Waterford Borough Council Meeting Sept 10, 2012

The regular session of the Waterford Borough Council meeting was brought to order by President Karen Molitor at 6:30 P.M. at the Waterford Municipal Building followed by the Pledge to the Flag and the Lord's Prayer. Members present were Gary Brown, Marian Burge, Karen Molitor, Eric Keiser, Mayor Justin Blose. William Strohmeyer and Barry Pugh were absent.

Keiser moved to approve the minutes from the Aug 6, 2012 council meeting. Second by Brown. Vote all yes.

Co-stars information on purchasing was outlined by Molitor and will be reviewed next month in its entirety.

John Parker, from First Energy Solutions talked about projected rising electric costs.

Donna Fortin asked if the borough was trying to do away with Heritage Days. Molitor explained that Heritage Days is an independent event and is not affiliated with the borough.

Sharon Mitchell asked about continuance of Heritage Days.

Kimmy reviewed the streets report. Waiting for materials for new culverts. Other various projects were completed.

Louise Blose from the vacancy board does not have a candidate for the vacant council seat. She offered ideas on finding a person to fill the vacancy.

Community Block Grants will become available for applicants for next year.

New website should be up and running by Oct 1. Molitor distributed sample of borough's home page.

Budget meetings will start this month.

Molitor spoke on the issues brought to her attention with 911 and volunteer fire dept response time vs EmergyCare response time.

Mayor Blose reviewed permits for the park. Due to the number of vendor requests, Blose suggested that we have a farmer's market in the park.

Burge moved to approve bills to be paid, second by Brown. Vote all yes.

Construction of sidewalk corner cuts will begin on Sept 12.

Burge reviewed estimates on security system at Gazebo. She said that the parks committee will be planting perennials each year instead of annuals.

Secretary reviewed and distributed the original form for the Minimum Pension obligation for 2013.

Molitor announced open board positions.

Handicap parking ordinance and burning ordinances are being reviewed by the solicitor.

Secretary announced two open positions; assistant librarian and part-time streets employee.

Residents complained about the problem with middle-of-the-night noise and harassment in the neighborhood near the elementary school playground.

Brown moved to adjourn meeting at 7:40 P.M. Second by Burge. Vote all yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Parke, Secretary Waterford Borough