

BOROUGH OF SCHWENKSVILLE PA
COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2010

Council President Arthur Fairclough at 7:30 PM called the Schwenksville Borough Council meeting on November 11, 2010 to order.

Present, Arthur Fairclough, Rudy Micsko, Ray Yeanish, Maureen Giacomucci, Lee Ann Miller, and Mayor Joe Giunta.

Also, present Robert Brant Esq., Mike Galla Borough Manager, Gail Phillips Council Secretary.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Micsko led the pledge of allegiance and thanked all the veterans for their service.

MINUTES: Dispense with the reading of the October 14, 2010 minutes and approve the October 14, 2010 minutes. Motioned by Rudy Micsko and seconded by Maureen Giacomucci. All were in favor. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE: Ryan Knox of 139 Game Farm Road addressed Council with his concerns about speeding on Game Farm Road and Smith Road. Mr. Knox would like to see the speed limit reduced to 25MPH and the installation of stop signs on Game Farm at Smith Road. Mr. Knox also suggested that an electronic device notifying motorists of their speed be placed along Game Farm. Mayor Giunta will attend a Supervisors meeting in Lower Fredrick Township to discuss this issue. The State Police have been notified about the speeding and running of the Stop signs on Game Farm Road. Arthur suggested that the installation of rumble strips could be useful.

Bob Milligan from Recycle bank gave a presentation to Council about their program.

Michael and Shawn Brown of 340 Centennial Street asked Council about the snow plowing of Boyer Lane and that it not be plowed onto their property. The entrance to their driveway exits onto Boyer Lane. In addition, the drainage on Boyer Lane drains on to the property and they would like to know if anything could be done to correct the problem. Mike will talk to Ken Yerger.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND TREASURERS REPORT: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/TREASURER'S REPORT: Gail Phillips reported for the period ending October 31, 2010 and the current invoices that are due totaling \$22,827.99 from the General Fund, \$934.18 from the Liquid Fuels Account, \$11,514.00 from the Trash fund and \$7,465.40 from payroll was presented. Motioned by Rudy Micsko and seconded by Maureen Giacomucci to pay the bills totaling \$42,741.57. All were in favor and the motion carried.

BOROUGH MANAGER REPORT: Mike Galla reported that the Borough received two bids for solid waste disposal and recycling from Ches-Mont Disposal and J.P. Mascaro. The lowest bidder is Ches-Mont Disposal, Schwenksville Borough's current trash hauler. Mike reviewed all four options with Council. After a discussion about all 4 options, Council decided to go with option 3 with Ches-Mont responsible for the billing. 2011 rate for residential will be \$25.85 per month for a yearly total of \$310.20.

MOTIONED BY LEE ANN MILLER AND SECONDED BY MAUREEN GIACOMUCCI TO ACCEPT OPTION 3 WITH THE HAULER DOING THE BILLING. THE VOTE WAS 4 YAY AND 1 NAY. MOTION CARRIED.

PECO Grant Resolution

The PECO Green Region Grant application deadline is December 17, 2010. Grants will be for amounts up to \$10,000 and may be used to pay for 50% of eligible activities.

One of the requirements for the submission of the PECO Green Region Grant is the passing of a resolution by Council approving the project and submission of the grant application along with the expenditures of the matching funds. A resolution has been drafted for approval.

MOTIONED BY RUDY MICKO AND SECONDED BY LEE ANN MILLER TO PASS RESOLUTION 2010-14 AUTHORIZING THE 2010 PECO GREEN REGION OPEN SPACE PROGRAM FOR THE MEADOW PARK DRAINAGE PROJECT. ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

Street Sweeping

Quotes have been received to do the fall street sweeping within the Borough. Riley Sweeping - \$760 a day estimated 2 days work.

Authority Maintenance Agreement

The Authority has drafted and passed a Maintenance Agreement between itself and the Borough. This agreement identifies the services the Authority will perform and the fees associated with them. Each individual fee has been increased by \$5.00 and hour. Arthur abstained from the vote Wednesday night at the Authority meeting.

MOTIONED BY MAUREEN GIACOMUCCI AND SECONDED BY RAY YEANISH TO APPROVE THE AUTHORITY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE \$5.00 AN HOUR INCREASE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL FEE. ALL WERE IN FAVOR WITH ARTHUR ABSTAINING AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

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PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Next meeting will be December 9, 2010 @ 7:30 PM

It was motioned by Rudy Micsko and seconded by Maureen Giacomucci to adjourn the meeting at 9:52PM. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail L. Phillips

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Council Secretary