

Tuesday April 15,2025

COURTDALE COUNCIL MTG. MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7pm

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL:

Carl Hodorowski, President-
Jeff Ford-
Joseph Rish, Vice President-
Debra Youngblood-ABSENT
Amy Yuhas-ABSENT
Joe Biniek-
Mayor Degnan-
Len Sanguedolce, Solicitor
Loriann Monto-Secretary/Treas.

MINUTES READ:

Minutes from the March Council meeting were reviewed by all members of council. Joe R.motioned to accept the minutes and Joe B seconded the motion. All were in favor

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was read. Jeff motioned to accept the treasurer's report with Joe R seconding the motion. Joe R motioned to pay the bills and Jeff seconded the motion, with all in favor.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Degnan read the March police report – Chief Dan explained Courtdale Police will be hosting more trainings at the Borough Bldg. Additional trainings are scheduled for May as well.

PUBLIC:

Fire Chief Tony Yuscavage was present –he commented that the call coverage by Luzerne Borough has been working out well.

COMMITTEES:

OLD BUSINESS:

Jeff Ford provided an update on the purchase of the truck box. Jeff sent photos to the council to review of a truck box that is available in Harvey's Lake. The box is in decent condition with some damage from use. It was decided to have Mark and Shawn to inspect the condition.

81 Yank St. — Once discussed it was decided to adjust our current quality of life ordinance, which would cover a greater range of violations and provides a time frame with a fine schedule for greater enforcement by the borough. Len will draft the ordinance for the council to review and pass at the next meeting.

10 Center St. – Tires in back yard. Is this a zoning issue or a quality of life ordinance violation. Len suggested that we can modify.

Request from resident for ducks as pets– (199 Cooper St)--Len will send a letter that it is prohibited.

Spring Clean Up was held on 5/13/25. It was a success.

NEW BUSINESS:

Street Dept Regionalization.--Meeting held 3/28/25, all local municipalities were invited. It was discussed that all involved municipalities would "share"equipment and tasks would be assigned from a main hub(the previous LCTA building in Wilkes-Barre).They were requesting an impact study be done to regionalize all the local DPW's. Members of the council were in agreement that this "west side works" would not be a good fit for Courtdale.

Sealcoating quotes for garage area,borough parking lot,parking area in front of academy st park and basketball court lines, were reviewed. Four quotes were obtained. Loriann reviewed the amounts for council, and it was decided to have Mayo Striping complete the project. Joe Rish motioned to hire Mayo Striping to complete the sealcoating and line painting projects at a cost of \$4,798.04. Jeff Ford Seconded the motion and all were in favor.

American Asphalt – Our Solicitor, Len Sanguedolce,will send a letter to American Asphalt. We are still trying to rectify the issues with proof of prevailing wage and another questionnaire needed to submit for receipt of grant funds to pay our final invoice from American Asphalt.

Joe B. motioned to adjourn the meeting, with Joe R seconding the motion to adjourn at 8:10pm. All were in favor.

