

August 7, 2006

The regular meeting of the Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Vaccarello with a Salute to the Flag. The following Council members were present, N. Vaccarello, D. Trimble, G. Guenther, R. Vaccarello, T. Davis and Mayor Gibson, R. Boice and G. Dalton were absent.

Motion was made by T. Davis and seconded by G. Guenther to approve the minutes from the last meeting with the addition of T. Davis and G. Guenther completing the FEMA course and both received a Certification of Completion, all present unanimously voted yes.

Visitors: Rich Lawniczak from Acorn Lane was present to discuss his garage addition and was informed that Scott Chermak would review the drawings and get back to him about the building permit.

Mary Harmon was present to thank the Borough for their help and support with the 5K run and that there were 133 runners.

Roy Anderson was present to inquire about storing the antique fire truck in the main Borough Buildings. The Borough cannot let them work on the truck inside the building because of insurance issues; he was offered the maintenance building to store the truck. M. Scafede of 221 N. Franklin St was present to discuss the drainage problem on his property. Council informed him that the road he is talking about is 528 and that is a State road and the storm sewer on that road is a State problem and not in the Borough jurisdiction. Nick is to contact the State about the problem.

Mr. Vouga, Mr. Thompson and members from the Library Board were present to discuss the problem with the Alley and that the Library is allegedly going to put up a fence, per one of the Board members that situation has not been settled. N. Vaccarello thinks this will cause a problem and that Mr. Vouga has every right to put up a fence. He also stated that the Library should not use public funds to install a fence. Per T. Davis, this problem should be discussed at the Library Board Meeting. The fence they want to put up cannot be on the Sewer Right-of Way per S. McElroy. The next Library Board meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of September.

The Police reports were presented by Chief Tatton with 120 hours worked and 490 miles patrolled. There were 5 complaints, 1 for ATV's, Noise from the Fair & Easy Riders, Barking dog, welfare check (kids ok) and suspicious activity. 2 thefts, flags taken and a cooler, one other citation for expired inspection.

Parks: With all of the family reunions and parties, Gus checked the Park and everything is in good shape and has been left clean.

Streets: Gus will add the curb to the Voelker Paving contract and also the gouge on W. McGowan St.

Sewage: D. Trimble to draft a letter to Himes and the DCNR. Motion was made by G. Guenther and seconded by R. Vaccarello to pay the 2nd quarter bill from DCNR all present unanimously voted yes. Motion was made by G. Guenther and seconded by R. Vaccarello to pay the Vito Pilosi Excavating bill and all present unanimously voted yes.

Personnel: Nothing to Report.

Maintenance of Facility: Gus to talk to Sarvey about the heating system and will present a bid to Council.

Library: Nothing to Report

Planning Commission: Nothing to Report

Mayor: Mayor Gibson reported that there is a complaint about a dumpsite on Lafayette St, S. McElroy and Chief Tatton will check into the situation and if necessary a citation will be issued.

The John Ewitt family of Dick Rd would like to donate a live Christmas tree and he would also like to play Santa Claus at the Sights and Sounds of Christmas. Mayor Gibson will present Council with a budget for purchasing flags and parade expenses for their review. Mayor Gibson also reported that she has done three weddings and the park benches will be finished when the weather cooperates.

Old Business: G. Guenther requested that they do not forget the Monroe St. drainage problem on his property. Also, during the fireworks it was reported that one house was hit three times with fireworks last month.

New Business: N. Vaccarello took courses and passed the WWW4 exam and will be the back up for R. Hixson when he takes the test in the near future.

Pay Bills: Motion was made by D. Trimble and seconded by G. Guenther to pay the bills from the General Fund, all present unanimously voted yes. Motion was made by G. Guenther and seconded by R. Vaccarello to pay the bills from the Sewage Fund, all present unanimously voted yes.

The next Council meeting will be September 5, @7:00pm and the next Sewage meeting will be September 13, @7:00pm. No further business at hand, motion was made by R. Vaccarello and seconded by D. Trimble to adjourn and carried by all present.

Marion Cannon,
Recording Secretary