

## FERNDALE BOROUGH

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REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 8,, 2015

The Ferndale Borough Council met on Monday, June 8,2015 in the Fire Company's Recreation Hall at 618 Westinghouse Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

President Jim Rigby called the Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. and those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag.

### ROLL CALL

Roll Call showed the following present: Councilmembers—Mary Rose Shaffer, Mark Wissinger, Jr, Dave Ziemba, Cindy Dom, Jim Rigby,Al Lushko Wayne Langerholc and Mayor—Ed Dallape, , Secretary/Treasurer Jackie Donate-Miller, and AP/Payroll—Anita M. Smith.

### VISITORS

We had many visitors to the meeting, 17 signed our Visitors List, as follows, Tony Arcuri, Barry Mills, Leonard Facciani, Tim Leighty, Denny Conahan, Terry Buxbaum, Judy Czynik, Danielle Maldet, Joanna Graham, Cerdel Cremo, David Maldet, Stephanie Stefan, Peggy Brennan, Richard Brown, Pastor Len Findley, James Wagner, Chelsey Stefan, most of which live on Vickroy Avenue, and the Pastor's church on Atlee. Mrs. Maldet presented a petition signed by 61 residents who opposed the order of council to change parking from the left side of Vickroy Avenue to the right side of Vickroy Avenue.

The following visitors spoke:

Mrs. Czynik of 556 Vickroy expressed her desire to have her curb replaced and expressed her dissatisfaction on changing the parking on Vickroy. She also had concerns about the foul language by a neighbor.

Sharon Schneck of 555 Vickroy expressed her dissatisfaction with parking change and also said the neighbors are outside using profanity and being very loud on the front porch and it makes it difficult to sit outside. The offending neighbor lives on the one side of her. She said after 30 years living here, it has been uncomfortable. She called the landlord who said that they pay their rent and there was nothing to be done.

Mrs. Koop said that at the 500 block of Vickroy she called 911 on a disturbance.

Jim Rigby said that to call the police non-emergency dispatch and after 3 complaints, the owner of the property will be cited. The neighbors can be cited for disturbing the peace. Scott Miles said that he gets many complaints of foul language at the playground, but has never gotten any complaints of foul language at Vickroy Avenue. Jim Rigby said that Scott Miles being head of the Police Committee needs to be notified so that he can address the issue with the Police Department.

Leonard Facciani of Station Street said that he did not know why changing the street side would help the condition of the roads. The roads are in terrible condition because of the slag that was used and that the roads which were dug were not paved properly. He said that he has been here for 47 years and he said being an engineer, he tried to get Pennvest to come and take a look at the roads. He said that the roads are destroyed and that council is doing a disservice to the Borough for closing the project with the roads in the condition that they are in. I hope your secretary has this recorded.

It was asked as to when it was decided to move the parking and Jim Rigby said that it was decided at the March minutes because of snow plowing and residents parking too far out on the street. Dave Ziembra asked that the parking be changed and Brian McAteer had pictures where snowplow could not get through and asked that parking be changed. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Dom and rollcall was taken, 3 voted yes and 2 opposed. It was then approved.

Stephen Grove of 529 Vickroy spoke about the safety of the children. He wanted to know how many people live on Vickroy of the council. He said that the cars fly by on the street at a too fast a speed, and kids play on the left side of the street. He said that not everyone has other parking. He said that the kids have a barrier of cars before.

Terry Buxbaum spoke about the hardship of handicap parking for the Ferndale UM Church. He said the church is struggling. He said the church lost 4 or 5 parking spaces. Rather than 2 handicaps, maybe 1 handicap and 1 regular spot would help.

Tony Arcuri of 720 Vickroy was concerned that council would not listen to the residents complaints and he said that backing out of his driveway was difficult. He said it was not a good idea. He said he loved the Borough and he wants council to use common sense. The audience clapped.

Visitor resident of Vickroy & Harlan spoke about not wanting to go into alley because of the riff-raff living next to her garage who leave in a medical van at 4:30 a.m. in the morning. It is a side street so Jim Rigby said there could not be a speed sign but perhaps a slow sign could be installed. She wanted to know why it was changed and Jim explained about the snow and getting out in a snowplow.

