

MINUTES

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

SPECIAL YEAR-END MEETING

DECEMBER 29, 2014

PRESENT: Mayor Peter W. Schnabel, Richard R. Buchanan, Carl W. Munch,
Michael W. Ridgely, Michael Sharkey, and Fred Arbogast

OTHERS

PRESENT: Supt. of Public Works, Brian Sweitzer, Judy Kroh, tax collector

The special year-end meeting of the Borough Council convened at 7:02 p.m. in the Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue, with President Ridgely presiding.

YEAR-END BUSINESS

Tax Collector Deputy

Judy stated other tax collectors are allowed to be deputized and she is recommending Harold Lee Hoffheins, tax collector for Glen Rock Borough, be deputized to act in the event that she cannot serve. Deputization is mandatory.

R. Buchanan moved that President Ridgely be authorized to sign the agreement to deputize Harold Lee Hoffheins to act in case Judy Kroh cannot act.

M. Sharkey seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

2015 Budget

R. Buchanan moved to adopt the 2015 budget as presented.

M. Sharkey seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Ordinance #2014-5 Establishing Rate of Tax on Real Estate at 1.7 mills and the fire tax at .42 mills for the Year 2015

F. Arbogast moved to adopt ordinance #2014-5.

C. Munch seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Ordinance #2014-6 Re-enacts and Continues the Realty Transfer Tax and Earned Income Tax for the Year 2015

M. Sharkey moved to adopt ordinance #2014-6.

R. Buchanan seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Resolution #2014-3 Increasing Sewer Rate Minimums

R. Buchanan moved to adopt resolution #2014-3 that increases the residential minimum from \$40.00 to \$45.00 and the commercial/industrial/public minimum from \$60.00 to \$70.00.

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

OTHER BUSINESS

Deer Creek Sewer Force Main Break and Emergency Repair

A neighbor called Supt. Sweitzer on December 20 about sewage on the roadway. Supt. Sweitzer responded and immediately went into action to correct the problem. Pumper trucks were called and excavation began as soon as employees arrived. When the force main was installed in 1998, the pipe was miscut and was not seated properly creating pressure at the two 90° angle pipes. The main was temporarily repaired and will, hopefully, hold until Kinsley Construction can do the emergency repair next Tuesday. The cost will be between \$12,000.00 – 15,000.00. With the repair, there will be two 45° angles instead of the 90° angles. The new pipe will be ductile iron.

R. Buchanan moved to approve the emergency repair to the Deer Creek sewer force main by Kinsley Construction based on time and material.

C. Munch seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

R. Buchanan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

C. Munch seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Submitted by,
Cindy L. Bosley, Secretary