

MT WOLF BOROUGH MINUTES

September 10, 2013

CONVENE

The Mount Wolf Borough Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Pat Poet.

ATTENDANCE

Council -- Ted Fadely, Les Jordan, Bill Marquis, Dennis Naylor, Ronald Witmer, Pat Poet, Secretary Steve Kehler, Attorney Joe Gothie, and Christopher Owens were present. Don Dierdorff and Mayor Josh Bowers were unable to attend.

AGENDA

A Witmer/Marquis motion was made to approve the agenda with an addition to "Streets" by Dennis Naylor. The motion was passed unanimously.

MINUTES

A Marquis/Naylor motion was made to approve the minutes from August 13, 2013 meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A Witmer/Jordan motion was made to approve the 9/31/13 Payment of Bills -- #2177 - #2215. The motion was passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no new communications presented.

VISITORS

- Dave Heckert, Keith Wentz, and Ed Brenner from the Wolves ball team were present to discuss some concerns they have with the ball field. The grass is dying and the field is to the point where it s dangerous to play on. They are purchasing top soil to repair the field and asked if the Borough would be able to budget some money to help with the cost of repairing the field. They will have estimates for the cost of the project to give to the Borough Council by the next meeting in October.
- They also had concerns about the Rampage team not taking care of the field properly when they play. Council agreed that this issue should be addressed in a letter to the team manager.
- Tupper and Tessa Sverduk and Dan Creep, their engineer, were present to discuss the plans they have for the purchase of part of Chuck Wolf's farm. They plan to raise buffalo on the farmland and would like to also have a meat store that would be connected to their house or the barn. They would like to have the buffalo grazing and the store open within the year. The Council sees no problem with this since it would be a small store and it would be connected to their home. Mr. Sverduk also does not plan on having an extensive amount of traffic since he only plans on having the store open a few hours a week. Attorney Gothie will be in touch with him to make sure there does not need to be a zoning hearing, but he did not foresee any problems.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Christopher Owens reported that the basin on the Sewer Authority's property has standing water because there is no outlet to drain it properly. There were suggestions as to what direction should be taken to remedy this problem. He will research more and also try to get in touch with the engineer who worked on the project when the office was being built.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Attorney Joseph Gothie reported that more people are applying for permits which is encouraging.

PARKS & RECREATION

Pat Poet reported for Don Dierdorff that the plaques that were purchased have been placed at the flag poles.

STREETS

Dennis Naylor reported on the following:

1. Work release sent 6 inmates to help paint the curbs. They worked for 4 hours and everything went very well.
2. The Lions Club will be holding it's annual Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 20th. They are requesting the closure of Maple Street to Walnut Street to 6th Street. A Naylor/Marquis motion was made to close Maple Street to Walnut Street to 6th Street on Sunday, October 20th, from 1pm to 4pm. The motion was passed unanimously.

PROPERTY & SERVICES

The residents received the new recycling containers form Penn Waste. Anyone who does not want them can call Penn Waste to come pick them up.

INSURANCE

There was no report.

HEALTH & SAFETY

There was no report.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

An official letter came from Governor Tom Corbett appointing Harry Staub as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Northeastern Municipal Area Consolidation.

BUDGET & FINANCE

The annual budget meeting has been set for Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 6pm.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There was no report.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Council needs to discuss who they would want to be animal control officer for the next year at the next meeting in October.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

There was no report.

ADJOURN

A Witmer/Marquis motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. The motion was passed unanimously.

Recording Secretary, Mandy L. Davis