

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes
June 12, 2017

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

Present: Randy Arduini, Tony Arduini, Louis Bartosiewicz, Kathy Fusaro, Frank Palilla, William Spera, Larry Walker, Lillian Bartosiewicz, Kevin Nelson

Absent: Clifford Nichols

Resident: Bob Polinsky

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the May 8, 2017, minutes. Randy Arduini seconded. Minutes accepted.

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

Randy Arduini moved to pay the bills presented, which included Highway Aid bill to Penn Sweeping for \$1,600. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence read.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Pest control took care of rat infestation at old bake shop
- Need to obtain address of Sally Souchalk as her property is in need of mowing. Neighbors have been doing this.
- Still working on hiring a police officer/officers and looking over contracted services.
- Dog warden needs notified of dogs not on leashes in Borough.
- Kathy Fusaro moved to hire a part-time ordinance/codes officer. Randy Arduini seconded motion. Roll Call: Frank Palilla-yes, Larry Walker-yes, Randy Arduini-yes, Tony Arduini-yes, Kathy Fusaro-yes, William Spera-yes
- Kathy Fusaro moved to pay the part-time ordinance officer \$15 per hour. Frank Palilla seconded motion. Roll Call: Frank Palilla-yes, Larry Walker-yes, Randy Arduini-yes, Tony Arduini-yes, Kathy Fusaro-yes, William Spera-yes
- In the meantime, Mayor Bartosiewicz will take care of any needed citations for ordinances.

Water:

- Water report given.
- Ken Howard turned in his report, but Kathy needs to go over it more. Only 7 items listed.
- Still trying to find grant.
- Still working on finding a backup on water works.

Streets:

- Tony Arduini moved to paint crosswalks in town and install necessary signs at the following intersections:
 - North Water and Main
 - Gourley and Main
 - Cowanshannock and Main

- Randy Arduini seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Speed bumps on Parkwood are aiding traffic and off road vehicles. Have 2 more sets to install.
- Randy Arduini moved to purchase 3 more sets of speed bumps and signs. Larry Walker seconded. Motion carried.
- Bid for Schlemmer was \$19,500. Randy working with Craig Smith on new contractors.

Building/Maintenance:

Police car was completely repaired. Was in dire need of repair. Working well now.

Spouting at Borough building needs fixed.

Cameras need installed. Need to possibly ask MVS if they would install them.

Personnel:

Kevin has checked cameras in park.

To do list: install speed bumps, work on sewage problem (along with Owen Myers), continue with playground project.

Discussed police contract with Ford City. Secretary has list of questions on that contract which she will share with the Solicitor and see if we need to meet with Ford City.

Kathy Fusaro moved to terminate Josh Krizmanich's employment as police officer with the Borough. Randy Arduini seconded. Roll Call: Frank Palilla-yes, Larry Walker-yes, Randy Arduini-yes, Tony Arduini-yes, Kathy Fusaro-yes, William Spera-yes Secretary is to notify him by letter.

New Business:

Louis Bartosiewicz is to research purchase of a safe for next meeting.

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

- **Next Meeting**
Monday, July 10, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary