

Minutes of the Clark Borough meeting –September 6, 2022 6:00PM

The meeting of Clark Borough Council was called to order by council Vice President Doug Robbins who led in the pledge to the flag on Tuesday September 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Clark Eberhart, Cameron McConahy, Larry McKnight, Joe Simko, Michael Yeatts, Attorney Bill Madden, Monica Simko, Al Harakal and Gregg Sanford.

Michael Yeatts made a motion to accept August minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept Treasurer's Report for the month of August. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all present voting yes.

Visitor Bob Seinar & Gail Jennings were present to discuss traffic issues on Gibson Way. Chief Jewell stated that the Borough will need an agreement from the church to enforce no traffic thruway. Attorney Madden advised council to talk to the Church board prior to making any decisions. Clark Eberhart stated that he will have that conversation and report back.

The Budget meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2022 with a backup date of October 21, 2022 at 10:00am. Clark Eberhart, Michael Yeatts and Doug Robbins are to attend.

Doug made a motion to allow Carmella Ansinger to use the hall for a workshop on assisting residents in property tax and rent rebates on 9/23/22 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The motion was seconded by Michael Yeatts and passed with all present voting yes.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to approve the purchase of running boards, weathertech floor liners safety lights and rustproofing the undercarriage of the new work truck. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with a roll call vote of Doug Robbins – Yes, Clark Eberhart – Yes, Cameron McConahy – Yes, Larry McKnight – Yes, Michael Yeatts – Yes, Joe Simko – Yes.

Doug Robbins recommended ditching and adding pipe to help control Stormwater at the Lamont residence and a residence on Charles Street.

Cameron McConahy made a motion to accept Al Ruth's resignation. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart. Doug Robbins and councilmen wish Al well and thank him for his service.

The Penalty Forgiveness Ordinance was tabled until the October meeting.

Clark Eberhart asked if South Pymatuning was responsible for half the cost to tar & chip the road to the pump station. Attorney Madden advised that IF the work done is designed to protect and maintain the road to the pump station, then yes, it should be split. Clark Eberhart is to talk to South Pymatuning first.

Doug Robbins made a motion to provide a free rental to Tom Flynn as a thank you for replacing and installing our new flag pole at no charge. The motion was seconded by Michael Yeatts and passed with all present voting yes.

Clark Eberhart read the Sewer bills for the month of September. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay sewer bills as read. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all present voting yes.

Cameron McConahy made a motion to have Lucich's rustproof the 2013 F550 also. The motion was seconded by Michael Yeatts and passed with a roll call vote of Doug Robbins – Yes, Clark Eberhart – Yes, Cameron McConahy – Yes, Larry McKnight – Yes, Michael Yeatts – Yes, Joe Simko – Yes.

Cameron McConahy read the Fire Report for the month of July. Cameron McConahy made a motion to accept the Fire report as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Gregg Sanford presented an invoice for new equipment and requested this to be paid from the Fire Account in the amount of \$13,500.00. Cameron McConahy made a motion to transfer \$13,500.00 from the Fire Savings account to the General Fund Checking to pay this invoice. The motion was seconded by Doug Robbins and passed with a roll call vote of Doug Robbins – Yes, Clark Eberhart – Yes, Cameron McConahy – Yes, Larry McKnight – Yes, Michael Yeatts – Yes, Joe Simko – Yes.

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

Chief Jewell reported that the law allows Municipalities to permit exclusive ATV use only by ordinance authorizing the use and posted signage for the roads. He advised that and ordinance should cover excessive noise/age requirements/safety gear. Chief Jewell recommends not passing an ordinance to permit the use of ATV's in town. Council agreed.

Doug Robbins read the Payroll Distribution - General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of September. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Doug Robbins and passed with all voting yes.

Michael Yeatts made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Larry McKnight and passed.


Monica Simko, Secretary/Treasurer