

MERCER BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING

August 6th 2016

Attendance: Beth Hillmar, Jerry Johnson, Frank Curl, Mayor Vernon, Carolyn DaCosta, Aaron Sines, Jac Carter, Joe Kurtanich, Debbie Sarvis

Beth Hillmar led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Frank Curl stated that he looked at the E. Market Street playground equipment and he has someone that could repair it for about \$ 350.00. Jac Carter agreed that he thought it would solve the issue with the connecting tube. Ross Vernon stated that he and Jim McGhee met with a representative recommended by Mercer County C.O.G. and it was his opinion that if we alter the equipment it will not meet approval of the new requirements. Jerry Johnson moved to approve Frank Curl to initiate repairs to the equipment and spend \$ 350.00 to make it as safe as possible. Jac Carter seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously. Jerry Johnson added that until that time, the police and the employees should make sure that the fencing around the equipment stays in place to prevent use.

NEW BUSINESS

Linda Harton reported that the property adjacent to him at 777 Wilson Avenue has a failing on lot sewage system that is leaking unto his property. Joe Kurtanich explained that Mercer Borough does not have a sewage enforcement officer certified for the testing requirements. Council discussed options for the homes in that area to connect to the Neshannock Creek or Mercer Borough Treatment Facilities. Joe Kurtanich recommended referring the issue to the Borough's Solicitor for legal advice.

Jac Carter approved the street closing permit for the Mercer County Republican Party's political rally to be held at the same time as "Brunch on the Square". Aaron Sines seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

Joe Kurtanich reviewed Engineering items including the installation of a power pole at Reznor, Sewage Issues and the WWTP and grease traps inspections.

Frank Curl informed council that the China Dragon and Subway exhaust fans were covered with grease. He added that he believed La Isla's exhaust fan was not installed correctly and would be talking with them and the uniform construction code inspector about alterations.

Jerry Johnson questioned Mercer Borough's right of way for the street on the "Tomeo " property since there were a lot of his items possibly encroaching on the Borough's property.

Caroline DaCosta asked council to consider appropriating \$ 6,000.00 to the line item Meetings and Conferences in the budget.

The meeting was adjourned to an executive session to discuss Police Contract issues. The meeting was called back to order and properly adjourned.

Submitted by,

Debbie Sarvis, Administrator

