

LEETSDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL met in Workshop Session at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 in the Council Chambers

Council President James called the meeting to order and announced the meeting was being recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council President W. James; Councilors T. Belcastro, L. Michael, J. Weatherby, J. McGurk and L. Jones

EXCUSED: Mayor P. Poninsky and Councilor M. Nobers

ALSO PRESENT: Douglas Ford, Street Commissioner; Chief E. Logan, Leetsdale Fire Department

REPORTS RECEIVED

MINUTES: April Regular, May Workshop and Regular Sessions

AUDIENCE ADDRESSING COUNCIL

Andy House, SVCF MS4 Summer Intern (Edgeworth), provided a MS4 Presentation and discussed the requirements for the permit.

Carol Poninsky, 17 Main Street, provided the 4th of July schedule to council and thanked everyone for supporting the Primary Election Day Bake Sale.

Judy Felicion, 186 Broad Street, advised that residents are no longer allowed to use the paper recycling bin located at the VFW.

SOLICITOR

Megan Turnbull, Esq.

- Council discussed options for the "Young Lungs at Play" Ordinance and will discuss further at the regular session meeting.
- The resolution was prepared for the increase of the Zoning Hearing fee from \$400.00 to \$800.00 and was accepted at last month's meeting.

ENGINEER

Daniel B. Slagle, P.E.

- Review the Engineer's Monthly Report
- An update of the 2017 Paving Projects will be provided on Thursday.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Peter A. Poninsky

- Motion to accept the Resolution for Mr. Budacki

FINANCE/BENEFITS

Wesley James, Chairperson

- Motion to pay off the 2017 TAN Loan in the amount of \$301,911.00
- Motion to print the Borough Newsletters with Municipal Advertising Consultants

ADMINISTRATION, BENEFITS & PENSIONS

Mike Nobers, Chairperson

- Nothing new to report this month

PUBLIC SAFETY/POLICE & FIRE

Jeffery Weatherby, Chairperson

- Review the Police Department's and Fire Department's Monthly Reports
- Review quote for the purchase of computers for the both EMS coordinators

STREET DEPARTMENT/BOROUGH PROPERTY

Joseph McGurk, Chairperson

- Mr. McGurk confirmed that the paving along Beaver Street stopped at the shared bridge with Ambridge.

PARKS & RECREATION

Lauren Jones, Chairperson

- Thanked the Street Department for the recent work completed at Henle Park
- Doug Ford, Street Commissioner advised that the new swings were hung

PLANNING, ZONING, CODE ENFORCEMENT & ORDINANCES

Tom Belcastro, Chairperson

- Received the Monthly Code Enforcement Report by Jim Ivancik and the Monthly Building Inspection Report by Joe Luff

NEW BUSINESS

- Received the inspection report for the bridge located on Beaver Street, which is shared with Ambridge Borough.
- Please have newsletter information to Jennifer Simek by Monday, June 19, 2016.
- Mr. Weatherby advised council that a neighbor along Washington Street needs a tree removed before the sidewalks are replaced. Council discussed and it was determined that the tree would be the property owner's responsibility not the Borough's.
- Mr. James advised that he received an email from a resident along Washington Street advising there is a stray cat issue and wanted council to address.
- Council discussed the trees that were removed behind Washington Street by Leetsdale Industrial and was advised that trees are being shredded but the shreds are now smoking and smell.
- The railroad portion of the Leet Street Bridge was removed overnight on Memorial Day. PennDOT will be removing their portion in the coming weeks.
- Dr. J. Marrone, QVSD met with Mr. McGurk and Mr. James to advise that the school district is interested in the Three Rivers Trust property for a new location for a new high school.

OLD BUSINESS

- Update on Act 172 of 2016 – Tax Credits for Volunteer Firefighters
- Estimates are needed for the proposed maintenance on the Michele Maruca Memorial Overpass
- Following vacancies are remaining:
 - a) Recreation Board – 1 vacancy - Terms exp. 2020
 - b) Planning Commission – 1 vacancy – Term exp. 2023

CORRESPONDENCE

- A Hard to Recycle Event will be held at the Quaker Valley High School on June 24, 2017 from 9 am until 1 pm, organized by the Quaker Valley Council of Governments. Flyers are available in the Borough Lobby with further information

ADJOURNMENT**MOTION BY** Mr. Weatherby to adjourn at 8:50 PM, second by Mr. Belcastro**MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer SimekJennifer Simek
Borough Secretary/Treasurer