

MERCER BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING

April 14th 2015

Attendance: John Zohoranacky, Jerry Johnson, Frank Curl, Ross Vernon, Gary Hancock, Beth Hillmar, Curtis Townsend, Attorney Bogaty, Joe Kurtanich, Debbie Scruci

John Zohoranacky led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Beth Hillmar moved to approve the March 10th and April 7th minutes with Gary Hancock seconding. Jerry Johnson moved to approve the Treasurers' Report with Beth Hillmar seconding. Vote carried unanimously. Gary Hancock moved to approve the Payment of Bills with Frank Curl seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

Visitors

Dan Goncz updated council on the NPDES permit and the preliminary plans for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Beth Hillmar moved to approve Ordinance 2-2014, Parking Limitations adding "except where parking is prohibited" to section 2. Gary Hancock seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry Rodgers, Code Enforcement Officer discussed several properties that were in need of maintenance to varying degrees. Council discussed adopting the International Property Maintenance Codes. The Borough Administrator explained that the current Property Maintenance Ordinance was written in 2004 and has been effective in the past with outside property issues. Attorney Bogaty agreed to review the current ordinance and the International Codes. Larry Rodgers agreed to review the Richard Kress file.

Gary Hancock moved to approve the auditory push button messages PADot will order for the Route 19 intersection projects.

Jerry Johnson moved to leave the "no left turn" designation at the Route 19/58 N. intersection. Gary Hancock seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Joe Kurtanich reviewed the Engineers Report with council including a list of the updated Capital Improvement Projects list. Beth Hillmar stated that she received a copy of a quote to

reline the sewer main on Vogan Dr. for \$ 21,768.00. Joe Kurtanich stated that he will review the information.

Mayor Vernon stated that there are several drains that need grates discovered while picking up trash for the Great American Clean Up day.

Frank Curl informed council that Bike MS will be traveling through Mercer again this year.

Gary Hancock moved to send out thank you letters to High School Volunteers and Boy Scouts for community service on Clean Up Day.

The meeting was adjourned to an executive session. The meeting was called back to order. Council agreed to pay Officer Robert Davis his pay increase to \$ 13.00 beginning the next pay period. The meeting was properly adjourned.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Scruci".

Debbie Scruci
Administrator