

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 4, 2019. Stover presiding with Mayor Harter and with members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman, Aungst and Christian present.

Motion by D. Aungst to accept the minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting, seconded by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

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

E. Harter, Mayor, went over the police report for the month of October (attached) and discussed the police protection and the number of incidents. Officer Gill from the Pine Creek Township Police Department was at the meeting to answer any questions that anyone may have.

K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer was absent from the meeting.

J. Raab stated that he would be meeting with Darrin Stover on Wednesday, November 6th to finalize the paperwork for the Lincoln Avenue project. He also noted that he received a sealed bid for the salt spreader that the Borough has. This has been tabled until a later time.

C. Aungst, sewer collector, informed Council of a prior Borough resident that had moved from the Borough but had not stopped their automatic withdrawal of their sewer payment. Therefore, they still have been paying sewer on the property they no longer own. T. Gordon made a motion to return the \$360.00 that has been paid back to the property owner with a second by D. Aungst and so carried with all Council voting in favor. C. Aungst and secretary will take care of getting this money refunded.

A Brooks stated that she has received the Borough's cell phone back from M. Wagner. She also stated that there are continuous updates for the web-site. The minutes from the Council meeting will be posted on the web-site. She is also in the process of contacting Gordy Bitler of Legend Equities Corporation regarding getting B. Snook's pension account set up.

T. Gordon stated that Resolution 212 regarding an Emergency Repair Resolution for the repairing of Prospect Street from Ross Street to Bond Street has been completed.

E. Christian informed Council of natural gas line emergencies.

M. Herman stated that the mowing for the season has been completed. The ball team is finished using the ball field and that recreation will once again have the Christmas decorating contest within the Borough. A date for the judging will be given at next months' meeting.

A. Uhler, Engineer informed Council of a broken sewer meter. The purchase of this was tabled until 2020 at a price of \$2,000.00.

President Stover read communications provided by the secretary.

Mayor Harter signed a letter authorizing Avis Fire Co. #1 to apply for funding from Walmart and the Walmart Foundation for equipment.

Borough resident, Linda Kitchen, discussed fines for vehicle violations with officer Gill, she thanked the fire company for the Halloween functions that they held and discussed sewer bills with the sewer collector.

The 2020 budget was presented for a preliminary reading. J. Raab made a motion with a 2nd by D. Aungst to approve the 2020 general fund budget as presented with all Council voting in favor. A. Brooks made a motion with a 2nd by D. Aungst to approve the 2020 sewer fund budget as presented with all Council voting in favor. The 2020 budget will be up for final approval at the December, 2019 meeting. Councilman, D. Aungst praised council and secretary for good work on holding taxes.

President, Brian Stover, commended E. Hughes and B. Snook for working above and beyond.

Motion for adjournment by D. Aungst with a second by A. Brooks.