

# Courtdale Borough

## Meeting September 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

Roll-	Carl Hodorowski, Pres. Joseph Rish, Vice President Jeff Ford Thomas Vest Len Sanguedolce, Solicitor	Mayor Jaclyn Degnan Debra Youngblood Michael Waslin Amy Yuhas Jill Dietrick-Secretary/Treas.
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Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes Read: Tom Vest made a motion to accept the minutes, Michael Waslin seconded. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: \*Report read. Amy Yuhas made a motion to accept, Debra Youngblood seconded. All in favor. Michael Waslin made a motion to pay bills, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor.

Mayor: \*Read police report

Public: \*None

Committees: \*Tom gave the details on the LSA grants that need to be submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup>.  
-Parking lot paving  
-Police Cruiser  
-Speed signs  
Each grant will cost \$100 each.  
\*ARPA grant was submitted for new playground equipment and a retaining wall, the total was \$480,000. Both Joe Rish and Tom worked on this application.  
\*Carl met with the attorney that was representing us in the Zomerfeld lawsuit. John Piesala gave all the documents pertaining to the citation for the yard sales and Mark (Attorney) resigned from the case due to the charges he had to file against Zomerfeld after Chris threatened him and his family. Our new attorney is, Jordan Mazoni. Jordan will check with our Insurance Co. to see if there is a right to settle clause. Council agreed that the Insurance Co should not settle. Len does not think this case will go to court, based on how poorly it was written and his reputation.

Old Business: \*Cooper Street house was demolished.  
\*Carl did not like the truck design that John Piesala sent. Council agreed the name should be Street Dept, not Public Works. Jill

asked that Council reply to John via email so that he can work on another design.

\*Carl brought up an issue that Mark is having with Crossing Guards. Mark has been crossing 3 kids at 7:00 for Bear Creek School, then going back down to cross the Chester and State St. bus at 8:15. In the afternoon, the schedule is 3:50 WVW, 4:10 Bear Creek then Chester 4:15. Jacki will contact the Trans Director at WVW for the rules and regulations as well as our responsibly in having guards employed. The mom of the three children are present in the a.m., but said the kids were picked up at their home last year. Jill recommended telling WVW we have no guard for the Bear Creek stop. Carl is worried about our legal responsibly and recommended Mark ask the Mom if she would like to take the job since she is there anyway and it's only her children.

\*The second Ad was placed for the Community Development RFP HRG was again the old bid received. Tom Vest made a motion to appoint HRG engineer for Community Development paving project, Jeff Ford seconded. All in favor.

#### New Business:

\*Scott from HRG mention to council that WWSA has a new program that would allow WWSA to buy the right to the towns Stormwater Systems. Scott said one of the advantages would be not having to pay HRG for permits. The fee for the permits is \$1800.00 The cost is already tied into WWSA billing. Council would like to see a copy of their proposal. Joe asked if other towns have opted in yet? Scott was not sure.

\*Amy Yuhas made the motion to apply for the Paving Grant in the amount of \$38,725(\$3,500 HRG and \$35,000 American Asphalt) Joe Rish seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all in favor

\*Debra Youngblood made a motion to submit a grant for a new cruiser in the amount of \$51,739, Jeff Ford seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all in favor.

\*Joesph Rish made a motion to apply for 2 more speed signs for a total of 4 (2 were already purchases) in the amount of \$12,108, Amy Yuhas seconded. A roll call vote was taken, all in favor.

\*Tom Vest made a motion to pay the \$100 application fee for all 3 grants, Jeffrey Ford seconded. All in favor.

\*SPCA sent a new contract. Council reviewed the 5-year contract and opted in to the 5-yr. agreement based on census. Joesph Rish made the motion, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor

\*Jill read a letter from the Hoyt Library asking for a donation.

Amy Yuhas made a motion to give \$300, Jeff Ford seconded. All in favor.

\*Carl read a letter from Larksville Ambulance requesting a meeting due to the lack of Fire Dept. volunteers. Carl received data from 911, there were 9 calls, 2 Larksville did not respond to. Jeff

Ford has a conflict with being a Fire Committee member due to having a cousin involved. Joe Rish will take Jeff's place.

\*Shawn Wolf applied to the Street Dept. Council agreed to interview and hire if the committee finds Shawn to be a good fit. Joseph Rish made the motion to hire if committee recommends, Jeff Ford seconded. All in favor.

Mark Romanchek stressed the need for help in the Street Dept. saying, "I will quit if I don't get help." Carl said, Russ is not willing to work in the winter.

\*Carl thanked Tom Vest for his service to the Borough over the past 17 years on Council. Tom will submit his official resignation letter to Jill for next month's meeting so council can appoint someone to Tom's seat.

Tom Vest made a motion to adjourn, Amy Yuhas seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:31.