

Courtdale Borough

Meeting January 3rd 2022

Reorganization/Regular Meeting

Roll-	Carl Hodorowski, Pres.	Debra Youngblood, Vice.P
	Tom Vest	Joseph Rish
	Jeff Ford	Amy Yuhas
	Jessica _____, Solicitor	Jill Dietrick
	Mayor Dorothy Duesler	

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Treasurer's Report: *Report read. Jeff Ford made a motion to accept, Joe Rish seconded. All in favor. Tom Vest made a motion to pay bills, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor. Jill will pull the Covid pay out of the payroll budget and place under the Amer. Rescue Act funds. A new Budget for December will be reprinted in February.

Mayor: *Read the police report.
*Mayor received a packet in the mail with the blueprints of the new Cross Valley ramp just before Cooper Street. If the new sewer meter is affected Carl believes they will replace or repair. Jeff thinks council members should attend the public meetings, but Amy pointed out there haven't been any dates/times posted yet. Joe Rish recommended letting our engineer know about the plans and Joe remembers in the link there is a comments section. Carl will let Mark and Scott know.

Public: *Carol Zabloney tax collector said the garage that was ripped down cannot be reassessed by the county.

Committees: *None

Old Business: *Carl just gave John Piesala the addresses on the abandon vehicles from last meeting.
*Jill will get an Ad in the paper about hiring a Street Dept. employee. Jill recommended posting the hourly wage, hours, etc.
*John sent Carl the pictures for the Website.

New Business: *Jill asked the Solicitor's opinion on council members volunteering to plow, or work in the garage. She is concerned that

if an injury occurred they would not be covered under Workman Comp. or the Regular Insurance. Jill said, "I think this is such a bad idea" The Solicitor agreed this could be an issue and would let Len know about my concerns. Jeff suggested paying the council members so it is legal, but Carl also brought up the fact that when the Mayor was hired to be a crossing guard it was frowned upon, but because WVW pays 60% of the salary it was ok to allow.

*Debbie asked council if a desk and filing cabinet Jill purchased could be reimbursed to Jill. Joe agreed to reimburse even if Covid relief funds can't be used. Debbie made the motion, Joseph Rish seconded. All in favor except Carl Hodorowski who abstained.

*Carl made everyone aware of the redistrict that they are proposing. This will pull Courtdale and Pringle into the 119th District with Gerald Mullery. Aaron Kauffer (120th District) is trying to fight it and there will be hearings the first and second week of January.

*Carl discussed raises and the fact that raises were just given to the Street Dept and Police in August of 2021. Amy Yuhas made a motion for a 3% raise for all employees, Debra Youngblood seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all in favor.

*Council discussed giving Dave a 3% raise and an extra \$500.00 for Covid pay. Debra Youngblood made a motion to pay \$500.00 for Covid pay and the 3% raise in January, Amy Yuhas seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all in favor. Jeff Ford then said, "I think we should address Carol while she is sitting here, we don't get anything at all for Covid because we are elected. We asked our Solicitor and it's kind of crappy, because you worked through Covid too." Carol responded by said, "it's fine I never asked for a raise your position is completely different from what I do. I take phone calls at all kinds of hour. I don't compare it to what you do. I never ask the borough for anything for Covid and I never ask for tissues." Carl and Jeff both thanked Carol for the job she does.

*Jeff would like to look at new rates for internet through Comcast. Jill will call them.

*Kevin Ransom sent Carl information on having prisoners come to paint, etc.

*West Side Little League is asking for a donation. After a lengthy discussion

Amy Yuhas made a motion to adjourn, Tom Vest seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:06.

