

Waterford Borough Council

Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2024

Board Members Present

Jeff Horneman, Joe Wanson, Steph Fetzner, Jessica Dorman, Michele Horneman and Tim LaFlamme. Also in attendance was Borough Solicitor Ed Betza. Mayor Cody Breon was also in attendance.

Others in Attendance

Mike Brown, Cindy Krider, John Orr

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

Public Comment

Hazel Thomas – Minutes

Dawn & Jeremy – questioning 50 ft set up rules for vendors.

Lindsey – WECAN – permission to hang banner on back of ball field

Permission to place pallets – in Gazebo.

Permission to host a walk June 2nd. In porter park

Permission – to host weekly farmer’s market- June to Labor Day –

Permission – host weekly senior activity –one day A week– Wednesday 10-2

Minutes

Joe motioned to approve the regular minutes of the April 9, 2024 meeting as presented. Second by Jeff. Motion carried.

Bills

Joe moved to pay the April bills as presented. Seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

President’s Report

President LaFlamme reporting

- Annual Fireman’s Conference Dinner – May 30th. Cost is \$15 per person.

Jeff motioned to send up to 10 Fire Fighters to the appreciation dinner in McKean, Motion seconded by Jessica. Motion carried.

Mayors Report

Mayor Breon reporting

- Park cleanup is setup for May 24th.
- Questions and excitement about Toe Tapping Tuesday
- Noises complaints continue about RGS.

Public Works

Jeff reporting

- Tentative date of paving project will be first week of June
- No update on Electrical work
- Second street worker quit last month. Interviewed candidates – Travis has CDL

Jeff motioned to hire Travis Jefferson at \$21 per hour / pro rate vacation – no health insurance effective May 20th. Joe seconded motion. Motion carried.

- Reviewed the public works report.
- Received letters of recommendation for road repair, looking to apply for grant.
- Last month applied for \$50,000 Porter Park no match grant project.
- Bids for tree removal
 - Range from \$1600 - \$6000
 - L&D Tree - Cut 10 trees – leave logs – chip brush - \$1800
 - Terik's - Cut 10 trees – clean up brush – leave 10 sections of wood - \$1600.

Joe motioned to hire L&D tree service to cut trees in Porter Park for \$1800 Seconded by Michele. Motion carried.

Parks

Cindy Kreider reporting

- Banners – fallen riders –
- Three car cruse in's – Same dates as Toe Taping
- Looking at purchasing 2nd charcoal grill
- Can the Military banners be up before Memorial Day. Will have to coordinate resources.
- Trees in Gazebo Park – will need to touch base

Michele & Sarah have an update to vendor permitting – space definitions

Community Relations

Jessica reporting

- Duran Days June 1 & 2nd.
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Grant committee:

Steph reporting: Applied for a \$50,000 grant for porter park for 2025

Personal Committee:

- We are required to provide OSHA Safety vests if directing traffic - we already do this.

Old Business

- EMS South County – discuss council's expectations. Study to research what is available and costs to provide. Our position is that the Borough is ok with BLS with ALS assist.

Jeff motioned that Waterford Borough asks our EMS support to be BLS with ALS assist. Joe Seconded. Motion carried.

New Business

- Waterford community yard sales – June 7, 8 & 9th.

Jeff motioned for adjournment. Seconded by Jessica. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm