

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 2, 2021. President Stover presiding with Mayor Harter and members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman, Aungst and Christian present.

Motion by T. Gordon to accept the minutes of the July 6, 2021 meeting with a second by E. Christian and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

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

The amount of the bills for the general account presented were \$12,798.53
The amount of the bills for the sewer account presented were \$69,764.33.

Mayor Harter went over the July police report, a copy of which attached.

President Stover informed K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer, that there is a skunk issue at the old church on Highland Street. K. Barger will send a letter to the owner of the church having him burn/remove the brush pile on the property and hopefully that will help with the skunk issue.

E. Hughes, Supervisor, informed Council that they would be doing work on Lafayette Street and then will begin Phase 2 of the Summit Street project. There was discussion regarding the water issue during rainstorms of water coming down the hill from Pine Creek Township and then washing the stones on Martin Street down and creating big ruts. Ethan and Brian have spent several hours after these rainstorms repairing Martin Street. E. Hughes to get quotes on getting this problem resolved. There is also the same problem with the water coming down from the cemetery in Pine Creek Township. Council was also informed that Dean from Pine Mountain Excavating would like to pave the Central Avenue extension. There was discussion about water issues in that area and D. Aungst made a motion that upon recommendation from E. Hughes, Supervisor, to put out for bid to replace the 8" pipe to 15" pipe from Short Street to Rich Street to Oak Grove Run. J. Raab seconded with all Council voting in favor. E. Hughes will get with the borough engineer to draw up the project. Council received an email from a borough resident regarding the dog park and the access-ability for senior residents to get into the dog park. E. Hughes went to the dog park and did some work to try and make it more easily accessible. Terry Banfill spoke with C. Aungst regarding the flag pole at Triangle Park. He said the pole was bent over and didn't understand why Council wouldn't fix this.

J. Raab stated that there was a problem with the 2021-2022 Costar salt contract but that they are working on getting it resolved.

B. Stover went over the master list report regarding past sewer accounts, a copy of which is attached.

A Brooks commented that the new doors into the borough building look nice. She asked E. Hughes if Buck Shoemaker had contacted him yet regarding the fence. E. Hughes stated that he had not. A. Brooks informed Council that we did get the application completed for the American Rescue money that is being offered. She also informed Council that we needed to apply for a SAM's number and the cost to do that was \$395.00. She also provided a check to the secretary for \$2,000.00 to be deposited toward the new Christmas lights. There will be a bingo on November 21st at the fire hall. She also stated that the web-site needed updated and said that she didn't have the time to keep it up-dated. Eileen Hughes said that she would be willing to do this for the Borough.

Motion for adjournment by D. Aungst with a second by J. Raab.