

BARKEYVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Barkeyville Borough Council met on May 2, 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, Wallace Stearns, Alvin Patton, Regis Brick II, Jeff McConnell, Charlie Nolf, Treasurer, Secretary.

GUESTS: Gladys Berg, George and Mary Ann Dellich, Etta Courson, Attorney Bogaty, Joe Pacchioni, Officer Hellar, Gary Dovey, Joe Hanna.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Gladys Berg addressed Council asking if the Oil Heritage received any monies from Council that they had requested. Council stated they had not.

Joe Hanna addressed Council. Mr. Hanna stated he has three sons that are interested in mowing the park. Mr. Hanna stated they could furnish their own equipment if needed. Council requested Mr. Hanna to leave his phone number.

BOROUGH REPORTS:

Building: Roof is leaking. Floor and door fixed.

Fire: President Leanne Stearns stated to Council that there will be a National Incidence Management System training session held on Wednesday, June 14 for all local elected officials.

Park: Grass is mowed.

President Leanne Stearns stated to Council that she had received a letter from George and Mary Ann Dellich stating they will no longer be mowing the park and are resigning.

Council to take turns mowing and see how it goes.

Charlie Nolf made the motion to accept George and Mary Ann's resignation. Jeff McConnell seconded it. Vote unanimous.

New children's toys bought for park.

Mary Ann Dellich stated to Council that she is finishing up grant and check books. Mrs. Dellich stated that she spoke to Harrisburg and they are sending someone up to help finish it up. Mrs. Dellich also stated the people from Harrisburg told her to go out and buy all stuff on her list, then hand over to Council to pick up. 30 ton of limestone, 10 ton of pea gravel and 10 ton of mason sand. Ordered picnic tables which Council will have to arrange to be unloaded. President Leanne Stearns to be called when they come in.

Warren Whetzel made the motion to let Rich Ferguson continue to mow around the Borough building. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Gladys Berg addressed Council stating that she had spent alot of time and money on the park flower beds and would hate to see it go down hill.

Roads: Treasurer Guy Surrena stated to Council that he had met with Rodney Gladd. Got paperwork done and now needs approval to advertise in paper to put out for bid. Warren Whetzel made the motion to give approval to put out bid to be opened at next months meeting. Alvin Patton seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Signs: Signs are ready.

Alvin Patton made the motion to accept ordinance 06-01. Warren Whetzel seconded it. Roll call vote: unanimous yeas.

Irwin Township sign is too far into the Borough of Barkeyville. Warren Whetzel to get in touch with Fred Emmett.

Water: ok.

Sewage: Nothing.

Zoning: Working with T/A. Need to have a sit down with them about driveway problems.

POLICE REPORT: There were 30 incidents.

ACCEPTING OF MINUTES: Alvin Patton made the motion to accept the minutes. Charlie Nolf seconded it. Vote unanimous.

BILLS AND TREASURERS REPORT: There were some questions on the garbage bill. Warren Whetzel to call about this. Bill on hold.

Alvin Patton made the motion to accept the report as given. Warren Whetzel seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Letter of resignation from Attorney Martin read to Council. Alvin Patton made the motion to accept Attorney Martins resignation. Jeff McConnell seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Discussion on if Allied News out of Grove City is considered a local paper. Allied News is delivered to the Barkeyville Borough area. Attorney Bogaty stated as long as paper is available in the area it can be used by Council for advertising.

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

CORRESPONDANCE: 2006 PA Heritage Partnerships Conference booklet. PA Borough councils Association letter and certificate. PSAB update letter. Governmental Equipment Preview postcard. PA Governors Center for Local Government Services pamphlet.

OLD BUSINESS: Borough building roof is leaking. Take bids on fixing.

Jeff McConnell stated to Council he would like to revisit the barking dog's ordinance questions. Council stated he bring this up at next months meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Junk day May 6.

ATTORNEYS TIME: Nothing.

MAYORS TIME: Mayor Rose stated she had received a couple of harassment complaints.

Termite problem. Guy Surrena to all for a building inspection for termites.

C.O.G. REPORT: President Leanne Stearns stated that the COG wants the Borough to make their own Chamber of Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT: Alvin Patton made the motion to adjourn. Wallace Stearns seconded it. Vote unanimous.

Linda J. Bagnall

Secretary