

MERCER BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING

June 7th 2016

Attendance: Jac Carter, Jerry Johnson, Cliff Hughes, Caroline DaCosta, Aaron Sines, Joe Kurtanich, Debbie Sarvis

Jac Carter called the meeting to order and led with Pledge of Allegiance. Jerry Johnson said a prayer with council for Don Redmond a former councilman who recently passed away.

VISITORS

Dee Dee Zicar and Jim Hicks reviewed plans for a second annual Bikes, Bands and Brews event to be held on August 6th 2016 and sponsored by Boomtown. Aaron Sines moved to approve the N. and S. Diamond Street Closing from 6:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M. August 6th and to approve the Special Event application for Open Containers. Jerry Johnson seconded the motion and vote carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joe Kurtanich stated that work had been completed on Mary Jane Cresswells' right of way area to try to prevent storm water from crossing the street and flooding Mrs. Urey's property. He added that Coolspring Township would be ditching that area also through Mercer Borough's agility program. In regards to Melissa Huff's property, Mr. Kurtanich stated that Jim McGhee was hoping that the sewer replacement up the street would help with the excess water.

There was nothing new to report on the parking issues on N. Pitt St., the request for the burning ordinance revisions and the sign ordinance review.

NEW BUSINESS

Cliff Hughes moved to approve the Bissett Subdivision Plan to combine his 2 lots on Spruce Drive with Aaron Sines seconding. Vote carried unanimously.

Council agreed not to grant a sewage bill adjustment to Judy Pyle on North Street commenting that it is not the Borough's policy to do so.

Joe Kurtanich stated that he and the Administrator would look into projects for the 2016 CDBG grant applications.

REPORTS

Joe Kurtanich reviewed items from his upcoming report and read from Jim McGhee's street and sewer report. He informed council that Mr. McGhee advised him that the crew could repair the portion of the sagging sewer line on Grant Street. Mr. Kurtanich reported that ditching in the S. Maple Street area could also help with Caroline's Dacosta's problem that she has been having with basement flooding. Council discussed streets that could be on the paving list for 2016 and Caroline Dacosta asked Jac Carter for a list of priority Streets for finance consideration.

Jerry Johnson asked council to review Gannett Flemings Engineers report for the Neshannock Creek Sewer Authorities Sewer project.

Linda Harton asked if she could now issue Ben Bissetts 'building permit for a garage since he has been approved for the subdivision. Joe Kurtanich agreed to submit the storm water information to the Borough Office so that she could attach it to the permit approval. Mrs. Harton informed council that National Fuel owned the property at the end of Pitt St and Rt. 19 where the grass has not been mowed. She advised council that she had given them 7 days to cut the grass but it had not been done.

Jerry Johnson asked if there were any new developments with the Sheetz property to which Mr. Kurtanich replied that they were just beginning their permitting process and had met with PADot to discuss a traffic study.

The meeting was properly adjourned.

Submitted by,

Debbie Sarvis
Administrator