

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes
August 13, 2018

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

Present: Louis Bartosiewicz, Kathy Fusaro, Jonathan Nagy, Frank Palilla, William Spera, Lillian Bartosiewicz, Clifford Nichols, Matt Finotti, Jim Patterson, Doug Walker

Absent: Anthony Arduini, Randy Arduini, Larry Walker

Jim Patterson explained the military banner project. He needed the Borough's approval so that he could set up a bank account with 2 signatures. Council unanimously gave their approval. Committee is Jim Patterson, Jon Nagy- Chairperson, Ron Juliette.

Doug Walker addressed Council concerning the Palmer property. He is interested only if he could remove sidewalk and put in drive. Sidewalk cannot be removed; therefore, Mr. Walker is not interested.

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the minutes of July 9. Jon Nagy seconded. Minutes accepted.

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the treasurer's report. Frank Palilla seconded. Report accepted.

Kathy Fusaro moved to pay the bills, which included Highway bill to Key Precast for \$954.

Frank Palilla seconded. Motion accepted.

Jon Nagy moved to accept ESS/NexTier insurance policies. Frank Palilla seconded. Motion accepted.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Police report given.
- Still trying to have the Berdell residence demolished.
- Public Safety Committee recommends hiring Seth Taylor as a part-time police officer. Kathy Fusaro moved to hire Officer Taylor. Frank Palilla seconded. Motion carried.
- Have a person interested in purchasing old police car. Decision is to keep as back up.
- Police need another portable radio. Working on a possible donation.

Water:

- Water report given.
- Problem with mailings and returns for grant. Does not seem worthwhile to try mailings again.
- Kathy Fusaro moved to switch to Comcast for our phone/internet lines. Jon Nagy seconded. Motion carried.

Streets:

- Bids for Main St. pipeline came in at \$137,000, more than expected, as grant was for \$100,000. Frank Palilla moved to accept the bid and the Borough commit to the balance over \$100,000. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.
- Discussed whether Locust Rd. Ext. is a Borough street. Need more info. Also, discussed whether Shannock Ave. extension could be taken over. Cannot take over a road unless it has all the needed specifications done by present owner.

Building/Maintenance:

- Another person has shown interest in purchasing old school. Cannot do anything unless advertised. Kathy Fusaro moved to advertise for bids. Jon Nagy seconded. Motion carried.

Parks:

- Jon Nagy noted that the SV Festival Committee informed him of an electricity issue at the park that happened during the festival. They are willing to half the cost of repairs. More info needed.
- Jon Nagy informed Council of the August 19 football parade and bonfire. Council determined bonfire could not be held at park due to already scheduled use. This info should have been presented a month before so that it could have been scheduled. Also police coverage has not been scheduled.

Jon Nagy moved to adjourn. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Meeting adjourned.

- **Next Meeting: September 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary