

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes October 13, 2014

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

Present: Anthony Arduini, Randy Arduini, Jeffrey Dorsey, Kathy Fusaro, Tom Krizmanich, Clifford Nichols, Frank Palilla, William Spera, Lillian Bartosiewicz

Randy Arduini moved to accept the September 8, 2014, minutes. Tony Arduini seconded. Minutes approved. Frank Palilla moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Clifford Nichols seconded. Treasurer's report accepted. Kathy Fusaro moved to pay the bills presented, which included three Highway Aid invoices to AIR-VAC, Inc. for total of \$4,650. Jeff Dorsey seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence read. Council approved publishing for bids for new garbage collection contract.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Police report and Ordinance Officer report given.
- Old bank: Up to solicitor to decide if it can be razed, and this decision needs expedited before winter sets in. Need to pursue Mr. Wright in demolishing this structure. Also need to know if this property can continue to be sold.
- Halloween will be celebrated on Saturday, October 25, with parade starting at the fire hall at 1 p.m. Trick-or-treating will be from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Pumpkin Fest was very successful, and those in charge did a great job.

Water & Sewage:

- Reports given for last month and this month.
- New air conditioner needs some insulation around it.
- Kathy Fusaro raised concern over intersection of 85 and Water Street. Secretary is to write letter to Oberlander and White and PennDot.

Communications:

- Received interest on auditor positions. Jeff Dorsey will ask Rick McGraw if he is still interested.
- Lite-Up Night: will begin at 6:30 p.m. starting with parade as usual. Youth center will sell refreshments and for those who want to stay, possibly movies will be shown.

Streets:

- Streets are done including crack sealing.
- Water problem by Denny Reefer is fixed.

Equipment:

- New truck should be in by end of month.

Park:

- Sidewalks framed and ready to pour by first two dugouts.

Financial:

- ASD has offered Borough a 20-25 year lease for \$1 per yr. for the basketball/tennis courts by elementary school. ASD will replace backboards and repair blacktop. Frank Palilla moved to accept this lease. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.
- Frank Palilla suggested possibility of some type of tax relief to attract businesses.

Randy Arduini moved to adjourn. Jeff Dorsey seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting, Monday, November 10, 2014, 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary