

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 1, 2019. Stover presiding with Mayor Harter and members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman, and Christian present.

Motion by J. Raab to accept the minutes of the June 3, 2019 meeting, seconded by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Motion by A. Brooks to pay the bills as so presented, seconded by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

A Uhler, Engineer stated that the Department of Labor & Industry has approved the variance for the boiler. He also stated that the sewer line for Avis Building Supply has been drilled and is ready for the Borough. Avis Building still has a little bit of work to get done with getting hooked into the sewer line. Borough resident, Dave Harger, would like to install a new catch basin in front of his house. J. Raab made a motion that per the engineer's description, to allow Mr. Harger to complete his project as long as E. Hughes is kept in the loop and that Mr. Harger obtains insurance in favor of Avis Borough until the project is completed. 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Brooks and so carried with all Council voting in favor. A. Uhler also discussed a property on Municipal Drive. The property owner is in the process of selling the property but needs to fix a storm water issue before he can sell. A. Uhler will make sure that the homeowner is fixing it correctly.

Mayor E. Harter said that there is an issue with a sump pump running across Central Avenue down by the barber shop. E. Hughes will talk to the homeowner regarding this. There was no June police report.

K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer provided Council with his June reports. He stated that the people have moved out of the residence at 219 Central Avenue. He also stated that there is ponding in the alley behind the property located at 6 Lafayette. K. Barger stated that he will be on vacation from July 6-July 13. He will post a notice on the office door. He asked about the fireworks ordinance because the way it is written right now, residents are not permitted to even have sparklers. There was also discussions regarding 303 Ross Street and whether or not there was an apartment in there. K. Barger will look into.

E. Hughes, supervisor, stated that they have been busy fixing roads and working with the gas company. He asked Council for permission to work on July 4<sup>th</sup> and then have the 5<sup>th</sup> off as the holiday since the 4<sup>th</sup> is on a Thursday. Council gave them permission to take both the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> off.

J. Raab stated that the Lincoln Avenue project will need to be put out for bid. Daren Stover, PennDot representative has the project drawn up and the paperwork ready. This will get advertised for the bids to be open at the August, 2019 meeting. He also provided Council with a breakdown of the liquid fuels account and what is available for the Lincoln Avenue project and what is available for purchasing equipment. He would like to purchase a skid steer loader and the funds available from the liquid fuels would be approximately \$35,500.00 to purchase this. He would like to walk the streets and decide what streets need to be paved. The street committee recommends doing Lincoln Avenue at this time. A. Brooks made a motion to move forward with the Lincoln Avenue paving from Washington Street to Blvd. Avenue with a second by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

A Brooks stated that she is ready to go live with the web-site. She also stated that the door into the building as well as the door into the zoning officer's office need to be replaced. J. Raab made a motion to go ahead and get pricing for both doors with a second by E. Christian and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

E. Christian stated that there is a request from Jersey Shore to use the fire police at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 P.M. Motion by E. Christian to allow the fire police to go to this with a second by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

8:10 – Executive Session

8:15 – Out of Executive, back to regular meeting.

T. Gordon made a motion that due to recent activities and in the interest of public safety, effective immediately, an employee of the Borough is no longer permitted to drive borough vehicles or borough equipment and will have certain modified duties. Second by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Motion for adjournment by T. Gordon with a second by E. Christian.