

MINUTES

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING (3RD Wednesday)

JANUARY 17, 2018

PRESENT: Mayor Michael Sharkey, Fred Arbogast, Richard Buchanan, Stanton Walters, Keith Wills, Diane Kraatz, and Ted Nadobny

OTHERS

PRESENT: Brian L. Sweitzer, Supt. of Public Works; Township Supervisors Art Rutledge and Paul Solomon; John-Paul Whitmore

A regular meeting of the Borough Council convened at 7:02 p.m. in the Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue with President Buchanan presiding.

Well Closures in Shrewsbury Township

A message was received from Shrewsbury Township that even though the Township authorized advertisement of the proposed ordinance, there was not enough support for it to pass as written. The Supervisors were invited to this meeting to discuss their suggestions. There are about 66 wells in the three wellhead protection zones and about 19 who have already connected to The York Water Company, who are considered grandfathered. The grandfather clause and related regulations will stay. The requirement to close the well for all new connections to public water will stay. The ordinance will be modified to remove the lock requirement and add a tamper seal will be installed on each well cap. The Borough will note all GIS coordinates, inspect, and inventory all 66 wells within a reasonable period of time after the ordinance is adopted with the goal that all wells will be inspected at least every five years. Should a well not pass an inspection, it will be at the discretion of the Borough whether or not to test the water at the Borough's expense. Should any water be tested, results will be given to the property owner and it is up to them whether to make corrections based on the testing. Repairs will be at the property owner's expense. Also added will be reference that no animal can be tethered to the wellhead and no animal enclosure shall be located within 30 feet of a wellhead.

York County Clerk of Courts Incorrect Traffic Fine Disbursements

New Freedom Borough sent a letter asking for its share of the funds, \$51,116.79. As discussed at the January 2 meeting at the advice of Sol. Rehmeyer, we will wait and see what the County is going to do since it is a County level problem.

Southern Regional Police

New Freedom Borough submitted a formal withdrawal letter from the Southern Regional Police Department effective December 31, 2018. Before the Public Safety Committee becomes involved, we will wait to see what the Police Commission advises. Stewartstown and Shrewsbury Boroughs wanted to commit to a five year agreement and Glen Rock Borough was suggesting a three year agreement. Mayor Sharkey stated he may ask Mayor Herzberger and Mayor Trout if they would like to meet to discuss the future of the Department.

Paving Project First Block of North Main Street

In order to eliminate the slope on the east side of Main Street, a meeting was held with State Representative Kristin Phillips-Hill's and Tom Metz of her office suggested that two Met-Ed poles be moved back along with the curbing being pushed back five feet like it is in the next block to the south. Two trees will need to be removed and also some bushes. A letter will be sent to the property owners between Linden Avenue and Walnut Avenue that this will be occurring when PennDOT repaves the street this year.

D. Kraatz left the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Return of Security Deposit to Penn-Mar for 44 South Main Street

T. Nadobny moved to return the security deposit in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Penn-Mar Organization.

K. Wills seconded. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

New Sewer Rates

The rate sheet was distributed.

Adjournment

T. Nadobny moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

F. Arbogast seconded. The motion carried with all voting in favor.

Submitted by Cindy L. Bosley, Secretary