William Madden, Jim Miller and Monica Simko.

Visitors in attendance were Julia McConahy and Nick Beam.

Doug Robbins made a motion to except the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all voting.

Jim Carucci read the Treasurer's Report for the Month of May. Cameron McConahy made a motion to accept and was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all voting yes.

Cameron McConahy requested an Executive meeting to discuss summer help.

Visitors

Julie McConahy and Nicholas Beam are in attendance for the summer help program.

New Business

The Recovery Fund Meeting is being held on 6/8/21 to discuss the ARPA Funds that are being distributed to all counties. The tentative RSVP is as follows: Mayor Maryjo Harakal, VP Doug Robbins, Monica Simko, Clark Eberhart and Henry Frei.

Maryjo Harakal asked for councils blessing to reach out to Matt McConnell regarding county funds that are available for grants. Ron Sanford asked if she could include getting a new siren.

Unfinished Business

2 candidates in attendance for summer help are Julia McConahy and Nicholas Beam. David Moyer was unable to attend. Doug Robbins made a motion to all 3 (three) candidates for 2-3 days a week at \$13.00 an hour. A schedule will be provided by 6/11/21. The motion was seconded by Henry Frei and passed with all voting yes.

Correspondence

Maryjo Harakal read a letter provided regarded the PA Rural Water requesting municipalities oppose Senate Bill 597 (SB597). Larry McKnight strongly encouraged council to oppose this bill. Doug Robbins made a motion to go on record as opposition on this bill. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all voting yes.

Chris Conti submitted a letter stating the CDBG funds that are available for application. Doug Robbins is interested in obtaining grants for a new work truck, 2 trailers, an ADA restroom

building, Tar and Chip the parking lot and possibly a building addition. Larry McKnight made sure council was aware of restrictions to this block grant as stated in the email provided.

A question for Attorney Madden - Attorney Madden was dismissed.

Committees

Sewer: Clark Eberhart read the sewer bills for the month of June. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay as read with a second from Cameron McConahy and passed with all voting yes.

Highways: Larry Stated that we are in the spring cleanup phase so if anyone has any issues, to please let Jim Miller know. Maryjo notified council that there is a light out at the corner of Charles and Parkview. Larry also stated that the summer help will be very beneficial to the community.

Larry stated that Clark wants to apply for funding to continue the Milton St. Ext at the intersection to continue the full underground Stormwater drainage system. Larry liked Doug Robbins idea to improving a foot trail to access Milton St to Charles.

Cameron McConahy asked if Milton Street needed sealed this year or next year to which Larry replied, next year (2022).

Jim Miller stated that PENNDOT is starting the paving project of 258 starting on Monday June 7, 2021.

Fire: Cameron McConahy read the Fire Report for the month of May. Cameron McConahy made a motion to accept the fire report as read. The motion was seconded by Doug Robbins and passed with all voting yes.

Police: Mayor Maryjo Harakal read Police Report for April. Doug Robbins made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all voting yes.

Boroughs Assn & COG:

Maryjo Harakal stated that Michael Yeatts attended the COG meeting. They did not pass their budget due to not having a quorum. There will be an extra meeting. Michael had heard about solar panels being put in Jefferson County and wondered if anyone else knew about it. Larry McKnight stated that there was a meeting concerning the creation of a solar panel within the agricultural high points. The meeting was mainly to take comments and concerns to which many residents were against it.

Maryjo Harakal attended a zoom call for Boroughs Assn. A new law was passed decreasing the size of required attendance from 20 municipalities to 18 in order to be able to have the meetings.

Stormwater:

Clark Eberhart stated that Milton Street has a dip in the new road below is property line on the East side. His recommendation is to install catch basins in order to prevent the newly paved road from caving in.

Cameron McConahy stated that a resident asked if there is a Stormwater diversion between Milton and Nora Streets. Clark Eberhart advised that there is a sewer easement between the houses down to the Karsonovich's house then goes to the street, which causes issues at Clary's residence.

Payment of Bills

Jim Carucci read payroll and monthly bills for distribution for June. Doug Robbins made a motion to pay bills as amended, to include the bills not received yet. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all voting yes.

Adjournment

Jim Carucci made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Cameron McConahy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Simko". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Monica Simko, Secretary