

SHARPSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING JULY 27, 2023

Honorable Mayor
Members of Council

The Regular Business Meeting of the Sharpsburg Council was held July 27, 2023, at 6:30pm.

President Laing called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll call found the following members present: Jonathan Jaso, Kayla Portis, Karen Pastor, David Breingan, Sarah Ishman, Adrienne Laing, Peter Adams, Mayor Reno, Chief Stelitano

DeRunk reviewed the consent agenda items.

Jaso made a motion to remove item #14 from the consent agenda.

2nd by Pastor

All in Favor – Yes

Public Comments: None

Registered Public Comments:

Sara Mariacher – Gave her monthly library update.

Howard Strain/VFW – Donation to Police

Strain presented the police department with a check for \$6200 for them to be able to purchase 2 radar speed signs.

Sharon Shepard – Noble Street Area

Shepard talked about communication on Facebook and how it is miscommunicated.

Shepard talked about what she does for her street and what she feels the borough should help take care of along with O'Hara.

Peter Vancheri – 2022 Audit Presentation and Recommendations

Vancheri reviewed his findings and recommendations to the council.

Presidents Report – Adrienne Laing

Laing thanked the people who participated in the capital improvement plan.

Public Safety – Karen Pastor & Peter Adams

Chief Stelitano gave the monthly police report.

Pastor said there were 54 calls in June.

Pastor also mentioned that training will continue in August.

Pastor mentioned that the fire department is looking for new members.
Peters gave the monthly EMS report from Parkview EMS. 64 calls dispatched.

Communications Committee – Sarah Ishman & Kayla Portis

Nothing currently.

Zoning/Planning/Code – Jon Jaso & David Breingan

Breingan said he will be reviewing the zoning code.

Asset Management – Jon Jaso & David Breingan

Magnelli gave the monthly public works department report.

Jaso reviewed the engineering report.

Environment – Kayla Portis & Karen Pastor

Nothing currently.

Finance – Peter Adams & Sarah Ishman

Adams said that the auditor did a review.

Mayor’s Report – Brittany Reno

Reno thanked VFW for their generous donation to be able to purchase 2 radar speed signs. It’s greatly appreciated.

Reno said she met with DeRunk and FEMA about working in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program to be entered into the community rating system.

Solicitor’s Report – Matt Kalina

Nothing currently.

Manager’s Report – Christine DeRunk

DeRunk reviewed various projects: Website, newsletter, PennDot permits, Act 152 demolitions.

DeRunk welcomed John Scovern to our DPW team.

DeRunk thanked VFW for donating to the police department.

Junior Council Person – Roman Mason

Absent

Consent Agenda:

1. Payment of bills through June 30, 2023
2. Minutes from June 22, 2023, meeting
3. Resolution 23-16 to apply for STMP grant
4. Approval of sale of emergency trailer for \$2000
5. Approval of sale of DPW trailer for \$525
6. Approval of sale of warehouse sweeper for \$825
7. Approval of park rental August 25 for rotary fundraiser
8. Ratify hiring of John Scovern as DPW Laborer for \$20/hr

9. Ratify hiring of Wayne Davis as DPW Laborer for \$20/hr
10. Resolution 23-17 to continue to participate in the count's CDBG program
11. Resolution 23-18 to apply for CFA MTF grant in partnership with R47 including submitting a planning consistency letter
12. Approval of MOU for CFA MTF agreement between Borough and Mosites
13. Approval to place 915-917 Clay Street into Land Bank

Motion by Jaso

2nd by Adams

All in Favor – Yes

Other Reports

1. Zoning/Building – see monthly BIU Report
2. Inspection report

Laing as for a motion to adjourn at 7:34pm.

Motion by Jaso

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine DeRunk
Borough Manager

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