

MINUTES

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REGULAR AND REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

JANUARY 3, 2000

PRESENT: Mayor James W. Reedy, Richard R. Buchanan, Salvatore A. DiPaula, Jr., Eugene M. Livermore, Michael W. Ridgely, Christopher M. Skoglund, Peter W. Schnabel and Eric W. Stoley

OTHERS

PRESENT: Brian L. Sweitzer, Supt. of Public Works; Joe Silbaugh, Atty. Jeff Lobach; Terri Reuter of The York Daily Record; Barb Krebs of The York Dispatch

The regular and reorganizational meeting of the Borough Council convened at 7:32 p.m. in the Borough Municipal Building, 35 W. Railroad Avenue, with Mayor Reedy presiding.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Mayor Reedy administered the Oaths of Office to Salvatore A. DiPaula, Jr., Michael W. Ridgely, Peter W. Schnabel and Eric W. Stoley.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT – Mayor Reedy presiding.

M. Ridgely nominated Peter W. Schnabel for the position of Council President.
S. DiPaula seconded.

E. Livermore moved that the nominations be closed.
M. Ridgely seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT – Peter W. Schnabel presiding

E. Stoley nominated Michael W. Ridgely for the position of Council Vice President.
C. Skoglund seconded.

E. Livermore moved that the nominations be closed.
E. Stoley seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

APPOINTMENTS BY COUNCIL

1/3/00

Secretary – Cindy L. Bosley
Assistant Secretary – Doreen Y. Smith
Treasurer – Cindy L. Bosley
Borough Solicitor – Jon C. Countess, Esq.; Jeffrey Rehmeier, Esq. and the firm of Countess Gilbert
Andrews
Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor – Harry L. McNeal, Jr., Esq.
Sewage Enforcement Officer – David Brown
Auditor – Donald F. Martin, CPA
Zoning Officer – Jeff Keating
BOCA Inspector – Irvin Rappoldt
Borough Engineer – James R. Holley & Associates
Planning Commission Engineer – James R. Holley & Associates

M. Ridgely moved to approve the above appointments.
C. Skoglund seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Council representative Southern Police Commission – Richard R. Buchanan
Citizen representative Southern Police Commission – Ronald M. James
Police Pension – Mayor James W. Reedy
Civil Service – Richard Hornberger
SYC Regional Planning Commission representative – Eric W. Stoley
SYC Regional Planning Commission alternate representative – George Smith
SYC Regional Recreation Board Council representative – Eric W. Stoley
SYC Regional Recreation Board Citizen representative – Michael Sharkey

C. Skoglund moved to approve the above appointments.
E. Stoley seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Water & Sewer

Richard R. Buchanan, Chairman
Eric W. Stoley
Salvatore A. DiPaula, Jr.

Public Roads & Lighting

Christopher M. Skoglund, Chairman
Eric W. Stoley
Salvatore A. DiPaula, Jr.

Public Safety, Welfare and Personnel

Salvatore A. DiPaula, Chairman
Richard R. Buchanan
Eugene M. Livermore

Public Lands & Buildings and Finance

Michael W. Ridgely, Chairman
Eugene M. Livermore
Christopher M. Skoglund

Retirement Committee: Trustees Pension

Christopher M. Skoglund, Chairman
Michael W. Ridgely

Chief Administrator of Pension Plan

Christopher M. Skoglund

Local Government Advisory Committee

Eugene M. Livermore
Eric W. Stoley – alternate

Council of Governments

Eric W. Stoley
Richard R. Buchanan – alternate

York Area Earned Income Tax Board of Directors

Eugene M. Livermore
Eric W. Stoley – alternate

Emergency Management Representative

Eric W. Stoley

Vacancy Board

Christopher M. Skoglund
VACANT – Registered Elector

Emergency Management Director/Coordinator

Stephen M. Prior, Coordinator
Nathan F. Kirschman, assistant
Bradford J. Bobbitt, assistant

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

S. DiPaula moved to approve the minutes of the December 8 and 29 meetings.
C. Skoglund seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTS

The December expenditures and report of accounts will be approved at the February meeting.