Stephanie Stefan of 512 Vickroy about water running down the road and worried about her child on a bike. Asked about a speed limit sign on the road. People have other places to park, but on her side they do not. Jim said cannot put a speed sign on side street, perhaps they can paint "slow" on the street.

Barry Mills of 719 Vickroy expressed his dissatisfaction on the parking change. Safety is his concern about not being able to get firetruck and school buses and delivery trucks through since there is not enough room to swing around on Vickroy. Kids will be on the traffic side of the road with the change.

Tim Leighty of 402 Vickroy who owns 3 properties and has no curb in front of his house. With the change he lost a spot. If cars are parked in front, he will need curbs put in because the cars park in his yard. Cars coming from Ogle St. do not know about the parking change so his car has been almost hit several times.

Mrs. Koop of 522 Vickroy expressed many concerns and produced a letter expressing all her concerns. She has been a resident for 25 years. She worried about slip and fall accidents also. She was worried about parents carrying their kids across the street.

Mr. Conahan of 531 Vickroy is not happy with the change and has many concerns and as a taxpayer would like consideration since everyone is unhappy and has been here 25 years. Firetrucks and school buses will be a problem. Change it and make everyone happy. It does not affect your lives, it affects our lives. He said he does not want an inconvenience. It was mentioned that Jim Rigby and Scott Miles were not there in March for the vote, but Jim said that he probably would have voted yes to change the parking stating that it was not just one winter but this has been a problem in the past as well.

Kevin Brown of 811 Vickroy was not happy with the change. He asked when it was voted and it was answered by Jim Rigby that it was March 9, 2015. It was brought up that minutes were not yet online for March or April. He said that if the residents could have read it in the minutes, it would have helped a lot.

Danielle Maldet said that at first she did not understand the change, but when it was explained that Brian McAteer had difficulty getting through with the snowplow, she then said perhaps it

could be changed just in the winter for the benefit of the snowplow. Jim said that perhaps that was a possibility since Ms. Maldet's concern is the children and Ferndale's concern was snowplowing. She said she called Jim Rigby on the phone and he did not think that there was a valid reason for her concern. She said she took the petition around the Borough. She said she yells at all the motorists all the time to slow down. The discussion was about when there was street cleaning people are able to park behind their house. Jim said that in the 800 block the residents gain some additional parking spots. Danielle said it was confusing because the police officer said that the parking change would not take place right away and the next day the street people were changing the signs. There was a miscommunication between the road department and the committee, and it was thought that it was going into effect on June 15 and not June 1, and we will be amending the March Minutes also to state the change as June 1, 2015. Jim said that he apologized for the miscommunication and that it was actually supposed to begin on June 1, 2015; however, the signs were moved on June 2, 2015.

Jim asked that the petition which was circulated be given to the secretary.

Mr Cooper who brought the Boy Scout said that he was glad so many people came to the meeting, he said that there were usually only 1 or 2 people at a meeting and Jim said that he encourages more people to come to meetings so that council could get some feedback. It would make the council's job easier rather than one or two observers.

Chelsea Ward of Vickroy Avenue wanted to know if votes are taken when not all members of council are present. Does this happen often?. Jim replied that 5 members are necessary in order to have a quorum or a meeting cannot be held. She stated that she believes when something this big is voted on, all 7 members should be present He said that if Jim Rigby and Scott Miles had been there, it would have been a 5-2 vote in favor of the change.

Scott Miles said that in regards to the vulgar language to notify him and his report for the month of May was as follows , complaints and disorderly 0, 1 domestic, 1 disturbance, 2 criminal mischiefs. When you call him about police matters , you do not need to give your name. Scott said he has no problem having people call him at home and that he is up until 11:30 p.m.

Someone asked if the vote could be retaken now. Jim stated that the council people would have to rescind their votes, but he stated that he wanted to have a workshop and discuss the matter in more detail before making a decision.

The Mayor spoke saying that he thanked everyone for being here and said that he thought that the parking should be changed back to where it belongs. This got an applause.

