

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes March 14, 2016

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

Present: Tony Arduini, Louis Bartosiewicz, Kathy Fusaro, Clifford Nichols, Frank Palilla, William Spera, Larry Walker, Lillian Bartosiewicz, Kevin Nelson, Jeff Shondelmyer, Josh Krizmanich Resident: Tim Watterson and Larry Nelson

Absent: Randy Arduini

Resident Tim Watterson of 1010 E. Main complained about his neighbor blocking the right-of-way between houses.

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the February 8, 2016 minutes. Larry Walker seconded. Minutes accepted.

Frank Palilla moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Clifford Nichols seconded. Report accepted.

Cliff Nichols moved to pay the bills presented. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence read:

- Tony Arduini moved to have someone attend the road and gravel seminar to be certified. Larry Walker seconded. Motion carried.
- Tony Arduini moved to accept the garbage contract with Hugill Sanitation, who has taken over Best Sanitation. Cliff Nichols seconded. Motion carried.
- Rural Valley Borough is hosting the Armstrong County Borough Assoc. dinner meeting at DiMaio's Restaurant on Thursday, March 31. Will Spera, Louis Bartosiewicz, Kathy Fusaro, and Lillian Bartosiewicz will attend.
- Kathy Fusaro moved to sell the old plow by advertising on the web page for two weeks and then sell to the highest bidder. Larry Walker seconded. Motion carried.
- Letter from John McLaughlin read concerning snow removal citations.
- Larry Nelson addressed Council asking that the landlord be made aware of tenants not following snow removal ordinances.
- Council received a sample of an employee confidentiality agreement to look over before next meeting.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Police report given.
- Sunderlin property cleaned up.
- Discussed Palmer property. Mayor will obtain a release letter to be signed by Palmer to permit cleanup of his property.
- Jewell property is without water.

Water & Sewage:

- Water report given.

Building/Maintenance:

- Boro website up for renewal. Going to shared hosting; pay every 3 to 4 yrs.
- Copy of building permit needs, etc., will be put on web site and also given to Will Spera.

Waste Management:

- Clean-up day will be the Thursday before Memorial Day—same as Township.

Parks:

Received only one bid for building of addition on park stage. Labor only (SV Rec purchasing materials) \$2,800 to \$3,400 depending on the electrical work. Borough/Rec. will do electrical work.

Clifford Nichols moved to accept a contract proposal from Michael Bish for \$2,800 for labor on the stage addition to be paid out of the Special Fund. Frank Palilla seconded. Motion carried.

Financial:

- Frank Palilla moved to transfer \$5,000 from the refuse 9 month flex CD into the General Account and keep the remaining amount in the 9 month flex CD. Tony Arduini seconded. Motion carried.
- Frank Palilla moved to donate \$1,000 to the Shannock Valley Festival Committee to help with expenses. Clifford Nichols seconded. Motion carried.

Clifford Nichols moved to adjourn. Tony Arduini seconded. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting:
Monday, April 11, 2016, 6:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary