

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 1. 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 January 4, 2021 meeting with a second by A. Brooks and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Motion by A. Brooks to pay the bills for both February and March as so presented, seconded by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor .

There was not a physical meeting in February because of a snowstorm, however, via telephone, all Council members approved the bills to be paid in February.

The amount of the bills for the general account in February was \$8,703.96

The amount of the bills for the sewer account in February was \$ 60,634.21

The amount of the bills for the general account in March was \$30,493.57

The amount of the bills for the sewer account in March was \$3,510.62

Nick Loffredo, a resident of Pine Creek Township attended the meeting to discuss some land that he purchased that is in the Borough between Clinton Street and Martin Street. He wants to level it out and perhaps move the gate that is there. That extension was never opened and a gate was placed by the Borough to deter people from dumping in there. He does not plan to remove the gate but he may move it to a different spot. He also asked about the status of Ash Alley.

A. Uhler, Borough Engineer, told Council that the Brady Street meter is running high. He is going to check it out. He also provided Council with report that PCMA provided to him regarding what was done in 2020. There was a discussion regarding an emergency dig on Summit Street. A. Uhler is going to provide a letter stating that this is an emergency and that it needs to get completed.

E. Harter, Mayor, went over the police report for February. Council was also provided police reports from September, 2020 – February 2021. Officer Gill stated that it is very busy in town.

K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer, state that is has been 43 days since the fire at Mr. Powell's property. He said that Mr. Powell is working on a plan to get the property down. K. Barger thought that with the weather and all of the snow since the fire that this is not an unreasonable amount of time. To further complicate this Mr. Powell injured his leg.

E. Hughes, Supervisor, discussed the plugged sewer issue on Summit Street and stated that an emergency repair needs to be done.

J. Raab, stated that the 2021 amount of liquid fuels the borough received is \$55,770.39. He also stated that he has completed the 2021-2022 Costar salt agreement.

T. Gordon told Council that he feels that PCMA has gotten a handle on the cost of maintaining the plant and the chemicals. He also asked when the water can start getting shut off for lack of sewer payment and he was told April 15.

T. Gordon also talked about putting up no parking signs on certain streets within the Borough. This is going to go to committee for discussion..

A. Brooks stated that she submitted a request for a grant to the Department of Tourism for the swing that was recently purchased. We were not eligible for the Clinton County foundation grant. She indicated that the Eagle Scout that made the benches that were placed within the Borough now has placards to be put on those benches. She also stated that the next recreation meeting is March 17<sup>th</sup> and that they are working on coming up with fundraisers. They want to replace the Christmas banners at both ends of town. There will not be a Borough Association dinner in April. The hope is to resume again in the Fall.

March 1, 2017  
Executive Session  
7:40 P.M.

D. Aungst made a motion to go into Executive Session with a second by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Present: President Stover, Mayor Harter, and Members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman, Aungst, and Christian. Also present was supervisor, E. Hughes and Zoning Officer Barger.

Discussions regarding the emergency sewer repair dig on Summit Street and the letter from the engineer stating that this is an emergency.

After this discussion, Barger left the meeting.

Discussions regarding a fraudulent (scam) unemployment claim.

8:15 Executive session ended.

8:15 regular session

A Brooks made a motion with a second by E. Christian to go ahead with the emergency sewer issue on Summit Street. All Council voted in favor.

No action was needed regarding the unemployment issue.

Motion for adjournment by J. Raab with a second by E. Christian.