

The March committee meeting 3/7/2023 was called to order by Borough Council President Bruce Markovich and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following items were discussed by committee topic in a contiguous manner beginning at 4:00p.m.

Council members attending were Martin Distky, Gwyneth Collevecchio, Jennifer Staines, Bruce Markovich, William Chuma. John Turcmanovich, Jay Doyle, and Mayor Hugh Vrablic were not in attendance.

The meetings opened with public courtesy: There was none.

Public Works:

The Committee is William Chuma, John Turcmanovich, and Jay Doyle.

Bill Chuma gave the report: There are still problems with International. The spreader on it cannot be used, it doesn't spin. When we hook it up to the other truck it works fine. I am trying to find someone to work on it.

We are getting the Sweeper ready for sweeping next month. We installed sewers down by the pool. Cortright Street we need to find the right of way. I am urging Council if they do that to push the pins in a little bit. I don't know where they will get the money from, whether it will be a grant or what. Got a quote from Stoney Lonesome it's a ballpark figure of \$40,000 - \$45,000.00. Bruce asked how much it would cost to pave it.

Bob Silver asked about the Powell St. project and if it is going to go through the yard or the street, he said he heard a rumor that the Borough was going to change it. William Chuma mentioned that the Engineer is coming today to look at the project because we no longer have the same engineer as before.

Bill Chuma said he needs to get the Paving Schedule ready we probably will do less.

On equipment the red and black truck both need doors. The Engineer mentioned that it was a good idea closing off the street where the house is collapsing at 151 W. Ridge St. that we should not take the barricades away.

There are other sewers that need to be replaced and sewers on the highway where the pimple pads are.

Municipal Administration:

The Committee is Bruce Markovich, Martin Ditsky, Gwyneth Collevecchio.

Bruce Markovich gave the report:

The Borough Secretary talked about the billing system that is used by the Borough. The company that is used now is Munibilling they called the Borough and would like to put them on a contract. To go on that contract the price for a year would be \$33,000.00 a yr. the Borough is presently paying \$2,347.32. Three companies were called and did demonstrations. There is a spreadsheet with the amounts available to view. The secretary also talked about a postage meter which the Borough needs. The price of the meter is \$32.95 a month for 2 years.

The grant application came in from Community Development. The deadline is April 17th we need to get it back to the County. Let Bruce know if there are any projects that you need done.

Park and Recreation:

The Committee is Gwyneth Collevecchio, William Chuma, Jennifer Staines.

Bruce: Mentioned that the Engineer inspected the pool. There is no doubt that the pool is made of cinder blocksthere is also a wall on the side and the blocks are just stacked and not even secure. We contacted Argall's office we have money left in the DCED Grant for a feasibility study. We can do an amendment to get this done. Do we want to go ahead with a new study.

*These minutes are unofficial minutes.

Bob Silver – asked if we will be able to go on with the pool with the new feasibility study.

Public Safety:

The Committee is John Turcmanovich, Martin Ditsky, Gwyneth Collevchio.

Gwyneth Collevchio talked about National Night Out- which takes place on August 1st of 2023 she said she does not see why we could not have it at Kennedy Park and have a giveaway with it.

Zoning & Ordinance:

The Committee is Jay Doyle, Jennifer Staines, William Chuma

Bruce gave the report for Zoning in Jay's absence he mentioned that Jay, Bill, and himself along with the engineer Bill McMullen went to see 151 ½ W. Ridge St. This home is 5 stories high and will not stand by itself if we tear down 151 W. Ridge St. At 151 ½ W. Ridge St the basement floor in the backroom fell through. We would like to authorize the Solicitor to contact Aurthur Nace to see what he is doing with the property. We have a contempt of court hearing in May maybe the Judge will ask Wenzleberger to take it down. After all it has been 3 yrs. now since we started this process.

Economic Development & Tourism:

The Committee is Bruce Markovich, Gwyneth Collevchio, Jennifer Staines

Bruce gave the report: The state sent an email to Kenny Hill about the LSA Grant being delayed. So, when I talked to Kenny, he was so impressed that the state thought about him enough to send an email that he was very willing to wait till March for the money.

The meeting went into executive session at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, *Wendy Butrie*, Secretary Treasurer