

MINUTES

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2010

(Rescheduled from February 10 due to the weather.)

PRESENT: Mayor Peter W. Schnabel, Richard R. Buchanan, Thomas D. Metz, Carl W. Munch, Michael W. Ridgely, Michael G. Sharkey, Christopher M. Skoglund and Eric W. Stoley

OTHERS

PRESENT: Jeffrey L. Rehmeyer, II, Esq.; Brian L. Sweitzer, Supt. of Public Works; Fire Chief Anthony Myers; Nathan Kirschman, EOC, Bob Dickson

The regular meeting of the Borough Council convened at 7:34 p.m. in the Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue, with President Ridgely presiding.

OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor Schnabel issued the oath of office to newly-appointed Council member, Michael Sharkey.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Bob Dickson, Scout Troop 90

Mr. Dickson was present to the change from the original plan of a 20 x 22 foot addition to the east side of the existing Scout House. The to a problem with drainage in that location and the cost involved, the Scouts are proposing to have a stand-alone 24 x 24 foot pole building erected that will still require the removal of 3 trees at a cost between \$10,600 and \$15,400.00 that will include an ADA restroom. The work can be completed in 90 days from the issuance of a purchase order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

moved to approve the minutes of the January 4 meeting.
seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTS

moved to approve the expenditures and report of accounts for December, 2009.
seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

BILL LIST

The bill list for January was presented. General account: check numbers 9895 thru 9934; Water account: check numbers 4291 thru 4306; Sewer account: check numbers 4136 thru 4152; Highway Aid: check numbers 785 and 786.

moved to approve the January bill list.
seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

APPROVAL OF PAYROLL REGISTER

moved to approve the January 12 and 26 payroll registers.
seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

Southern Regional Police Department – Richard R. Buchanan

Codes Enforcement

Water & Sewer – Richard R. Buchanan

Water Rate Increase

2009 Water Pumped

The water sources pumped 112,481,200 gallons in 2009 compared to 117,422,400 gallons in 2008. The unaccounted water is the lowest ever at 2.25%.

Windy Hill Road Sewer Pipe Replacement

The estimated cost of the project was \$36,000.00 and that will increase due to the disposal of the asbestos cement pipe.

Southern Farms Water Line Replacement

Slip lining is not an option for the water line project due to the valves, bends, and services. We can apply for a PA Water Grant for Section A (\$588,440.00), Section B (\$1,902,830.00) or both. We need to decide this evening if we're going to apply for the grant in order to pull the information together in time.

New Well Site

Buck, Eng. Holley and B. Sweitzer met with the geologist. The geologist will preliminarily introduce four of the well sites to the Susquehanna River Basin Commission for review. The well site addresses are on Valley Road, Kirschner Road, West Clearview Drive and East Tolna Road.

Treatment Plant Cost Proportionate Sharing

The cost sharing percentages are almost 50/50 at Shrewsbury Borough 50.45%; New Freedom Borough 49.91% and Railroad Borough 1.06%.

Susquehanna River Basin Commission Meeting

The permit for the Smith Well will expire in 2011 and we must reapply by June, 2011. We must also apply for permits for the Thompson and Home Wells since they were never permitted. The Blouse Well will expire in 2012. The permit applications and pump test waivers will be submitted by the geologist and Eng. Holley's office. The total cost with permit fees and professional hours for the initial well permitting will be approximately \$35,000.00. If the SRBC requires pump testing, the costs will increase significantly.

64 East Forrest Avenue Garage

The Shrewsbury Township Zoning Hearing Board approved the requests along with the Wellhead Protection Committee's recommendations and requirements.

Public Roads & Lighting – Eric W. Stoley

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will take place the week of April 5. The following quotes were received: Ross Industries \$87.50/hour; Reilly Sweeping \$105.14/hour; Stone Sweeping \$112.00/hour. Reilly Sweeping was chosen due to the quality of their equipment with a cost savings due to less on the job work time.

Devonshire Stone

Several neighbors on Devonshire Drive have requested that the Borough remove the stone from a storm drain adjacent to the development as it's difficult to mow.

Road Salt

The Borough purchased 143.22 tons of road salt for a total of \$9,516.00 this winter. We also purchased 98 tons of antiskid material for a total of \$1,176.00.

Public Lands & Buildings and Finance – Christopher M. Skoglund

Scout House Sewer

The scout house is not connected to the public sewer and could be connected on Sunset Drive. The cost would be about \$500.00 plus three days of labor for the Public Works Department.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Public Safety, Welfare and Personnel – Thomas D. Metz

Secretary's Report – Cindy L. Bosley

The Friday trash collection will be delayed until Saturday because of the snow.

York Area Tax Bureau – Thomas D. Metz

Subdivision, Land Development and Zoning – Eric W. Stoley

Planning Commission/Regional Planning Commission – Eric W. Stoley

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

moved to adjourn the meeting at
seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Submitted by,
Cindy L. Bosley, Secretary