

Courtdale Borough

Meeting February 15th 2022

Roll- Carl Hodorowski, Pres. Debra Youngblood, Vice.P
Tom Vest Joseph Rish
Jeff Ford Amy Yuhas
Len Sanguedolce, Solicitor Jill Dietrick
Michael Waslin
Absent: Mayor Dorothy Duesler

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes Read: Debra Youngblood made a motion to accept the minutes, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: *Report read. Tom Vest made a motion to accept, Joseph Rish seconded. All in favor. Jeff Ford made a motion to pay bills, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

Mayor: *Absent
*Debra Youngblood read the police report

Public: *None

Committees: *Aaron Kauffer informed Tom Vest we are still part of his District.
*Penn Dot Safety Grant starts in March but we will have to pay upfront then get reimbursed. Tom would like to purchase digital speed signs, but the problem is if it's denied we will be stuck paying for it. Tom would also like the police to decide where they are placed on the Ave.
*Ryan invited Carl and officials to a meeting at Aaron's office to discuss this year's topics which can include the Penn Dot grant.
*Penn Dot's official report was given to Aaron's office on the incident on Courtdale Ave. with Kim Vest crossing kids at her stop. It was determined that the sun and allowing the children to cross the street before the bus stopped were the cause. The report revealed all the things we have already implemented, like painting crosswalks, children remaining on the sidewalks until the bus stops, and speed enforcement.
*Jill received confirmation that the Multimodal grant is approved for \$ 250,000. The grant must be closed by June of 2025. Carl will ask Ryan at Aaron's office about the Community Development funding so we can coordinate with the quotes to have work done.
*Joe Rish made a motion for executive session, Tom Vest seconded. All in favor.

*Debbie made a motion to readjourn, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

Old Business: *Logo is needed for the Little League Sign. Jill suggested using the logo PSAB comes up with for the website.

New Business: *Carl said the circulator pump went at the building. C.W. Shultz replaced all the thermostats, and it's been extensive but all are working well now.
*A new wear guard and lights had to be fixed on the white truck.
*Coating on the bed of the new truck is completed and the new plow is attached.
*Carl met the guys from retreat who will be painting at the Borough. They will be starting February, 28th. Council agreed on light grey on walls and a darker gray on the trim.
*Sink hole on Bryden CT. was filled with modified.
*Cargill delivered 1st load of salt for 2022.
*Mark's clearances are almost done and Carl will be reimbursed. The total cost is \$58.85.
*Luzerne County put radios in both cruisers.
*The quote from Mattioli to replace all lights and entrance with sensors is \$5545.95. Due to them being touchless we can get reimbursed from the American Rescue Act Funds. Tom Vest made the motion to purchase, Joseph Rish seconded. All in favor.
*Police Committee will be meeting to interview two officers from Luzerne. Joe Rish made a motion to hire the officers prior to next meeting if the police committee approves. Michael Waslin seconded. All in favor.

Debbie Youngblood made a motion to adjourn, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:42.

