

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 2, 2020. Raab presiding with Mayor Harter and members Gordon, Herman, Aungst and Christian present.

Motion by D. Aungst to accept the minutes of the February 3, 2020 meeting, seconded by E. Christian and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

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

Council received one mowing bid from Turf Cutter Lawn Care at \$340.00 per mowing. D. Aungst made a motion to hire Turf Cutter for the mowing season with a second by E. Christian and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Matt Stover and Ken Leitch were at the meeting representing the fire company. They provided Council with a list of officers for 2020 and a copy of the 2019 audit. They said that the new tanker should be finished mid-March and that they hope to take possession of it soon after.

K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer stated that he has gotten complaints regarding chickens and garbage burning. He stated that this he is in the process of looking at new printers. D. Aungst made a motion to have Kris go ahead and buy a new printer that suits his needs with a second by E. Christian and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

E. Hughes, Supervisor stated that they have an emergency sewer issue at 203 & 205 E. Highland Street. The sewer pipes are clay lines and the properties are in the process of getting sold and the lines need to be split. The estimate that he received to do this project is approximately \$5,000.00. E. Hughes spoke with Borough Engineer and the Engineer agrees with this. D. Aungst made a motion to move forward with this project as described with a 2nd by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

Council received a registered letter from a Borough resident regarding the alley between Fairview and Clinton Street. The resident would like to have the alley paved. The Borough has repaired that alley prior with milling material. Council discussed this and said paving would not be a good thing to do in that alley as it would create other issues. J. Raab will prepare a letter stating this.

Borough resident, Dean Edwards was at the meeting and informed Council that he is planning on paving in front of his shop out to the road. There is some work that needs to be done in that area and there were discussions about perhaps Dean doing the excavating and the Borough would purchase the pipes that need to be replaced. Council would like to see the paperwork for K. Barger and E. Hughes to go over and approve regarding this.

J. Raab stated that he has renewed the costars salt agreement for the 2020-2021 season at 150 ton. There was discussion regarding a property on the Brady Street Extension that is in the process of being sold. Apparently, this property owner has always paid her sewer bill to PCMA when it probably should have been paid to Avis Borough. It was noted, however, that PCMA does provide a credit to Avis Borough for properties such as this. A motion was made and then rescinded regarding this. Council would like more information.

Motion for adjournment by D. Aungst with a second by E. Christian.