WATERFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING, November 3, 2015

8:15 p.m.

Due to the Election, meeting was held at the same borough building in the Waterford Public Library

Council members in attendance:

Kevin Gardner, Barry Pugh, Judy Cline, Marian Burge, Karen Molitor

Public in attendance:

David Zaffino, Doris Becker, Stephanie Cox, Donna Rose, Sandy Loop, Arnold Loop, Mike Pennock, Pat Molitor, Janet Parke, Ken Parke, Chris Keating, Betsy Greggs, Sam Weaver, David Shields, Benny Hunt, Jill Hopkins, Brian Kulick, Norm Rosenthal, Norm Prather

Meeting was called to order by Judy Cline at 8:15 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and followed by Public Comment.

There were many questions, concerns and discussions on the lack of leaves being picked up, when are where are the streets workers, the two streets workers quitting. The response from council began with where are the workers and why aren’t the leaves being picked up. Judy Cline explained that the two borough streets workers had quit at the Oct. 26 meeting and went into detail of what had occurred at the meeting. There were two temporary workers that picked up leaves on Oct. 30 and 31st and that once the equipment is inspected (leaf machine), the leaves would again be picked up. Nov. 6th and 7th are scheduled now and all leaves should be picked up by end of week of Nov. 13th. Public comment also involved not doing zoning and enforcement and regular streets duties should be priority were made by several.

Public comment was closed and motion was made to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2015 meeting with a few word corrections. Motion to approve by Molitor, Burge, Pugh, Cline, opposed Gardner as he was not in attendance at that meeting.

Judy Cline mentioned that the outcome of interviews to fill the streets positions, one gentleman who was highly recommended during the interviews in May and June was being recommended and another gentleman who was interested in the position after the previous workers were hired. Dave Senger and Scott Driscoll both bring several years of experience with
heavy equipment and should be an asset to the borough. Motion was made to hire Dave Senger and Scott Driscoll as full-time borough streets workers including zoning and enforcement duties at $17.50/hour, includes insurance on the employees themselves and pension benefits. In favor, Pugh, Molitor, Burge, Cline, against, Gardner.

Kevin Gardner asked for a motion to hang banner on the backstop at the park. Motion made, All approved.

Kevin Gardner discussed the results of the Oct. 31 auction of old, used equipment. After fees, the total of $4825 was placed which included the John Deere tractor, two plows, old street sweeper.

Also, priority to get the leaf machine and chipper inspected.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.