

BARKEYVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Barkeyville Borough Council met on October 3, 2006 at 7:00pm. in the Borough building.

President Leanne Stearns called the meeting to order. Mayor Mary Rose led in the pledge to the American flag.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Mayor Mary Rose, President Leanne Stearns. Council members: Warren Whetzel, Alvin Patton, Regis Brick II, Wallace Stearns, Charlie Nolf, Jeff McConnell, Treasurer, Secretary.

GUESTS: Attorney Bogaty, Gladys Hoffman, Mary Ann Dellich, ~~Gary Dovey~~, Etta Courson, Jack Burns, Officer Hellar.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Mr. Jack Burns addressed Council stating that he owns a car lot in the Borough and is unable to move forward with the lot due to sewage problems. Warren Whetzel stated that it was the DEP that turned him down, not the Borough. Zoning Officer Gary Dovey stated that Mr. Burns should contact Jerry Berg with this issue. It was stated that the DEP makes the rules, not the Borough. This is a DEP issue.

BOROUGH REPORTS:

Building: Light is now working.

Fire: Bingo has made \$37,604.00. Had to purchase a new bingo machine.

Lights: Waiting on call.

Park: Mary Ann Dellich addressed Council. Mrs. Dellich stated she was turning in the check books and all papers at this time. Mrs. Dellich also stated that copies had been made of everything. All other records in boxes in Borough building. There is \$2,239.71 in park fund and \$4330.00 in DCNR fund.

Alvin Patton asked what the Borough can purchase with the DCNR grant. Stated that things like mulch, roadways, etc.

Alvin Patton also stated that he had gotten some information from the DCNR. It stated they would advise someday to change back to wood mulch for park.

Roads: Backhoe is broken, needs a fuel pump. List price \$610.00, can get for \$550.00 with one year warranty. Warren Whetzel made the motion to purchase the fuel pump for the backhoe. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Had a fire on Cokaine Road that melted a bit of the road.

Signs: Warren Whetzel stated to Council that the Borough should invest in four low shoulder signs. Alvin Patton made the motion to give Warren Whetzel permission to purchase the four low shoulder signs. Regis Brick II seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Water: Nothing.

Sewage: Consent order agreement has been sent to Dan Heath.

~~Zoning: Ground breaking ceremony at Industrial Park set for October 11, 2006 at~~

~~11:00am~~
Business in our sights planning grant received.

POLIC REPORT: 61 incidents. Officer Hellar stated that the stop sign on Stevenson Road needs to be in the ordinance to enforce it.

Warren Whetzel made the motion to set Halloween Trick or Treat for Saturday, October 28, 2006 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Alvin Patton seconded it. Vote unanimous. Secretary to advertise in the Franklin News Herald at no charge.

ACCEPTING OF MINUTES: Attorney Bogaty was mistakenly omitted from last month's minutes under guests.

Warren Whetzel made the motion to accept the minutes with the amendment. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

BILLS AND TREASURERS REPORT: Warren Whetzel made the motion to accept the report as given. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

PAY BILLS: Warren Whetzel made the motion to pay the bills. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Council to send check for \$100.00 to the Harrisville Borough for Community Days. Discussion on whether there had already been a donation made. Secretary to check minutes for this information.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: Warren Whetzel stated to Council that he had Wallace Stearns had attended a meeting about Enterprise zone. Grove City will be handling it. Information is online. Table till next months meeting.

Warren Whetzel stated the need for someone to take over the park check book. Treasurer Guy Surrena stated that you should have two people doing this that are not on Council. Should appoint two people till closed out and books audited. No park committee at this time. Judy Duffy signed grant and she would be responsible. Need someone to close grant out. Guy Surrena can take care of general park fund.

Warren Whetzel made the motion to accept Mary Ann Dellich's resignation. Alvin Patton seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Warren Whetzel made the motion to allow Mary Ann Dellich to write out a check to the Borough to close out the FNB of Harrisville park account. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Jeff McConnell made the motion to change signatories until close out of DCNR account. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Warren Whetzel made the motion to have the Borough auditors look over books. Regis Brick II seconded it. Vote unanimous.

ATTORNEYS TIME: Nothing.

MAYORS TIME: Nothing.

COG REPORT: Gary Dovey requested use of the Borough building for a satellite office for the Oil Region Alliance ~~for two to three days a week~~. Can get internet service for the building and will pay for gas, electric, etc. Council decided he can use the building while they come up with some numbers. ~~Mr. Dovey then can back pay for time already used.~~ Warren Whetzel made the motion to let Gary Dovey use the Borough building temporarily while Council comes up with a workable financial agreement. Regis Brick II seconded it. Vote unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Alvin Patton made the motion to adjourn. Regis Brick II seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Linda J. Bagnall

Secretary