

Avis Borough Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Stover presiding with members Raab, Brooks, Gordon, Herman, Aungst and Christian present.

Motion by D. Aungst to accept the minutes of the August 3rd, 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.

President, B. Stover, went over the August police report, attached hereto.

K. Barger, Zoning and Codes Officer provided Council with his report. He also stated that he has received a letter and complaints regarding a rooster somewhere on Prospect Street. He will follow-up with this.

A. Brooks stated that she was expecting the benches to be delivered soon for the doggie park.

J. Raab stated that the estimated 2021 liquid fuels amount to be received is \$54,142.26. This amount is down from the amount received in 2020.

J. Raab also stated that he has not heard from Hawbaker yet regarding when they will be starting the paving project. The project will need to be completed by October 30. There was also a discussion regarding paving projects and perhaps emailing the contractor packages to anyone that would like to bid on the project. Presently, copies are made of the packages and handed out to any contractor that is interested in bidding.

There were only 3 past due sewer accounts for the months of June/July and August.

A Brooks stated that she has a list of all of the job duties of the sewer collector.

A. Uhler, Borough Engineer, indicated that the flow meter is installed and up and running. He reported that with the updated meter, it will now need updated flow meter charts. J. Raab made a motion to have A. Uhler purchase the 2 boxes that are in stock with a second by D. Aungst and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

A Brooks stated that the BE rifle league provided her with their schedule for the season. After discussions regarding COVID and CDC regulations a motion was made by A. Brooks with a second by D. Aungst to allow the rifle team to use the building, however, they must clean the area before they leave and they must adhere to all CDC guidelines and revisions with no outside people allowed in the building. All Council voted in favor.

D. Aungst made a motion to have Halloween-trick or treating on October 31st from 6:00-8:00 P.M., with parents deciding on whether or not their children will participate. J. Raab seconded and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

E. Christian stated that he received information on COVID testing and information on pipeline training.

B. Stover went over National Fallen Firefighter day which is October 4th. At that time flags will be lowered to half-staff and horns will be blown at 12:00. J. Raab made a motion to

participate in this pending approval from the Mayor with a second by E. Christian and so carried with all Council voting in favor.

M. Herman stated that the ball team is done using the field for the season. He also made mention that Chief Dave Winkelman is looking into seeing if there are any grants out there that would help in updating the cameras throughout the Borough. There is also talk that perhaps a county wide crime watch could be set up. There would be a fee to belong to this.

Beech Creek was to host the Clinton County Borough Association dinner in October but due to the COVID regulations they will not have it in October but will host in April, 2021.

Motion for adjournment by J. Raab with a second by D. Aungst.