

CURWENSVILLE BOROUGH COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday, June 24, 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
Dave Donahue, Councilman

Not Present

Tom Carfley, Councilman
Mayor John Adams

News Reporters

Dianne Beyers- The Progress
Kim Finnegan- Gant Daily
Amanda Thompson- WOKW

Borough Secretary / Treasurer

Terri Bracken- Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Opening Meeting:

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

Approval Of Minutes

Council was presented with the minutes for the meeting held June 10, 2019. Councilman Dave Donahue made a motion to approve those minutes. Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley seconded that motion. The minutes were approved by 5-0 vote. Councilman Tom Carfley was absent.

New Business

- **Clearfield County PA 211** – The Borough received an invitation to the launch of the new PA 211 System making it easier for elderly citizens to find the services they need.

- **Parking Lot Project at the School-** The Borough received a request for information about any stormwater ordinances that may pertain to the new parking area being constructed at the school.

Old Business

- **Penndot Special Events Permits Approved-** Penndot approved permits for both the My Friends Coffee Shop's Block Party and The Curwensville Days Parade.
- **Animal Control Officer Tom Shaffer-** Officer Shaffer had requested an increase in his mileage reimbursement at the last meeting. Council made the following recommendations:
 - Keep mileage reimbursement where it is.
 - No longer trapping & removing wild animals
 - Focus on dogs and cats only.

Finance & Personnel:

- **Mayor's Cell Phone-** Borough Council has been considering several solutions to the mayor's cell phone dilemma. To cut costs, all other borough employee cell phones have been eliminated except the Mayor's. Mayor Adams has been reluctant to surrender his phone claiming he needs the phone to perform his Mayoral and Planning Commission Duties. The Borough had the landline in the Mayors Office reactivated and connected to the Borough Buildings phone network as a concession. Mayor Adams refused the phone and disconnected it.
 - Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley made a motion that the last remaining borough paid cell phone be disconnected.
 - Councilman Robert Moore seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed 5-0 with Councilman Tom Carfley absent.
 - Secretary Bracken will disconnect the service.

Street Department:

- Councilman Dave Donahue discussed options for road work needing done in the Borough. He stated that he would like to get work done on Chestnut Street as it is the main entrance to the school. Also mentioned was Bressler Road. Councilman Donahue will get some quotes for these projects.

Parks & Recreation Committee:

- **New Park Equipment-Phase 1**
 - New Park Equipment- Photos were presented to council of different options available with the focus being on a multi option swing set with different styles of swings to accommodate children of all ability levels.
 - The park committee along with Dee Holland from CRDC will be working to get the swing purchased and installed as soon as possible with two additional phases planned in the future.
- **Bash in the Park**
 - Councilman Robert Moore discussed his plans for a vendor/farmers market at the Park Labor Day weekend. He is working on finding vendors and possibly live bands for the event. The event is to benefit the new park equipment.

Fire Department :

- Council Vice President Harriet Carfley spoke of the Swiftwater Rescue Team recently assembled that includes Shawn Fye and Robert Shearer, members from Curwensville Rescue Hose and Ladder Company.

Adjournment:

- Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- A second was made by Councilman Dave Donahue.
- Motion passed 5-0. Councilman Tom Carfley was absent.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Submitted by
Theresa Bracken
Assistant Secretary / Treasurer