

Minutes of the Clark Borough meeting – February 13, 2024 6:00PM

The meeting of Clark Borough Council was called to order by council President Jim Carucci who led in the pledge to the flag on Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Clark Eberhart, Doug Robbins, Larry McKnight, Alesha Culp, Jason Engstrom, Joe Simko via phone), Maryjo Harakal, Monica Simko and Al Harakal.

Doug Robbins requested that we have a moment of silence in honor of Mayor Bradley for all of his service.

Larry McKnight made a motion to accept the January minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Jim Carucci read the Treasurer's Report for the month of January. Jim Carucci made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Doug Robbins and passed with all present voting yes.

Visitors:

Gregg Sanford presented a possible draft for building additions.

Chief Piccirillo is present to observe and answer parking questions.

Randy Simmons and Joey Flynn are present to discuss the parking issue on Milton Street. Mr. Simmons states that an IC Electric work truck is being parked on the street and is affecting traffic to his driveway. Mr. Simmons provided photos and referenced our traffic/parking ordinance that states no parking is allowed on the roadways. Joey Flynn is present as the owner of the IC Electric truck and stated that he is in agreement with most of Randy's complaints. Joey Flynn also stated that his family had recently moved in and had multiple years of work to do to the home, trees being removed, etc. Joey plans to make a gravel driveway for the truck but just needs time and would do it as soon as he got his tractor back. Chief Piccirillo states that there are not enough 'no parking' signs throughout the Borough to make the ordinance enforceable and recommends contacting the District Office of PennDot to verify how many feet apart the signs need to be apart. Council asked if Joey Flynn could pull his truck forward as far as he could away from Mr. Simmons driveway until he completes the driveway to which Joey stated he would. Doug Robbins made a motion to not enforce any parking violations for 90 days (May 14, 2024), giving Joey Flynn time to complete the driveway. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

CW Engineering, LLC is present to discuss grant application and bid specs for the roof. Sandee Winslow stated that the DCNR grant closes on 4/3/24 and asked how council wanted to proceed since we have not heard back on whether we were granted funding from the LSA grant application. Council agreed to wait until next year to apply for the DCNR grant.

Sandee stated that she will get the bid specs complete so that we can bid out for the roof replacement.

Unfinished Business:

Doug Robbins made a motion to amend the prior motion to exclude the Welcome/Gateway sign and to proceed with just the Park signs until further information can be provided from Penn Dot. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all present voting yes.

Council set the new Committee members; and updated list to be distributed once completed.

New Business: None

Questions for the Solicitor: None

Correspondence: None

Officials & Committees:

Clark Eberhart read the Sewer bills for the month of February. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay sewer bills as read. The motion was seconded by Alesha Culp and passed with all present voting yes. Clark Eberhart stated that one of the pumps is not producing enough output and will need readjusted. Clark Eberhart read the delinquent sewer accounts totaling \$86,092.00.

Maryjo Harakal read the Fire Report for the month of January. Doug Robbins made a motion to accept the Fire report as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Maryjo Harakal read the Police Report for the month of January. Doug Robbins made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all present voting yes. Chief Piccirillo stated that a new hazard is present where cars are now turning left off of South Route 18 onto Route 258 and to please be cautious.

Alesha Culp updated council on the MCRPC meeting. They updated seat appointments; Dan is retiring and the dates are being updated on the Comprehensive Plan.

Al Harakal stated that Robin Scheidemantle sent him multiple pictures of the rental home next to hers regarding the trash and garbage lying in the yard. She wanted to know what can be done to get it cleaned up and also asked if there is an ordinance on campers. Based on Al Harakal's report, council deems no more action is necessary at 32 McMinn Rd.

Jim Carucci read the Payroll Distribution - General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of February. Jim Carucci made a motion to pay

the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all voting yes.

Jim Carucci made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alesha Culp and passed with all voting yes.

Monica Simko, Secretary/Treasurer