

BOROUGH OF MANSFIELD

April 14, 2021

The regular meeting of the Mansfield Borough Council was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 via Zoom due to the Covid-19 pandemic, with the following people present:

Robert Fitzgerald
Adrienne McEvoy
Steven McCloskey
Kelvin Morgan
William Schlosser
Robert Strohecker
Karri Verno

Christopher McGann, Borough Manager
Casandra Cowles, Secretary-Treasurer
Richard Correll, Wastewater Treatment Operator
Michael Detweiler, Mayor
Merle Garrison, Police Chief
Jeffrey Loomis, Solicitor

Absent:

Visitors: Halie Kines, Wellsboro Gazette

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President Strohecker called the regular meeting of Council to order at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

After the pledge, Strohecker called for recognition of visitors.
There were no visitor comments.

There was a roll call vote for the April 8th meeting, to correct the record. Schlosser motioned to approve Resolution 2021-7, removing probationary police officer Brian Gossert from employment with the Borough. Verno seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Fitzgerald moved to approve the minutes of the March 10th, March 31st, April 5th, and April 8th, 2021 meetings. Schlosser seconded the motion and it passed.

The Treasurer's report for the month of March was reviewed. Upon a motion made by McCloskey and seconded by Verno, Council approved the report.

Fitzgerald made the motion to approve the bills paid reports for March for the following accounts: General Fund: \$142,283.03; Sewer Fund: \$78,688.32; Liquid Fuels Fund:

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\$2,502.65; and Payroll Fund: \$67,552.57 and to draw vouchers for any unpaid bills. McCloskey seconded the motion, and it passed.

Mayor Report

- A. Mayor Detweiler set the town wide yard sale date for May 22nd.
- B. Mayor Detweiler presented a Mayoral Proclamation proclaiming March 2021 as Development Disabilities Awareness Month.
- C. Mayor Detweiler announced that there are vaccines available now and walk-ins are welcome.
- D. Mayor Detweiler helped the shade tree committee plant trees today and presented the Arbor Day Proclamation.

Police Report

McEvoy moved to accept the police report. Schlosser seconded, and it passed.

WWTP Operator Report

Upon a motion by Morgan and seconded by McEvoy, Correll's report was approved.

Borough Manager's Report

Manager McGann presented his written report.

Standing Committee Reports (from April 7, 2021 committee meetings):

Reports for Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Public Works Committee and Public Safety Committee were provided in the council packet.

Old Business:

- A. Schlosser motioned to approve advertising Ordinance 499, amending Chapter 58 – Animals. McEvoy seconded the motion, and it was approved.

New Business

- A. 2021 Streets Project bids were opened. They were as follows:

1. Stuart Lisowski	\$197,609.25
2. Glenn O. Hawbaker	\$168,908.30
3. HRI, Inc.	\$162,284.75

McCloskey recommended that the remaining balance from the \$300,000.00 budgeted for street still go toward street projects.

McCloskey motioned to award the bid to HRI, Fitzgerald seconded the motion, and it was approved contingent on review by the borough solicitor and the borough engineer.

- B. Schlosser moved to approve advertising for lifeguards, McEvoy seconded the motion, and it was approved.
- C. Schlosser moved to set the 2021 Swimming pool rates with one correction, not charging for non-swimmers if they are accompanying a swimmer. McCloskey seconded the motion and it passed.
- D. Schlosser moved to approve applying for the grant and for advertising for the Leaf Collection Equipment, Fitzgerald seconded the motion, and it was approved.
- E. McCloskey moved to approve the parking agreement contract between Robert Strohecker and North Penn Comprehensive Health, Schlosser seconded the motion, and it was approved with Strohecker abstaining.

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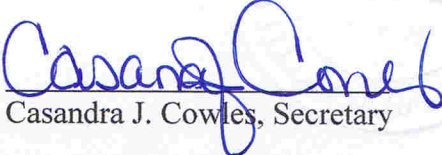
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- F. Council set Spring Clean up for May 29th and approved advertising it.
- G. Fitzgerald motioned to approve advertising for Full-Time and Part-Time as needed police officers. Schlosser seconded the motion, and it was approved.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

There being no further business, McCloskey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm.


Casandra J. Cowles, Secretary

