

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes

February 11, 2019

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

Present: Council: Randy Arduini, Tony Arduini, Kathy Fusaro, Jon Nagy, Frank Palilla, William Spera, Secretary, Jessica Zimmerman, Employees Clifford Nichols, Jim Zimmerman, Police Officer Matt Finotti,

Observer, Anthony Shea Jr.

Absent: Mayor, Lou Bartosiewicz, Council, Larry Walker

Clarification on the minutes from January 14, 2019 were made by Kathy Fusaro. In the water report, when the water bill reaches **\$100.00 in late charges**, the water will be turned off. Jon Nagy motioned. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Minutes accepted.

Council questioned the amount of the monthly gas bill. Jim Zimmerman volunteered to contact Peoples to acquire further information.

Council discussed, for the time being, that the borough employees use a comp time schedule to avoid any overtime.

Randy Arduini motioned to move \$10,000 from the special account to the general account to cover February bills. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.

Council discussed the option of opening a line of credit with First National Bank in the amount of \$25,000. Frank Palilla motioned to move forward. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion carried.

Kathy Fusaro motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Jon Nagy seconded. Motion carried.

Tony Arduini moved to pay the bills, which included Highway Aid bills to M & M Lime for \$1,391.02 and American Rock Salt for \$1,586.50. Kathy seconded. Motion carried.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Council approved Chief Matt Finotti joining Armnet. Randy Arduini motioned. Jon Nagy seconded. Motion carried.
- Further, more thorough discussion commenced regarding the blighted properties in town. Council is actively pursuing all avenues to ensure the safety of all residents. A meeting with the Armstrong County Department of Planning and Development is being scheduled to move forward.

Water:

- Water report given

Streets:

- Beginning March 1st, road work will begin on Schlemmer Road.
- Beginning in April, street sweeping will begin within the boro.

Personnel:

- Frank Palilla motioned to transfer funds within the budget. \$1900 within the general account, from secretary to police. \$1900 within the water account, from secretary to gas.
- Frank Palilla motioned to hire Mechling and Heller as our solicitor. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion carried.

Kathy Fusaro moved to adjourn. Randy Arduini seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Zimmerman, Secretary