

CURWENSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday July 8, 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
Tom Carfley, Councilman
Rhonda Carfley, Councilwoman

Mayor John Adams

Borough Secretary / Treasurer

Terri Bracken- Secretary/ Treasurer

Not Present

Dave Donahue, Councilman

News Reporters

Dianne Beyers- The Progress
Kim Kaschalk – Gant Daily

Others Present

Dennis Curry
Tom Shaffer

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 24, 2019. Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley made a motion to approve those minutes. Vice President Harriet Carfley seconded that motion. The minutes were approved 5-0. Councilman Dave Donahue was absent.

Citizens to Address Council- Doug Albert and Elwood Coleman of Filbert Street spoke to council about the speeding issue at the upper end of Filbert Street. The curve at the intersection of Bailey Road and Filbert St combined with the speeding makes that area dangerous for pedestrians and residents. Mr Coleman stated that many vehicles take the curve too fast and often run on the sidewalk. Council will ask the police to watch that area more carefully and will contact Penndot about possible solutions.

New Business

- The Game Commission had requested a possible location in the Borough for a chronic wasting disease dumpster. Borough Council does not feel, due to the population and lack of open space that this would be a good location.
- Resolution 498 For USDA Grant for Police Radios.
 - Councilman Tom Carfley made a motion to allow Secretary Bracken to apply for the USDA Grant.
 - Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed 5-0 Councilman Dave Donahue was absent
- Vice President Harriet Carfley made a motion that an account be created for the Radio money .
 - Councilman Robert Moore seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed 5-0 Councilman Dave Donahue was absent
- Resolution 499 For Multimodal Grant.
 - Councilwoman made a motion to allow Secretary Bracken to apply for the Multimodal grant for Irvin Park Road.
 - Council man Robert Moore seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed 5-0 Councilman Dave Donahue was absent

Old Business

- Tour De Susquehanna will be travelling through Curwensville again this year in September.
 - Vice President Carfley made a motion to allow the Tour De Susquehanna to travel through the Borough.
 - Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley seconded the motion.
 - The motion passed 5-0 Councilman Dave Donahue was absent
- ARLE Grant - Secretary Theresa Bracken has submitted the ARLE grant. If awarded, Northwest Bank has agreed to loan the Borough the money until the reimbursement is issued.

Monthly Reports

Police

Mayor John Adams reported the police received 44 Calls in June.

Animal Control

Animal Control Officer Tom Shaffer reported that he had received 39 Calls in June and travelled 295.2miles. He Issued 2 verbal and 1 written warnings.

Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Officer Tom Carfley issued the following fines & Permits in June:

- 1 Burn Permit
- 10 Land Use Permits
- 5 Unsafe/Unfit Property Fines
- 7 Mowing grass on street fines
- 1 Inoperable Vehicle Warning

Officer Carfley also sent 6 grass mowing bills and 1 vacant property securing bill.

Code Enforcement collected \$1250.00 in fines & fees in June.

Parks & Recreation

Street Department

Howell Paving sent the Borough pricing for sealing the asphalt surfaces at Irvin Park.

- Vice President Harriet Carfley made a motion to have Howell Paving seal the asphalt at the park for a price of \$4650.00.
- Councilman Robert Moore seconded the motion.
- The motion passed 5-0. Councilman Dave Donahue was absent.

Councilman Tom Carfley presented bids from Howell Paving and Middies Asphalt for various projects through out the Borough.

Councilman Tom Carfley made a motion to wait on these items until the next meeting.
Councilman Robert Moore Seconded the motion.
The motion passed 5-0. Councilman Dave Donahue was absent.

Fire Department

Vice President Carfley stated that the pumper truck is in the shop for service.

Finance

Vice President Harriet Carfley presented the YTD Budget Analysis for review noting some areas are already over budget for the year while some are under. These items will be closely reviewed for the next budget to determine where adjustments may be needed.

Vice President Carfley presented the bills to be paid for June in the amount of \$103,186.71

- Councilwoman Rhonda Carfley made a motion to pay the bills for June.
- Councilman Robert Moore seconded the motion.
- The motion passed 5-0. Councilman Dave Donahue was absent.

Adjournment

- Councilman Tom Carfley made a motion to adjourn.
- Councilman Rhonda Carfley seconded the motion
- The motion passed 6-0

Meeting Adjourned at 6:47p.m.

Submitted by

Theresa Bracken
Assistant Secretary / Treasurer