

**Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes**  
**April 13, 2015**

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

Present: Anthony Arduini, Randy Arduini, Jeffrey Dorsey, Kathy Fusaro, Tom Krizmanich, Frank Palilla, William Spera, Lillian Bartosiewicz, Jeff Shondelmyer, Kevin Nelson, Louis Bartosiewicz

Absent: Clifford Nichols

Nathan and Jon Nagy attending as interested residents.

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the March 9, 2015, minutes. Randy Arduini seconded. Minutes accepted.

Jen Bellas of the Armstrong Co. Planning Department addressed Council concerning the grant being applied for to rehabilitate the playground at the park. Resolution needs passed and signatures for the grant application are needed.

Randy Arduini moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Report accepted.

Kathy Fusaro moved to pay the bills presented, which included Highway Aid bill to HEI-WAY LLC for \$236.53. Jeff Dorsey seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence read.

Letter being delivered by Mayor to Senator White for possible financial aid demolishing 700 Main Street was read and signed by Council.

**Committees:**

**Mayor:**

- Police and Ordinance Officer reports given.
- Randy Arduini moved to permit the closing of Main Street from Washington Ave. to Line Street and Line Street to 85 Bypass from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on May 30 for the Firemen's Anniversary parade. Jeff Dorsey seconded. Motion carried.

**Water & Sewage:**

- Water report given.
- Need to set date with Faust to repair lines at Lutheran Church and First National Bank.

**Public Works:**

- Tony Arduini is staying on Committee but removed himself from chairperson. Jeff Dorsey will chair this committee.
- Jeff Dorsey recommended that Borough no longer have an ordinance officer. The \$6,000 could be used elsewhere.
- Suggestions of Committee:
  - Services of police and ordinance officer are duplicated. This duplication needs addressed.
  - Police should be in charge of animal trapping.
  - Trips to courthouse need preapproval.
  - Time sheets needed.

**Streets:**

- S Turn stone wall needs to be removed, as it is a hazard.

***Equipment:***

- Having problems with backhoe.
- Need to dispose of many items in Boro pole building. Old plow could be put on Craigs list or listed for other municipalities.
- Police car needs tires.

**Financial:**

- Frank Palilla moved to sponsor clean-up day on Thursday, May 21, taking the expense from the Special Fund. Tony Arduini seconded. Motion carried. Kevin will handle dumpsters. Secretary, the fliers.
- Frank Palilla moved to donate \$1,000 to the Shannock Valley Festival Committee as budgeted in Special Account. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion carried.
- Frank Palilla moved to obtain a bank loan from First National for the total cost of demolishing 700 Main Street with the Secretary executing the details of the loan, which will be signed by the President and Secretary. Kathy Fusaro seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Frank Palilla moved to accept the insurance bid for the police liability policy from ESS Insurance. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion carried.
- Frank Palilla moved to apply for a DCNR grant and accept Resolution 2-2015 undertaking the Shannock Valley Park Playground Rehabilitation. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.
- Frank Palilla moved that all employees of the Borough be in attendance at regular Borough meetings as part of their work day. Tony Arduini seconded. Motion carried.

Randy Arduini moved to adjourn. Tony Arduini seconded. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 11, 2015, 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary