June 2, 2022

Apollo Borough Council Meeting Recessed from Thursday, May 26th, 2022

The Apollo Borough recessed council meeting from May 26th, 2022 continued on Thursday, June 2nd, 2022 and was presided by Council President Jerrod Thompson at 7:08 p.m. at 631 N 2nd Street, Apollo PA 15613 (Soldiers & Sailors Hall).

Present: Jerrod Thompson, Cindee Virostek, Cindy O'Block and Diane Bradshaw were present. The Solicitor, secretary/treasurer and public works foreman were present. Council members Jennifer Mullins, Craig Williams and Michelle Beck were absent. The Engineer and Mayor were absent.

Discussion on cost of repairs to the damaged bridge on Terrace Avenue. It was questioned if council should take legal action due to road construction trucks repeatedly going back and forth over the bridge with heavy machinery and materials. Per the Solicitor, council will need to prove that the trucks were the cause of the damage. An engineer's report would have to be submitted to demonstrate that the trucks may have caused the damage. Witnesses would be needed to attest to observing traffic with the trucks hauling heavy machinery over the bridge. Another issue is that no weight limit has been posted on the bridge.

Council decided to check into grant money to repair/replace the bridge instead of spending $4750.00 to only remove the deck. Public works was directed to keep the bridge blocked off with fencing and put a metal plate over the hole while they research grants for repairs or possible replacement of the bridge.

A motion was made at 7:25 p.m. by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Diane Bradshaw to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Jerrod Thompson
Council President

Deanna Shupe
Borough Secretary/Treasurer