

BARKEYVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Barkeyville Borough Council met on February 7, 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: Joe Pacchioni, George and Mary Ann Dellich, Norman Smyth.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Mr. Norman Smyth addressed Council. Mr. Smyth stated he was present on behalf of the Memorial fund. Mr. Smyth stated it had come to his attention there were questions about the legitimacy of the fund. He then presented to Council the bank statement for the fund. Mr. Smyth stated that to his knowledge no checks have been written against the account. Mr. Smyth also stated he did not care for the Memorial fund donation board and stated Council may do with it what they wish. Mr. Smyth stated he would be willing to listen to any suggestions on raising funds and inquired about grants.

Mary Ann Dellich addressed Council. Mrs. Dellich stated that someone had approached her wanting to purchase land for a business. Mrs. Dellich stated she would like the whole farm rezoned commercial. Gary Dovey stated the need to bring to Sue Smiths attention the promise for rewriting and/or amending zoning ordinances made by Fred Wilder to the Council.

Council stated they wish to send letters and copies of the September 6, 2005 minutes showing the promise made by Fred Wilder to Judith Downs and the County Commissioners. Letter to state that the Barkeyville Borough Council wishes to utilize the offer set forth by Mr. Fred Wilder to the Council. The offer stated rewriting and/or amending zoning ordinances at no charge. Secretary to send letters and copies of minutes.

BOROUGH REPORTS:

Building: Tarp inside the building needs taken down and some sort of a door put up.

Fire: Nothing.

Lights: Ok.

Park: Warren Whetzel to mark trees with George Dellich. Regis Brick II stated he will speak with another logger. Warren Whetzel to speak with Lonnie McBride about looking at trees.

Roads: Have one bid on berms on right side of Logg Cemetery Road. Warren Whetzel opened the bid on February 7, 2006 from Don Eiler. Total \$750.00.
Warren Whetzel made the motion to accept the bid from Don Eiler to fix Logg Cemetery Road. Regis Brick II seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Will need new equipment soon.

Signs: Found place to order signs.

Water: Producing water now.

On sewage: DEP working with Dan Heath on the 537 plan to lower rates.

Zoning: Gary Dovey spoke about the need to rezone the 208 and Route 8 corridors.
County looking at CDBG grants.

Planning Review Committee: Wallace Stearns, Alvin Patton, Regis Brick II volunteered.

POLICE REPORT: Speed survey conducted on 1-17-06 and 1-28-06 on Stevenson Road is complete. Recommended speed 35 mph.

There were 15 incidents.

Mayor Rose read letter to Council she signed and sent back to police.

ACCPETING OF MINUTES: Warren Whetzel made the motion to accept the minutes.
Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

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

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

CORRESPONDANCE: Northwest Commission letter on training courses. Armstrong letter stating a raise in rates. Armstrong letter about video on demand. Superior Ambulance Service letter. Mercer County Regional Planning Commission letter on planning codes. PA Governors Center pamphlets. PSAB's spring conference agenda.

OLD BUSINESS: Mayor Mary Rose stated to Council she had received a phone call from Mr. Bill Duel concerning a sewage test he had conducted on 6-8-02. Mr. Duel had since sold the property had wanted a refund of \$380.00 on services not rendered. Council stated this was a subject for SEO Ken Sharpe. Gary Dovey stated the need for a backup SEO.

NEW BUSINESS: Gary Dovey stated he had spoken with the state police about increasing patrols.

Mr. Dovey also stated the need to set up a meeting with T/A about the exits onto Stevenson Road.

ATTORNEYS TIME: Attorney Bill Martin has taken another position and will no longer be Solicitor for the Borough of Barkeyville.

It was stated at this time that Attorney Ray Bogarty is willing to accept the position. Mr. Bogarty requires a retainer at the beginning of each year.

Warren Whetzel made the motion to contact Attorney Bogarty and request he attend next months meeting. Wallace Stearns seconded it. Vote unanimous.

MAYORS TIME: Nothing.

C.O.G. REPORT: Nothing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

President Leanne Stearns stated that this Executive Session is to discuss the park. Mayor Rose stated to Council that this session is to make suggestions only. Council stated the park management is out of control. President Leanne Stearns stated that any time the pavilion has been rented out the renters also get the key to the Borough garage. President Stearns stated the need to disconnect the garage from the park to keep the circuits from being overloaded due to renters messing with the electric. The need for a separate building for the park was discussed. Warren Whetzel stated he can get prices for such buildings.

Wallace Stearns stated that Mary Ann Dellich is mixing up grant money with other park funds. Mayor Rose stated the need to take back check book.

Council discussed the pavilion and clean up charges. The pavilion has already been rented out 15 times for 2006. Council looked at possibly making a set fee to clean up, having garbage containers on hand and Firemen and Police should be free. Should check what other parks charge for renting pavilions. Warren Whetzel stated he will keep trying to contact Harry's about a dumpster.

It was stated that Mary Ann Dellich had been looking at a gabled vinyl storage building that was 10 foot wide by 8 foot.

Wallace Stearns stated that sooner or later there will be the need to get a machine to mow and the need for more bids for timber.

The George Junior may send someone out to mow for free.

The issue of life flight was discussed. There is a problem with life flight landing on the ball field when there is a fence up with a small gate that will not fit an emergency vehicle. Fencing needs to be revamped.

Summary: Council wishes for Treasurer Guy Surrena to be in charge of all monies.
Needs to be a record of bills and such.

All development stops till Council approves.

Find and purchase separate building for park.

Look into the possibility of a dumpster for park.

Get several timber estimates for trees to be removed at park.

Establish a gate that will fit an emergency vehicle at the ball field.

All subject to be brought up and voted on at the next Council meeting.

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

Linda J. Bagnall

Secretary