BILLS

- Southern Regional Recreation Board quarterly payments of \$3,038.75
- Velda Nickell accounting services for December 16 hours @ \$15.00/hour \$240.00
- James R. Holley & Assoc. Streets 2000 \$246.92

E. Stoley moved to approve payment of the above bills.
C. Skoglund seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

REPORTS

Zoning Officer/BOCA Inspector

The reports for December are on file.

OTHER REPORTS

Water & Sewer

- Joe Silbaugh – Springs

Attorney Jeff Lobach inquired about the time schedule as to when Council will respond to the presentation and agreement presented in November.

Mr. Lobach was told that the Borough has asked Eng. Holley to seek proposals from hydrogeologists with regard to the well-head protection program the Borough will be adopting. This hydrogeologist will be looking at all of the Borough's water sources including the springs.

R. Buchanan entered the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Joe said his time frame for the Zoning Hearing Board will be three to five months. Council responded that maybe the hydrogeologist may be retained and some work begun by that point. Joe was told that Council would want to see the scope of the well-head protection plan before we act on his plan. Our hydrogeologist will look at the springs area with the proposed idea presented by Joe's expert. York Water Co. as a water source is not a palatable option.

Water Pumping Rates/Sewer Flows

Brian presented charts showing a dramatic decrease in water pumping rates after the drought emergency was declared on July 22. The sewer flows decreased after a large leak was repaired.

Trout Run Generator

Eng. Holley is putting specifications together for the bidding of an emergency backup generator at the Trout Run pump station.

Alarms

Two of the utility buildings do not have alarms and some need motion detector lights.

Public Roads & Lighting – Christopher M. Skoglund

- Hill Street and West Railroad Avenue

Grim's Glass will not pay for any widening of the intersection at Hill Street and West Railroad Avenue and Mrs. Rohrbaugh is not willing to allow the Borough to use her property to widen the intersection.

The Secretary was asked to write to the York County Planning Commission to inquire about truck weight restrictions.

Brian will also obtain pricing on the installation of an eight foot in diameter bumper post for trucks to be placed at the street sign at this intersection. When this is installed, a letter should be given to Grim's Glass that they should inform the trucking companies the post was installed.

Public Lands & Buildings and Finance – Michael W. Ridgely

Increase in Hourly Bookkeeping Rate

Velda has given notice that her hourly rate for 2000 will go from \$15.00/hour to \$20.00/hour.

M. Ridgely moved to approve the hourly increase to \$20.00/hour.
C. Skoglund seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

- School Detention Pond

Gene said the School District informed Jim Holley last month the pond drainage problem had been repaired when in fact it appears nothing was done. The water is not draining and the vegetation looks undisturbed.

The Secretary was asked to write to the School Board this time.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- Hopewell Township

Solicitor Countess reported Judge Cassimatis corrected some minor typographical errors but did not change his earlier opinion.

- WaWa, Inc.

Oral arguments will be held on January 26.

- Statewide Building Code

Jon said the State is holding off advertising the requirement of the adoption of the 1999 BOCA Code in the PA Bulletin because they want municipalities to adopt the new International Construction Code instead.

Irvin and Jeff should both become certified inspectors.

Public Safety, Welfare and Personnel – Salvatore A. DiPaula, Jr.

Secretary's Report – Cindy L. Bosley

The annual full committee meeting of the Local Government Advisory Committee will be on February 2.

York Area Earned Income Tax Bureau – Eugene M. Livermore

Gene will be attending the meeting at the end of the month.

Recreation Board/Regional Recreation Board – Eric W. Stoley

The Borough received a refund for the extra contribution in 1999.

Planning Commission/Regional Planning Commission – Eric W. Stoley

The regional planning commission will be meeting tomorrow.

Southern Regional Police Commission – Richard R. Buchanan

Buck stated the fire departments had two crews on standby at both fire stations during New Year's Eve.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS****Reappointments**

Cathy Milstead	Library Board	term expiration	1/01/03
Judith E. Hooper	Library Board		1/01/03
Mary Treffinger	Library Board		1/01/03
Thomas L. Milstead, Jr.	Library Board		1/01/03
Abdo G. Nasim	Municipal Authority		1/01/05
John S. Morrell	Zoning Hearing Board		1/01/03

M. Ridgely moved to approve the reappointments.

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

ADJOURNMENT

E. Livermore moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

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

Submitted by,

Cindy L. Bosley
Borough Secretary