

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 5, 2021. Vice President Raab presiding with Mayor Harter and members Brooks, Gordon, and Aungst present. President Stover did make it to the meeting a little later.

The Borough only received one mowing bid. It was from Dave Cohick and the bid was for \$300.00 per mowing. A. Brooks made a motion to give this bid to the committee for their review and approval with a second by D. Aungst and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Motion by T. Gordon to accept the minutes and the executive minutes of the March 1, 2021 meeting with a second by D. Aungst and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Motion by D. Aungst to pay the bills as presented, with a second by T. Gordon and so carried with all Council voting in favor .

The amount of the bills for the general account presented were \$20,226.55

The amount of the bills for the sewer account presented were \$2,313.83

Wes Delker from First National Bank was present at the meeting to provide Council with information on what services his bank can offer to municipalities.

A. Uhler, Borough Engineer, told Council that he did prepare a letter stating that the sewer job on Summit Street is an emergency that needs to be addressed immediately. Council was provided with a copy of that letter. He also stated that he is going to check out the flow meter on Brady Street.

E. Harter, Mayor, went over the police report for March, a copy of which is attached.

K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer, stated that he has had two complaints regarding a rooster in the Borough. He is trying to locate where exactly that rooster is and will send a letter to the resident. He has been busy issuing permits. He also stated that he is working on getting his spread sheet back up so that he can provide Council with his report. He is still working with Mr. Powell in getting the property cleared from the fire.

E. Hughes, Supervisor, was not present at the meeting, however, he did want to pass along that they will be working on the sewer project on Summit Street since he received the engineer's letter.

A. Brooks stated that a couple of dogs dug out around the fence at the dog park and that for right now there is a screen door blocking where they dug. Pine Creek Township swept Central Avenue so a motion was made by D. Aungst with a second by A. Brooks to get them a \$50.00 gift card from Dave & Ruby's. All Council voted in favor.

There was discussion regarding sidewalks and the sidewalk ordinance. There are 5 or 6 sidewalks on Central Avenue that need some repairs. K. Barger will send letters to the owners of those properties.

T. Gordon told Council that he spoke with Paul Ryan, Solicitor, regarding an ordinance involving parking on one side of the street on certain streets. P. Ryan told him that the ordinance would need amended. T. Gordon asked Council to provide a list of the streets that they are talking about.

There was also discussion regarding the money that the Borough is to receive from the Cares Act and what the Borough is actually able to use it on. The Solicitor did provide Council with a letter with some direction. Once the money is received, Council will have a work session regarding how to use this money.

A Brooks stated that we did not get any of the grant money that she applied for through the County. April 24th is clean- up day in the Borough beginning at 8:00 A.M. They have a new tree that they are planting at the tank. She also stated that there will be an Easter egg hunt on April 10th @ 10:00 at the ball field. The next recreation meeting is April 21st @ 7:00 P.M. at the Borough Building. Yard sale is June 12th and the carnival is June 1-June 5. They are discussing having a Founder's Day celebration in October on Prospect Street.

Motion for adjournment by T. Gordon with a second by D. Aungst.