

Rural Valley Borough Council Minutes
September 12, 2016

Meeting opened by President Will Spera with flag pledge.

Present: Randy Arduini, Tony Arduini, Louis Bartosiewicz, Kathy Fusaro, Clifford Nichols, William Spera, Larry Walker, Lillian Bartosiewicz, Kevin Nelson, Josh Krizmanich
Absent: Frank Palilla, Jeff Shondelmyer, Mike Greenlee

Randy Arduini moved to accept the August 8, 2016 minutes. Larry Walker seconded. Minutes accepted.

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

Larry Walker moved to pay the bills presented. Clifford Nichols seconded. Motion carried. The MVS bill for the Memorial will be paid by SV Rec. Comm. The Borough will pay for the internet connection for the security cameras, which is estimated around \$20 per month.

Kathy Fusaro moved to accept the 2017 MMO for \$2,975. Randy Arduini seconded. 2017 MMO accepted.

Committees:

Mayor:

- Police report given.
- Police car had new alternator installed. Seems to be working well; should be good for rest of year.
- Mayor and the Police Committee recommended Council hire Doug Dale as a part-time police officer.
- Old bank property is scheduled for tax sale on 22nd. Solicitor will try to put a hold on this.
- Evans property (old high school—office section) is tax free and waiting for paper work to be completed.
- Randy Arduini moved to have Frank Palilla, chair of Finance Committee, and Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary/Treasurer, decide on which type of loan to take for the \$5,000 from the First National Bank. All paperwork will be signed by the President, William Spera and the Secretary/Treasurer, Lillian Bartosiewicz. Clifford Nichols seconded motion. Motion carried.
- Police Committee approved purchase of a vest for Josh Krizmanich. Price to be shared equally by Elderton Borough, with a letter from Josh that if he leaves before the end of the warranty period of the vest, he must reimburse the Borough for their part of price paid. Borough price is \$571.
- Josh Krizmanich asked if a student as a class project could shadow him and ride along in the police car while Josh is on duty. Secretary will check with ESS concerning insurance.

Water:

- Water report given.
- Kathy Fusaro spoke to Joe Pitman of Senator White's office. Application for grant is available for water/streets for minimum of \$30,000 by end of October.
- Lines need flushed.

Streets:

- Trying to obtain a grant for Schlemmer.

Neighborhood Watch:

- Next step is to organize in zones—blocks.

Other:

- Kathy Fusaro moved to rescind the old motion of permitting a guest at a Rural Valley Borough Council meeting to speak for 15 minutes to the following: A guest requesting to speak at a Rural Valley Borough Council meeting will be granted five (5) minutes to speak, and no guest is permitted to interject his/her opinions during a Council meeting. Larry Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Kathy Fusaro moved to reimburse Ken McClafferty \$200 for clothing damage while painting park fences. Larry Walker seconded. Motion carried.

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

Next Meeting:

Monday, October 10, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Bartosiewicz, Secretary