

BOROUGH OF PARRYVILLE
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 21, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm by Cathy Hawk, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Other members present were: Mayor Kevin Greenzweig, Solicitor Robert Frycklund, Penni Szoke, Sharon Hinkle

Council members not present: Patricia Wentz, Ralph Washburn, Dana Brubaker

Public Comment: Gayle got a copy of Weissport's ordinance to ensure that residents are registered for per capita taxes and occupational taxes. We can use this as a basis for creating an ordinance for Parryville.

Motion: Penni Szoke made a motion to approve the prior month meeting minutes. Sharon Hinkle second. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Motion: Sharon Hinkle made a motion to approve the September Treasurer's Report. Penni Szoke second. All in favor. Motion passed.

PRIOR MONTH BILLS

\$287.76 will be added to the month's bills for Reliable Science for the speed limit signs.

Motion: Sharon Hinkle made a motion to approve the October 21st bills with the addition of Reliable Science. Penni Szoke second. All in favor. Motion passed.

PRIOR MONTH ACTIVITY

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

ZONING AND BUILDING CODE: Next month, we will need to have a zoning hearing at the borough council meeting. We will need to add it to the November agenda. The applicants will have to present their proposal to borough council for conditional use. 770 State Road – Pequa Properties.

SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT: No report

CODE ENFORCEMENT: No report

SOLICITOR: No report

MAYOR: A couple of cars have been removed, including the car on jack stands.

In order to make a street one way, we would need engineers to conduct a traffic survey. We will hold off on this for now due to the expense.

BOROUGH ENGINEER: No report

BOARD REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION: No report

ZONING HEARING BOARD: No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDING AND LIGHTS AND ROADS: We have a light down at the end of Lower Main Street. A tree fell down, so the power had to be turned off. Matt's Tree Service was the lowest bid, so he is trying to get here by the end of the month to remove the tree.

We had the contractor (Russel Muffley) here looking at the leak in the roof. He has worked on this roof before and thinks he knows where the leak is. He will patch it to try and make it last.

The hole next to the building is getting bigger. The 33" pipe was completely blocked, but we've had the fire company help to flush the pipe and it's about 20% full yet. We are hoping to get it completely clear before closing it up.

We've groomed all the roads for winter. New cold patch is available. The truck needs more work before winter. We got a new plow blade cutting edge.

The backhoe had a tire blowout this past weekend, so we did get a new tire put on.

Work on Lower Main didn't start yet. We just got the plates this week – they were supposed to be here in July. The work will need to be completed this year.

HEALTH & SANITATION: Cathy Wolter from 366 East Fireline Road didn't have her garbage picked up three times this Summer. She has called each time and they have picked up the next day, but never the same day.

ROADS: No Report

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE: We have the final proposal on the playground equipment so we can now order. The equipment should arrive in 3-4 weeks then.

Because we waited for the school playground building season to be over, we were able to get sale prices on the equipment and therefore more equipment. The walking path will help with the grading – when the walking path is graded, they will extend a little on each side which will help with the playground grading.

The only expenses the borough is responsible for are: the handicapped parking space (sign and road paint) and removal of old equipment.

Sharon Hinkle will revisit the grant to check to see if we are required to have any LSA signage displayed.

CANAL COMMISSION: No report

FIRE & SAFETY: We had a meeting with the engineer and some of the fire company volunteers about building a new fire company. After the engineer toured the fire company, he felt that the whole building would need to be replaced. We are looking to apply for two different grants that would pay for a new fire company and potentially a new borough hall and banquet hall.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION REPORT: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ACT 537 Update – Plan submitted to DEP on 3/22/19 – No Report

NEW BUSINESS

We went into executive session at 7:59 pm and finished the executive session at 8:19 pm.

Motion: Sharon Hinkle made a motion to close the meeting. Penni Szoke second. All in favor. Motion passed.