

BOROUGH OF SCHWENKSVILLE PA
COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2010

Council President Arthur Fairclough at 7:30 PM called the Schwenksville Borough Council meeting on October 14, 2010 to order.

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

Also, present Blake Dunbar, Jr. Esq., Mike Galla Borough Manager, Gail Phillips Council Secretary.

Absent; Ray Yeanish

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: by the assembly

MINUTES: Dispense with the reading of the July 8, 2010 minutes and approve the July 8, 2010 minutes. Motioned by Lee Ann Miller and seconded by Maureen Giacomucci. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Dispense with the reading of the September 9, 2010 minutes and approve the September 9, 2010 minutes. Motioned by Rudy Micsko and seconded by Lee Ann miller. All were in favor. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE: Jim Rodgers from the Central Perkiomen Rotary Club attended the meeting to talk about the Halloween Parade scheduled for Thursday October 28, 2010 at 7:00pm. Council had a few questions regarding last year's parade and if there was any way they could get the high school band to participate. Mr. Rodgers said he has asked but that the band is involved with another parade the night before. The judging for the parade is also an issue of how and when the judges do the judging of the costumes. Council thanked Jim and the Rotary for all the work they do for the Halloween Parade.

Jim will email the Halloween Flyer to Mike.

Gail Phillips will call Lt. Buckley to inform them about the Halloween Parade.

Mr. Rodgers also asked Council about placing a sign for the Rotary on Route 29. Mr. Galla said that Mr. Rodgers will have to contact Penn Dot and he will get him the number.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND TREASURERS REPORT: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/TREASURER'S REPORT: Gail Phillips reported for the period ending September 30, 2010 and the current invoices that are due totaling \$35,292.24 from the General Fund, \$46,429.18 from the Liquid Fuels Account, \$11,514.00 from the Trash fund and \$9,429.25 from payroll was presented. Motioned by Lee Ann Miller and seconded by Rudy Micsko. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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FIRE COMPANY REPORT: Chief Jim Keyser was absent, Gail read the report as follows, For the Month of September 2010 6 calls, 57 men in service for a total of 1:51 minutes in service.

AMBULANCE REPORT: Gail Phillips read the report as follows, for the month of September 2010 16 calls for Schwenksville, 9 for the Colonnade. Friday November 5, 2010 Basket Bingo. Entertainment Books for sale.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Joe Giunta reported we have received the Police Pension Audit.

66 incidents, 4-disturbances, 18-see officer, 2-assault, 1-criminal mischief, 1-public drunkenness, 1 theft by motor vehicle, 1-fraud/forgery.

The State Police also stated the see officer calls are addressed and that they are not of an emergency nature.

A complaint by a resident about speeding and motorists not stopping at stop signs on Game Farm Road and Mine Hill Road, Hillcrest etc. Mayor Giunta emailed the State Police about this issue and they have responded by patrolling that area.

There was a complaint by a resident about barking dogs. Mr. Galla addressed the issue with a letter mailed to the neighbor about the dogs. The resident sleeps during the day and she has talked to the neighbor about the dogs.

Liberty Ministries would like to put a crosswalk from the parking lot across Main Street to there property. Mr. Brown from Carroll Engineering says that they need a Highway occupant permit from Penn Dot. Liberty Ministries will get the rest of the things they need for a permit to Mr. Galla.

BOROUGH MANAGER REPORT: Mike Galla reported that there is a sinkhole near the inlet at Maple and Main and that the inlet is in need of an emergency repair/replacement. Quotes have been obtained to replace the inlet with a precast concrete box and to replace either a portion of the pipe going up towards Library Lane or to replace the entire pipe from Main to Library Lane. The quote from The Pavement Group is \$3,873 for the inlet and \$14,475 to replace the pipe from Main to Library Lane. Reid Paving quoted \$38,300. The Council would like Mike to solicit another quote and check references of the Pavement Group.

MOTIONED BY LEE ANN MILLER AND SECONDED BY MAUREEN GIACOMUCCI TO AUTHORIZE MIKE GALLA TO PROCEED ON A NOT TO EXCEED THE QUOTE FROM THE PAVING GROUP AND TO CHECK REFERENCES ON ANY QUOTES HE RECEIVES. ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

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STREETS AND ROADS: No Report

STREET LIGHTING: Mr. Schaffer was called about the Fourth Street light, also there are two lights out at the elementary school.

ALLEY WAY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: No Report

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Royersford Borough will host Borough Association Dinner meeting on Thursday October 28, 2010.

Next meeting will be November 11, 2010 @ 7:30 PM

It was motioned by Lee Ann Miller and seconded by Maureen Giacomucci to adjourn the meeting at 9:56PM. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gail L. Phillips
Council Secretary