

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes February 13, 2017

Meeting opened by Vice President Frank Palilla with flag pledge.

Present: Randy Arduini, Tony Arduini, Louis Bartosiewicz, Kathy Fusaro, Clifford Nichols, Frank Palilla, Lillian Bartosiewicz, Kevin Nelson, Josh Krizmanich

Absent: William Spera, Larry Walker

Pam Steffy, representing The Shannock Valley Festival Committee.

Pam Steffy asked for the approval of the Festival dates, July 20, 21, and 22 and approval to have Main Street and Line Street closed from 3-9 on Friday, July 21, for the parade and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 22, for the 5K and bike run. Also, she requested a donation.

Cliff Nichols moved to donate \$1,000 to go towards the expenses of the Festival. Tony Arduini seconded. Motion carried.

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the January 9, 2017, minutes. Tony Arduini seconded. Minutes accepted.

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

Tony Arduini moved to pay the bills, which included Highway Aid bill to HEI-WAY LLC for \$279.49. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Carol DeFilippi of County Borough Assoc. needed to have a name for the 2019 president. Randy Arduini nominated Louis Bartosiewicz. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Nomination accepted.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Police report given
- Clifford Nichols moved to approve ½ (1 day) to send Josh Krizmanich to training. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion approved.
- Palmer residence is receiving many complaints from Borough residents.
 - Mayor is to let Larry Walker know that Council has decided to hire Sean Westlake for \$1,000 to complete the cleanup of this property immediately and to receive a contract from Sean to complete the clean up.
 - Randy Arduini and Kevin Nelson will oversee the project.
- An Ordinance on ATVs was presented. Council decided to have all the changes/deletions/additions to the ordinances sent to all members to read and then update and approve them for solicitor at the March meeting.
- Discussed having a regional police force, and Council is not in favor from past experiences.
- Secretary was asked to contact PSAB for any samples of a Social Media Policy.

Water:

- Water report given.
- Before applying for any grants, Borough needs to make up an exact needs list, which Kathy Fusaro is in the process of doing.

Neighborhood Watch:

- Hopefully a sign-up meeting will be held in March and kick-off in April.

Streets:

- Randy Arduini moved to permit the closing of Main Street and Line Street on Friday, July 21, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, July 22, from 8 a.m. to noon for the Festival events.
- Salt order will be put off as we have no storage. See if any used or need to find a way to store.
- Project to replace pipes from Bondi's to Line will be put off until after the Festival.

Other:

- Borough building window is leaking. Need to determine if it is the window or the gutters.
- Kevin will sketch a drawing of the school building purchase so improvements can be suggested.
- SV Rec. Commission is in need of a Rural Valley representative, as Brian Myers has resigned.

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

Next Meeting
Monday, March 13, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary