

CURWENSVILLE BOROUGH COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday, February 25, 2019
Place: Curwensville Municipal Building
Purpose: To discuss any business brought before council.

Council Members Present

Sara Curulla, President
Harriet Carfley, Vice President
Robert Moore, Councilman
Rhonda Carfley Councilwoman
Tom Carfley, Councilman

Mayor John Adams

News Reporters

Dianne Beyers- The Progress
Kim Finnegan- Gant Daily

Borough Secretary / Treasurer

Terri Bracken- Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Councilman Dave Donahue was absent due to illness.

Opening Meeting:

At 6:00 p.m. President Sara Curulla called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance.

Fire Department Report

Chief Shawn Fye gave a report on this months activities at the fire department. He stated that the fire department received 13 calls this month. He encouraged Council to visit their facebook page as they post everything there. Chief Fye informed council that the pumper has been towed to the garage for repairs and he will keep us posted as information comes available.

Approval Of Minutes

Council was presented with the minutes for the meeting held February 11, 2019 Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley made a motion to approve those minutes. Councilman Robert Moore seconded that motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Correspondence

- **Clearfield Solid Waste Authority** sent a letter informing the Borough of vacancies on their board and are requesting anyone interested in being on that board send a letter of interest. Councilman Tom Carfley remarked that having someone from council on that committee may be helpful. Councilman Robert Moore expressed his interest in being on that board. Secretary Terri Bracken will type a letter of interest for Councilman Moore.
- The Borough received a letter from **Orphans of the Storm** requesting a donation. Council inquired as to previous donations and who was currently running Orphans of the Storm. Secretary Bracken will check on previous donations and inquire as to the current status of the organization.

New Business

- Mayor John Adams presented a letter he received from **Cancer Support Inc.** The letter mentioned that on July 3, 2019 the Potter All Star Baseball Team will be in town for a benefit baseball game and offered to do some community service work at Irvin Park. Vice President Harriet Carfley made a motion to allow the All-Star Team to clean the park on July 3rd. Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.
 - Council also voted to approve the Cancer Support Groups 5k/10k Walk Run May 11, 2019. Vice President Harriet Carfley made a motion to approve the event. Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Old Business

- **Amusement Tax-** Code Officer Tom Carfley stated the Amusement Tax Ordinance has been updated and it will be advertised in time to be approved at the next meeting.
- **Lighting at Arnoldtown Area-** It had been previously discussed adding electrical service to the Arnoldtown Area for Holiday Decorations and a possible future pavilion in the area. The cost would be minimal for installation but it would mean a monthly bill. Council tabled this item until a later date.

- **Eagle Scout project at Irvin Park-** Councilman Tom Carfley presented more information about a proposed Ga-Ga Pit at the park. He presented a picture of a pit and explained some of the rules of the game. Councilman Tom Carfley made a motion to approve construction of the pit at Irvin Park. Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Planning Commission

Re-Zoning Project- Planning Commission Chairman John Adams presented the commission's recommendations for re-zoning in the Borough.

President Sara Curulla voiced her opinion that Susquehanna should stay the way it is. Vice President Harriet Carfley stated that she would like to see Susquehanna Avenue remain residential and let businesses interested in locating there apply for a zoning variance on an as-needed basis. Council members agreed that all three items remain as an as-needed basis.

Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley made a motion to not take any action on the Re-zoning. Councilman Robert Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Arnoldtown Report:

1. **See Enclosed Report.**

Police Committee Report:

- Change in Police Scheduling. Chief Kelly will be following a more varied schedule. Council has no problem with a varying schedule but would still like a schedule posted in the office.
- Police car being left running- Council does not want the police car to be left running while Chief Kelly is in his office. Chief Kelly wants this request from Council to be put in writing.

Park Committee Report:

- Irvin Park Inclusive Playground
 - Walmart grant application has been completed.
 - Tess Bloom has created a GoFundMe Page to raise money for the Inclusive Park Equipment.
 - The School Booster Clubs Donated \$1550 dollars toward the park equipment.

Street Committee Report:

- Lawrence Township has donated a leaf vac to Curwensville Borough. Council has been asked to approve the contract for the machine as it was purchased with a grant and cannot be sold outright it will be under contract to the Borough.
 - Councilman Tom Carfley made a motion to approve the leaf vac contract.
 - Vice President Harriet Carfley seconded the motion.
 - The Motion passed 5-0.

Executive Session: Council entered Executive Session at 7:05 pm and returned at 7:20 pm.

Adjournment:

Councilman Tom Carfley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Vice President Harriet Carfley.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by
Theresa Bracken
Assistant Secretary / Treasurer