

Courtdale Borough

Meeting June 21st 2022

Roll- Carl Hodorowski, Pres. Mayor Jaclyn Degnan
Joseph Rish, Vice President Debra Youngblood
Jeff Ford Michael Waslin
Thomas Vest Absent: Amy Yuhas
Jessica Pleskach, Solicitor Jill Dietrick-Secretary/Treas.

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

Mayor: *No police report available and Jacki has not received a schedule. The Mayor requested a police committee meeting.

Public: *Leo Kuznicki attended the meeting to ask Courtdale for a copy of the letter received by Larksville regarding Corby Rd. received in 2019. Leo also voices concerns over trees that need to be trimmed. Carl will contract Barbara Brennan to have her trim the trees.
*Scott from HRG attended the meeting to talk about the RFP process so that an engineer could be chosen in advance of getting the funds. Jill will work with Community Dev. To get the RFP done by next month. Carl would like to be ready to bid by August. The Community Dev funds should cover: Hoyt St., Corby Rd, Valley View. The \$250,00 will fund: Academy, Hillside, Center St. Short Street and Bryden Ct.
*Tom Vest made a motion to move forward with the advertisement and bidding needed for the \$250,000 grant. Debra Youngblood second. All in favor. A special meeting will be held either July 26th or August 2nd. Scott will talk to Jill so a special meeting Ad can be placed.
*Jeff questioned Scott on specs for black top and Academy's storm basin that is sinking. Scott will take a look after the meeting and Carl suggested WWSA repairing the storm drain but Scott will also look at the width of the road which Jeff and Carl feel needs to be widened. Debbie questioned a retaining wall that her neighbor took out. Scott will stop and take a look at that as well, it may be why the road is caving.

*Comcast was on the agenda but did not show up.

Committees:

*Luzerne County published the listing of Covid funds requested in the paper. Carl said, "I wish we knew because we could have applied to have more streets paved with funds."

*Tom announced that we will be receiving \$75,000 to repave the parking lot but it's not enough to do the curbs and repave the lot. Carl feels we should do the curbs first. Tom will call American for a price for just the curbing. Carl said, "residents will be upset if the parking lot is paved before the roads are done."

Old Business:

*Jill got pricing for the signs, Tom said we could probably use the money from the Covid funds. The grant for the traffic sign is open until October. The signs would need to be purchased, then we would get reimbursed if approved. Joe Rish made a motion to purchase two of the solar signs for \$3027.00 each, Debra Youngblood seconded. All in favor. Tom will apply for the Grant if not possibly Covid funds.

*WVSA video and log sheet have to be completed by the end of next month.

*Comcast price for two phone lines and the additional IP address will be \$170.00 per month. Jeff Ford made the motion to switch providers and Joseph Rish seconded. All in favor.

New Business:

*Stormwater ordinance has to be completed by next month.

Council discussed the fees listed and agree to \$500.00, Jill will advertise for the next meeting.

*Council decided to not renew the email addresses through the website. They agreed that a Gmail email address for the police should be sufficient, but will discuss with John P.

*Debbie made a motion to go into executive session, Tom Vest Seconded. All in favor.

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*Jill asked if PSAB designed a logo for Courtdale through the website so she could give to West Side Little League. They did not, so council agreed the new sign could keep the same logo as previous years.

Joseph Rish made a motion to adjourn, Michael Waslin seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:32.

