

Waterford Borough Council
Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2022

Council Members Present

Holly Noble, Judy Cline, Beth Weldon, Michele Horneman, Jessica Dorman and Tim E. LaFlamme. Also in attendance Mayor Cody Breon and Solicitor Ed Betza.

Others in Attendance

Dan Williams, Cindy Kreider and Mary Powell.

President Holly Noble called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation.

Public Comment

Dan Williams spoke about the Waterford Cemetery and the help that is desperately needed.

Cindy Kreider spoke and stated that they have eight bands lined up for the Toe-Tappin' Tunes. Cindy also noted that she is working on the military banners. She stated that the American Legion has offered to pay for the brackets and the banners cost about \$100.00 each. Cindy asked how many poles are available to put the banners on. Cindy also asked about getting more picnic benches for the park, hopefully two at a price of \$300.00 each.

Mary Powell discussed the new proposed ordinance for short-term rentals and asked if we would be securing information on the renters. Holly noted this will be discussed later in the President's Report.

Minutes

Tim E. noted the change for the Solicitor and Beth Weldon stated she did abstain from voting on the bills. Tim E. motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Judy Cline seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Bills

Tim E. motioned to pay the bills as presented, Judy Cline seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

President's Report

Holly opened discussion on the Short Term Rental Ordinance. Tim E. motioned to approve the Short Term Rental Ordinance. Michele Horneman seconded the motion. Beth Weldon did not vote. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Cody Breon stated that he has been working on the trees with Beth Weldon. Cody also stated he has had conversations with Barry Pugh about the work being done at the lake. Cody also submitted the current Code Enforcement/Zoning Report.

Public Works

Garry Sargent stated they will be submitting a quote for 12,170 square yards for seal coating. Garry stated they are cutting back because of the cost of oil, and many projects will be held over until next year. Garry stated the crew will be getting cold patch and start patching roads. Garry said they are still working on getting reimbursed from the Township and they have a meeting on March 16th with a committee. Garry said they are still working on getting line paint and hopefully this will be their main project this spring.

Garry asked about the taxes not being withheld from the premium pay for employees. Tim E. made a motion to pay the employee portion of the taxes of ARP funds distributed. All in favor, motion carried.

Parks

Judy Cline made a motion to allow Fallen Riders to use the park on Saturday, July 23rd and to waive the fee and to supply Port-a-Pottys for the event. Tim E. seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Judy Cline made a motion to purchase two picnic tables for the park at a cost of \$300.00 each. Michele Horneman seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Community Relations

Holly stated she just put a notice on the sign for the Purse Bingo and several other events, along with the contact information.

Jessica spoke about creating a Facebook account.

Holly discussed the Stancliff Hose Co Awards Banquet and the informational meeting on the 27th at 11am.

Tim E. noted that the Grant applications have been released, with a due date of April 29th. Review will take place the following week on May 5th and notify recipients on May 6th. Deadline for the signed agreement is the 20th.

Discussion was held about the mural and the building. Tim E. motioned to hire Sam Catania painting based on details outlined in an estimate dated 6/25 for no more than \$6,300.00 and take the funds from the capital reserve account. Judy Cline seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Beth Weldon discussed grants available from the DCED. Beth made a motion to investigate getting a loan or grant for funding for the Fourth Street bridge. Judy Cline seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Shade Tree

Beth discussed the grant we received for 20 bare root trees that was withdrawn due to labor issues at the nursery. Beth stated she is still working with Steve Laskowski.

Sidewalks

Garry Sargent stated he checked on one sidewalk application.

Old Business

Discussion was held concerning the letter from Wooster and back-in parking.

New Business

Discussion was held concerning the Waterford Cemetery.

Beth Weldon made a motion to solicit, in the coming months, from the public comments concerning what they would like to do with the Invocation at the beginning of the meetings. No second, motion dropped.

A committee was formed including Tim E. LaFlamme, Michele Horneman and Beth Weldon to discuss the ARPA funds.

Tim E. LaFlamme motioned to adjourn the meeting, Beth Weldon seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.