

MT WOLF BOROUGH MINUTES
March 13, 2012

CONVENE

The Mount Wolf Borough Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Pat Poet.

ATTENDANCE

These council members and other officials were present:

Council - Ted Fadely, Bill Marquis, Dennis Naylor, Pat Poet, Ronald Witmer, Mayor Josh Bowers, Solicitor/Zoning Officer - Joe Gothie

Lester Jordan arriving at 7:30.

Secretary/Treasurer Steve Kehler and Councilman Don Dierdorff were absent.

VISITORS

1. Shane Richardson was present to introduce himself as running for State Congress Representative, District 47.
2. Walt Haring was also present and expressed concerns about snow removal.

AGENDA

A Marquis/Witmer motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

A Marquis/Witmer motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2012 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

No report.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Attorney Joe Gothie reported on the following:

1. The Quiet Title that was drawn up for the Gladfelter's was presented. A Naylor/Fadely motion was made to authorize the transaction between Mt. Wolf Borough and the Gladfelter's. Motion passed unanimously.
2. The Dog Tethering Ordinance will be up for voting next month.

PARKS & RECREATION

1. The Ladies Auxiliary need to be asked about what they would like to do with the flag pole that they donated for the park since the VFW men want to repair the already existing one.
2. Linda Morningstar asked to hold National Day of Prayer at Mount Wolf Community Park. It will be on Thursday, May 3rd from 6pm to 8pm. The Council had no problems with this.
3. Still waiting on information about surveillance cameras at the park.

STREETS

Dennis Naylor reported on the following:

1. East Manchester Township agreed to sell their backhoe to Mount Wolf Borough for \$13,000.00. It does need to be insured. The old backhoe will be put up for sell. The Borough needs to look into the right procedure for selling it since Liquid Fuels contributed in buying it.
2. Looking into street sweeping, when it can be done and also how much it will cost.
3. There are a few pot holes around the Borough that need patched.

PROPERTY AND SERVICES

Penn Waste sent a 2 year extension for the trash contract. It will go up from \$97.62 twice a year to \$102.00 twice a year. In August of 2013, it will go up to 106.50.

INSURANCE

Bill will look into insuring the new backhoe.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

No report.

BUDGET AND FINANCE

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Josh Bowers reported on the following:

1. From now on when hiring a crossing guard, the person being hired will have to pay \$10.00 to get a background check.
2. A list of rides for the Carnival needs to be sent to Brian Gehler. There is also a restriction of no motorized rides on the school property.
3. A Marquis/Jordan motion was made to pay the Mayors dues of \$55.00. Motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Borough Website: There was a question about a local church wanting to use the Boroughs website to advertise church functions. The Council decided it would be best to only use the website for things related to the Borough.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

1. Still waiting on Garman's driveway to be fixed.
2. Still waiting on information about the mail boxes.
3. A Jordan/Fadely motion was made to hire George Hoover for maintenance on an as needed basis. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJORN

A Witmer/Fadely motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Mandy L. Davis, Recording Secretary