

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes March 13, 2017

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

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

Absent: Clifford Nichols

William Rupert and Kevin Zik on agenda concerning atv ordinance.

Mike Passerini, Brian Myers, Brian Crytser and his father, Joe DiMaio and one other joined them for same reason.

Group had a copy of the proposed atv ordinance that was to be gone over at this meeting for additions, deletions, changes, etc. Thought it was an unnecessary ordinance. Council Committee's reply was it was to make it so that the people, usually younger, could be stopped from riding illegally on roads, damaging private property of others and to keep noise level down. And it was trying to give those using them for work or community purposes a right to be on the road as long as they were registered and insured.

Larry Nelson addressed Council concerning Hinich property on Line Street. He explained that it could go up for tax sale; and he would assure the Borough that he would buy it. Mayor will check into it.

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the February 13, 2017, minutes with the change that the atv ordinance was to be read and updated/changed at the next meeting to be sent to the Solicitor. Tony Arduini seconded. Minutes accepted.

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

Frank Palilla moved to pay the bills, which included Highway Aid bill to American Rock Salt for \$1,557.88. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Went over the County's Blight Survey and filled in addresses of blight problems. Kathy Fusaro asked Josh Krizmanich to contact Lana Hockenberry as she wants to file a complaint on the Hinick property. Josh's answer was that he wasn't in the mood right now.

SV General Services notified Council that Ed Alwine's term is finished. Randy Arduini moved to reappoint Ed Alwine as a representative for the Borough. Larry Walker seconded. Motion carried.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Read a proclamation to make April 3, 2017 – Sara Christoff Day. Kathy Fusaro moved to accept this proclamation and publish it in the Kittanning and Indiana papers. Frank Palilla seconded. Motion carried.
- Josh Krizmanich completed his MOPETC training.
- Palmer residence is down. Still some cleaning up to do. Needs sewer cap.
- Joe Passerini has a complaint about the noise and smell from neighbor's dogs.

Water:

- Water report given.
- Lines need flushed in April.
- Kathy Fusaro asked if Boro would send letter to West Penn to try to help the homes in her neighborhood who keep losing power.

Neighborhood Watch:

- Sign-up meeting, tomorrow, March 14, at 7 p.m.

Streets:

- Salt ordered for next year.
- Streets will be swept after snow all gone.
- Randy and Kevin will look over all streets to see condition of all.

Other:

- Frank Palilla suggested Council send a congratulatory letter to West Shamokin Girls' Basketball Team on their winning District 6 championship.
- Charlie Brown has purchased bank stone for \$500.
- Some of the Christmas light wires need replacing.
- Went over the changes/additions/deletions of ordinances. Kathy Fusaro moved that the atv ordinance will be discussed next month. Tony Arduini seconded. Motion carried. Tony Arduini moved to accept the modifications of the ordinances presented and send them on to the solicitor for approval and publication, if approved. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion carried.

Council went into executive session concerning personnel.

Council agreed with Police Committee to advertise for a part-time police officer who can work weekends.

Kathy Fusaro moved to adjourn. Larry Walker seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary