

Courtdale Borough

Meeting March 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
*No acting Mayor in attendance. Mayor Duesler passed in Feb.

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. Amy Yuhas made a motion to accept, Michael Waslin seconded. All in favor. Tom Vest made a motion to pay bills, Joseph Rish seconded. All in favor.

*Debra Youngblood read the police report

Public: *None

Committees: *Joe anticipates a WVSA meeting in the spring. Len will update ordinances required by WVSA by September.
*Police committee met and hired a new officer who is currently employed in Luzerne, but is resigning.
*Safety Grant application is not open yet, but Tom will speak to Aaron Kauffer about having the street lighting upgraded to LED. Jill called UGI to have the street lights fixed in town but none have been fixed. Carl will schedule a meeting with Aarons offices and Amy and Tom who are part of the committee.
*Amy is looking into dates for spring cleanup sometime around Mother's Day.

Old Business: *Logo is still needed for the Little League Sign. Carl will send info to Jill.
*Amy Yuhas made a motion to switch our 2 phone lines and internet to Comcast. The price quoted by Comcast was \$129.00, we are currently paying \$188.00. Jill will call to be sure the \$40.00 for internet in the police car will not change because we are dropping the phone and internet. Jeff Ford seconded. All in favor.
*Jeff Ford asked to check on the UGI street light bill which he noticed had sales tax on. Jill will call.

*Russ would like to come back to work for the Street Dept., Terry Wildoner is also interested in the Street Dept position in the summer. Joseph Rish made a motion to hire both Russ and Terry, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

*Jill will closeout the truck grant once she receives the plow invoice.

New Business:

*Prisoners will come back to paint the upstairs in the building if it rains in the summer. The cost for the garage and downstairs was \$1,492.00

*Sewer meter is now installed. Jill will download the software needed to measure the amount of gallons. 12,000 gallons per family is the average amount of usage for a family of 4. A sump pump can be used in the garage for the drain.

*The ceiling blocks in the garage and foyer need to be replaced.

*Jill received a call from Tim a resident on Short St. because all his shipments are getting sent to Pringle because there are two Short Streets in the same zip code according to 911. Debbie and Carl both agreed there are several street names in the same zip code and they both have the same issues. Council also received a letter from Ed and Nancy Petroski who are against changing the address. Council agreed to not change the name of the street.

*Scott at HRG will start getting ids for the Street Dept.

*Carl will ask Aaron Kauffers office about the Comm Dev. Funds

*Council will need to appoint someone to the Mayors position within 30 days. This will be an appointment until the next election.

*Michael Waslin volunteered to help plow if the street dept needs help. Carl was alerted to the fact that Mark had his wife in the truck. Carl told Mark he cannot have his wife in the truck. Carl, Jeff and Michael will all fill out a W-4 so they can be paid and be covered under Workman Comp.

*21 Harrington St is up for an upset sale. Len explained the process and how we could purchase for \$1. Boroughs sometimes do this to demolish. After further review the document may actually be a sewer lien.

*Jill has a conflict with attending next months meeting, council decided to keep date the same and record minutes for Jill.

Amy Yuhas made a motion to adjourn, Michael Waslin seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

