

Prior to the meeting, Borough President asked all present whether anyone was feeling sick, had any flu like symptoms or if anyone had been exposed to anyone with flu like symptoms.

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 4, 2020. Stove presiding with members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman, Aungst and Christian present.

Motion by T. Gordon to accept the minutes of the March and April, 2020 meeting, seconded by J. Raab and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

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

J. Raab, passed on information from A. Uhler, Borough Engineer, regarding properties that are outside the Borough (Pine Creek Township) but their sewer flows through Avis sewer lines. This issue was resolved between the Borough and the Township years ago. A. Uhler was also checking into the infiltration and why Avis infiltration is up and PC Township is down.

The April police report was provided, a copy of which is attached.

There was a discussion regarding the sewer inspection fee. After conversation, a motion was made by D. Aungst to increase the sewer inspection fee to \$250.00 effective 30 days from this date, with a second by A. Brooks and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

There was also discussion regarding the Borough purchasing a camera so that the supervisor can camera the sewer lines. At this time, the Borough does not have a camera. E. Hughes, Supervisor, stated that there is going to be a trade show soon and that he feels he could get a better deal on a camera then. This will be re-visited in 60 days.

E. Hughes, Supervisor, stated that there is a serious problem in the Borough regarding what residents are actually flushing down into the sewer. A. Brooks put a notice on the facebook page regarding this as to what can and cannot be flushed down into the sewer. This will also get posted on the web-site.

There was also discussion regarding putting together a “welcome” package of information for new residents moving into the Borough. This package would include valuable information regarding phone numbers/contacts, restaurants, churches...

E. Hughes, Supervisor, stated that Pine Creek Township has swept the street again this year for the Borough. A motion was made by A. Brooks to get a \$75.00 gift card from Dave and Ruby’s as a thank you to the guys with a second by D. Aungst and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

E. Hughes, Supervisor, also provided Council with an estimate/proposal from Pine Mountain Excavating regarding Dean paving in front of his shop and some new pipe being laid by the Borough prior to the paving getting completed. After much discussion it was decided that the Borough is not going to get involved with this project.

J. Raab, stated that the Borough received the 2020 liquid fuels allocation in the amount of \$60,077.68.

J. Raab also stated that he and E. Hughes are trying to get in contact with Katie DeSalvia from the County regarding the small bridge survey and where Avis stands on this.

A Brooks asked about the June 6th scheduled yard sale, at this time, it is still on. The carnival was discussed and it looks like it could perhaps be moved back until September.

Resolution #214 was discussed. This Resolution involves the 2020 county and borough real estate taxes. The discount period for the taxes would be moved from April 30, 2020 until August 31, 2020 and then face would be from September 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. There would not be a penalty period this year. A. Brooks made a motion to adopt this Resolution with a second by D. Aungst and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

There was also a discussion regarding the occupation/per capita tax as well. Resolution #215 will extend this also. The discount period will be through August 31, 2020 and the face period will go through December 31, 2020. There would not be a penalty period for the year 2020. A. Brooks made a motion to adopt this Resolution with a second by D. Aungst and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

M. Herman indicated that all Borough owned parks are locked at this time.

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