

Waterford Borough Council
Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2021

President Tim E. LaFlamme called the meeting to order at 7:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation.

Council Members Present

Tim E. LaFlamme, Judy Cline, Tim (TJ) LaFlamme, Beth Weldon, Holly Noble and Joe Wanson. Also in attendance Mayor Chad French, Solicitor Ed Betza, Secretary Stacy Mattson and Corey Patterson/Public Works.

Others in Attendance

Cindy Kreider and John Orr

Public Comment

Cindy Kreider noted that she has a list of potential projects for the park, we will discuss this later in the meeting.

Chief John Orr gave a report of calls responded to and mentioned they are looking to have an informational meeting with the Boro and the Township, possibly the 13th or 14th of March. Chief John mentioned that there is a need for additional street lights at 5th and High St. Chief John also asked Council about possibly requiring landlords to have smoke detectors. Tim asked John for a list of upcoming functions.

Minutes

Tim (TJ) LaFlamme motioned to approve the February 1, 2021 minutes as presented. Joe Wanson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Bills

Tim (TJ) LaFlamme motioned to pay the bills as presented. Joe Wanson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

President's Report

President Tim E. noted that the new payroll service is set up, which was done by the deadline for the discount.

Tim E. presented Resolution Number 2021-3, Authorization for Approving Operational Support Activities for Participating Members of Fire Company. Joe Wanson motioned to approve Resolution 2021-3, Tim (TJ) seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Tim E. noted that our website needs to be updated and will go down in March for a short period of time.

Tim (TJ) presented the Stormwater Management Plan for Oak Haven Apts., which was approved by Urban Engineers. Judy Cline motioned to approve the Stormwater Management Plan presented by Urban Engineers for Oak Haven Apts., Holly Noble seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Tim E. mentioned recording executive sessions, which Ed is working on a policy.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Chad noted that the residents have been very happy about the snow removal. Mayor Chad also stated that he received a call from The White House, stating that First Lady Dr. Jill Biden is coming to Waterford on Wednesday, to the Middle School.

Public Works

Tim (TJ) LaFlamme spoke as Garry is not here – TJ stated that we need to crack seal the roads before we seal coat. Tim (TJ) motioned to spend up to \$3,500.00 to seal coat the roads this year. Joe Wanson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

TJ motioned to advertise for bids to purchase a Bobcat Toolcat, Joe Wanson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Sidewalks

Tim (TJ) motioned to spend up to \$2,000.00 to repair the trip hazards around Waterford Square through Precision Safe Sidewalks, Judy Cline seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Community Relations/Parks

Holly Noble reported the new sign is now working and a form is available for requests to use the sign. Stacy has some at the office and Holly dropped some off at the Legion.

Holly distributed a drawing of a proposed garden in the park by the new sign. Holly received a quote from Johnston's Evergreen Nursery for \$346.09. Holly made a motion to spend up to \$500.00 for a garden in the park by the new sign. Judy Cline seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Parks

Judy spoke about some projects Cindy Kreider has plans to do in the park this year:

- Replace/repair timbers in the Welcome sign south of town by Caplan's
- Plant flowers outside the Borough Building in the new planters
- 4 half barrel planters in the park near the Arbor – Cindy will maintain
- Sign made by a local resident, covered with plexiglass and stain post for Lake LeBoeuf
- 2 picnic tables for Gazebo Park for a cost @ \$320.00, made by a local resident

Judy Cline made a motion to spend up to \$600.00 on the above projects, Holly Noble seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Tim E. mentioned park events and discussion was held about possibly having some musical events in the park this summer.

Executive Session was called concerning 216 Southeast St.

Meeting reconvened at 8:28pm.

Smoke detector discussion was held off for now.

Judy motioned to adjourn the meeting, Joe Wanson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

