

In attendance at the beginning of the meeting session: Bruce Markovich, Martin Ditsky, John Turcmanovich, William Chuma, Bob Silver, Gwyneth Collevchio, Marie Ondrus and Mayor Michele Bartek were not in attendance.

**Municipal Administration:**

The Committee is Bruce Markovich, Martin, and Gwyneth Collevchio.

Closing on the Police car should be done this week. Wendy is updating a couple of documents that need to be updated. We sent a document over to Attorney Yurchak that had to be filled out as well. Jack sent the radio over to be installed.

Danny Matika, Dave McAndrew and Jesse Walck were here for a meeting about the sidewalks at the Stadium. They then left here and went down to the Stadium & found several issues. They mentioned that there were no sidewalks on W. Abbott St. going down to Boyer's. Because of this issue they are hesitant to put sidewalks in. We went beyond we offered them help to get it done. The cost to get the job done is around \$30,000.00 they claim the school district is broke. They are going to take the information back to the board meeting to see if anyone agrees. Parking down at the Stadium during football games is an issue. They also wanted us to pay the back taxes for the Silberline Property which amounts to \$49,000.00. The Solicitor said no we may be responsible for a couple of weeks, but we are not responsible for all of it. We are not required to pay property taxes.

Monday night there was a meeting at the pool two different groups of kids entered the pool from the far side fence down by the diving boards. They have taken the fence apart near the Concession Stand they have thrown benches in the pool. Sunday, I went down there, and I saw a young girl on the roof of the Concession Stand ready to rip shingles off the roof. I contacted three fence companies today to have a fence installed. One company got back to me and said we have no workers to do anything the other two haven't gotten back to me yet. We must do something if a kid goes in there and falls off the diving board and into the water, we will be held liable. I went down to get the sign from the soup sale, and I saw this young girl on the roof of the Concession Stand putting her arm underneath a shingle I yelled at her & she jumped down off the building I thought she was going to break her leg. There is a whole group of them hanging out down there we need a Security System at the pool. There are already lights there maybe we can put them on a timer.

Borough Garage- We had Mike Zawada down there he went through the whole garage it will exceed the cost of a new building. I was looking at heated tarps for the Winter for on the trucks. We will need to schedule a Special Meeting to discuss the Borough Garage. They are not going to extend the grant for another term . Mike Zawada said that if we took an off the shelf package that they have already prepared 50x120 that has the trusses certified and the engineering done as opposed to the one we had custom designed a few years ago we could save \$200,000.00 right off the bat. Mike's estimate for a 50X120 with a concrete floor insulated inside is \$390,000.00 without heat or bathrooms. We must still do site prep. The grant expires April of 2022 if we award the contract & start the work will the grant pay for it? Tonya Saint Clair said that USDA will set up a payment for whatever we can afford.

Budget meetings are for Tuesday's @ 4:00 p.m. Lacey printed out a summation however there are some questions. I believe the #'s are correct.

Bill and I met with Bill McMullin laid out the handicap ramp at Ashton Park they will have it ready for bid late Oct. beginning November.

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Streetlamp's downtown are on delay. I am finishing up the grant for the sidewalks at Kennedy Park. I talked to Jason down there as to why we do not get our fair share of grant money he said one of the reasons is we never do match funds. We do have all this COVID money sitting here maybe we could use COVID money for the grant.

The Mayor has been out collecting money for her festival she wants us to open up an account on her behalf for the donations. An email was sent to the Solicitor to get information on this.

#### **Public Works:**

The Committee is William Chuma, Martin Ditsky, and John Turcmanovich.

The guys have COVID. We had to get the Street done. Next week we have shared services in Coaldale.

I had to let Anthony Soberick go things were not working out right. The next guy in line was Greg's girlfriend's son he is working out fine. We were very shorthanded for paving and needed help. We are done with paving in the town. What was left on the last truck when we were finished went on the lower end of Riley St.

Public Works still has a lot to do:

1. Sealing to do
2. Leaves to do
3. Signs to do
4. Handicap spaces to do

Mario is taking two weeks of vacation.

We need to hire Greg's girlfriend's son at the Council Meeting on Wednesday.

#### **Parks & Recreation :**

The Committee is Gwyneth Collevecchio, William Chuma, and Martin Ditsky

Was there a Thank You letter sent to Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank for the donation towards the computer? Wendy mentioned that she would get a letter typed up and sent out the next day.

The Christmas Tree event for the Pool Group we have secured 25 trees as soon as the event is approved by the Borough. About the Lansford Alive thing what trees will they be lighting? The event has not been approved yet. Bruce mentioned that we should meet with them to make sure that it doesn't interfere with the Pool Group Event & get it Coordinated. Bruce mentioned that we have a map of Kennedy Park maybe we should map it all out for both events.

Bruce asked if the Pool Group is paying for the repairs to the pool and that was confirmed by Gwyn.

#### **Public Safety:**

No Report

The meeting concluded.

Respectfully Submitted, *Wendy Butrie*, Secretary Treasurer

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