

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 3, 2020. Stover presiding with Mayor Harter, and members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman, Aungst and Christian present.

Motion by D. Aungst to accept the minutes of the July 6, 2020 meeting, seconded by A. Brooks and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

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

A. Uhler, Borough Engineer, indicated that he prepared a letter to PCMA regarding what the Borough did in 2019 to update the sewer system. PCMA needs to file a report yearly and they need this information for their report.

He also stated that the First Street flow meter needs to be replaced. The cost of this will be \$2,200.00 plus shipping. He will need a letter from the Borough authorizing him to make this purchase. D. Aungst made a motion authorizing the purchase of the flow meter for First Street with a second by M. Herman and so carried with all Council voting in favor by Resolution #217.

Mayor Harter went over the July police report attached hereto.

E. Hughes indicated that they will begin putting in a six foot sewer line on Highland Street. He also stated that the tire recycling days are September 11 and 12.

The 2020 paving project will be completed by Hawbaker and the contract has been signed.

A. Brooks stated that they have ordered two benches for the doggie park.

Council was provided with the new insurance rates for the year. The increase for worker's compensation was \$1,667.00 and the increase for Selective Insurance for the auto/equipment/building insurance was \$516.00.

Dave and Ruby Harkey were present at the meeting. They are the owners of Oak Grove Tavern and wanted to update Council on their plans. They have built an outside patio at the Tavern that will accommodate up to 50 people. They also would like to provide outdoor casual music and wanted to discuss this with Council. A Resolution was passed that due to the COVID-19 Act from the Governor, Borough Council will allow music at the Tavern on weeknights until 10:00 P.M. and on weekends until 11:00 P.M. for the promotion of their business.

Representatives from the Fire Company were present at the meeting, however, they needed to go on a fire call so they did not get to discuss what they wanted to do with Council. They are looking to tie in a 3 foot storm drain behind the fire hall into the spouting. T. Gordon made a motion to allow them to do this with a second by D. Aungst with all Council voting in favor.

Leaf pick-up will be from the middle of October until Thanksgiving.

Motion for adjournment by D. Aungst with a second by T. Gordon.