

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes
October 10, 2016

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

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

Absent: Louis Bartosiewicz, Cliff Nichols

Larry Walker moved to accept the September 12, 2016 minutes. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Minutes accepted.

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

Randy Arduini moved to pay the bills presented. Larry Walker seconded. Motion carried.

Committees:

Police:

- Need to purchase police patches, only two left.
- Kathy Fusaro moved to hire 3 part-time policemen at \$15 per hr.: Douglas Dale, Joshua Wilford, and Ryan Spencer. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion carried.
- Frank Palilla moved that the Mayor may hire a policeman temporarily between Council meetings, and the Council will officially approve or disapprove the hiring at the next meeting. Randy Arduini seconded. Roll Call: Randy Arduini, Tony Arduini, Kathy Fusaro, Frank Palilla, William Spera, Larry Walker—all Yes.
- Ordinances will be gone over next meeting.

Water:

- No water report.

Streets:

- Grant application for Schlemmer is in. It is a non-matching grant; needs Borough labor.
- Sewage problem on Center Avenue. Will check it this week.

Neighborhood Watch:

- Blocks have been sectioned.
- Have recommendations for Block Captains.
- Goals should be set and functional by spring. Need another public meeting.
- Need to have a certificate website for Neighborhood Watch about \$130 per yr. Ok'd by Council.

Finance:

- Frank Palilla moved to have the yearly budget meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. Kathy Fusaro seconded. Motion carried. Minutes will be sent out a week early.

Other:

- As Randy Arduini is on the TCC Board and cannot always make meeting, he moved to permit Randy Hartzell of Cowanshannock Twp. Represent the Borough and give the Borough's vote when needed. Tony Arduini seconded motion. Motion carried.

- Will Spera suggested Council approach the SV General Services and make a ruling that a certain amount of time be given and if no sewage payment is received then the tap is relinquished.
- Suggested that the backhoe for the park tractor be sold/traded, possibly obtain a sweeper.
- Council applauded work done by the SV Recreation Comm. for the Pumpkin Fest.
- Frank Palilla requested Council go into Executive Session with secretary remaining. Executive Session ended.
- Frank Palilla moved to lay off Jeff Shondelmyer on October 31 due to lack of work. Randy Arduini seconded. Motion carried with no oppositions.

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

Next Meetings

Budget Meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary