

Waterford Borough Council Meeting

October 1, 2012

The regular meeting of the Waterford Borough Council was called to order by President Karen Molitor at 6:30 at the Waterford Municipal Building. Members present were Gary Brown, Barry Pugh, Bill Strohmeyer, Karen Molitor, Marian Burge, Eric Keiser, Mayor Justin Blose.

Keiser moved that Sept 10, 2012 meeting minutes be approved. Strohmeyer second. Unanimous vote yes.

UnaMae VanDyke said that a 4-H group would like to do public service and rake leaves for senior citizens and in the park. She also asked about a filing cabinet that was in the storage room.

David Zaffino asked what progress is being made on Northwest Bank building at E3rd and Cherry. He also expressed concern for children's safety around flag football due to illegal parking issues.

Kimmy reviewed recently completed ADA corners, culverts, and parks mowing.

Pugh moved to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Brown. Vote all yes.

Wendy Nickerson from PSAB spoke about changes to the borough code and other issues for boroughs.

Molitor reported on community block grants and said that allocations have been reduced. Borough could apply for curb cuts funds. Pugh moved to budget funds for Urban Engineer design and application for ADA corners for 4th and High and 3rd and Chestnut for 2013. Keiser second. Vote all yes. Website through PASB should be available very soon. Molitor attended school board meeting due to concerns voiced at council meeting about issues at the elementary school parking lot and play ground. Those who voiced concerns at council did not attend school board meeting.

Mayor Blose has been researching Emergency Management Plan. He will contact other municipalities about joining Waterford Borough in this mandate.

Public works. New sign is posted at recycling center. Leaf pick-up will begin Oct 8 through Nov 16, 2012

Parks and recreation: Nothing the borough can legally do to grant/sell Hull Park.

Personnel: Applications have been received for part-time streets worker. Committee will begin process of consideration for pay raises for employees.

Finance committee: Will begin budget work this week.

Burge moved to change locks on doors at municipal building. Second by Pugh. Vote all yes.

Handicap parking ordinance was tabled.

Keiser moved to renew BIU contract and to review contract from ABC Inspectors. No second. Tabled until next month.

Burge moved to consider hiring a new solicitor. Pugh second. Vote all yes.

Mike Merrell asked for the names of schools where harassment of young students is taking place. He suggested a Neighborhood Watch and will look into it.

Pugh moved to adjourn meeting at 7:55. Second by Brown. Vote all yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet M Parke
Secretary