A resident stated that she was glad that complaints could be made without giving names for fear of retaliation, Jim stated that to call 911 and ask that your name not be released. Lt. Matcho said that if you call 911 emergency, they know who you are, but if you call the 911 non-emergency, then they will not know who calls and you can request that your name not be given over the air.

Pastor of UM Church a resident of 221 Atlee. thanked the council and stated that so many residents took the time to come to the meeting and really care about the Borough. Pastor wanted to make the suggestion that council people contact bus drivers and get their feedback about making the turn from Vickroy to Atlee and how difficult it is so that council can make a more informed decision. Cindy Dom asked what school buses go that way and Pastor said it was the elementary school bus and Pastor said he watches the bus and the way it is now, there is just enough room to make the turn, with a change, it will be more difficult. Pastor said that he understands the issue that council was dealing with, but he thought perhaps this issue could be readdressed.

A resident asked if a vehicle code ordinance could be used so that vehicles parked more than 6 inches from the curb could be given tickets, but Jim Rigby said that residents would be very unhappy with tickets costing them over \$100 in the winter. We could enforce it, but we do not because we know how critical parking is in this municipality. A resident asked how many times parking problems were reported in the winter, and Jim asked Brian McAteer. Brian said that last

year, plowing was accused of breaking 6 mirrors. Brian said that they did not do the damage and Jim Rigby said that he backed the road department.

Danielle Maldet said that she blew a tire on sewer equipment and the Borough took care of it right away. And she said that if the street department had caused damage to cars, she believes that they would take care of it as well. Danielle said that Jim took care of this problem on a Sunday.

Residents were leaving and Jim said that they were welcome to stay for the next hour and a half for the rest of the meeting. Jim Rigby thanked the residents for coming. The boy scout thanked Mr. Rigby and Mr. Rigby invited him to serve on the council when he turns 18.

#### MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2015 – Meeting Minutes

Jim asked if minutes from the May 11, 2015, meeting were reviewed by everyone and asked if anyone had any questions about the minutes. Al Lushko made the motion to accept the minutes and Mrs. Shaffer seconded the motion. All council members voted Yes and therefore, the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Shaffer made a motion on the March 9, 2015 minutes, that an amendment needed to be made that an addition about the street parking change on Vickroy Avenue. It should read that the change for street parking on Vickroy Avenue should begin on June 1, 2015. The motion to add the effective date as June 1, 2015, it was not on the Minutes but it was on the tape, was made by Mrs. Shaffer and seconded by Al Lushko. All council members voted Yes and therefore, the motion passed unanimously.

#### ENGINEER'S REPORT

CJL was not present.

Mark Muir from Eads said there were 13 inspections done since the last meeting and that 518 Pressure Tests were completed to date and that there are approximately 180 addresses yet to do, some of which will be doubles. Jim asked if this was based on 800 residences and if the back side of Tillman and Hystone.. Jim asked Mark Muir to forward the report which he presented at the meeting to the State. Jim said that by 2022 this project needs to be done. They need to show DEP that there is an end plan. Mark Muir said DEP needs a plan for 18 to 24 months and that Jim Rigby said that by October we need to be done. Consent Order and Agreement with a detailed plan needs submitted. Cindy Dom asked if it was the same report that CJL had written about and Mark Muir said that basically it was more detailed and that he would get back to Jim with the details. The trail of e-mails from CJL said that there were lines that were not cured in place. When Mark checked he said there were not liners installed. Jim said that the Change Order to Bear was a \$21,000 credit to us. Jim said that we need to check with Pennvest to see if Change Order came through. We need to check with CJL to see where it was listed that it was not cured in place. The approximate number of 180 not tested is based on 800 but it should be lower when Tilman and Hystone are considered. An apartment with 3 units would be considered 3 customers. Al Lushko made the comment that the volume would be difficult to complete. The Mayor said that 16 in April and 13 last month and there is still 180 to do until October 1, 2015.

Mrs. Shaffer asked about the sliplining that Bear said was not done and not necessary to be done. Mark said that it was decided after looking at video that it was not necessary and Mrs. Shaffer asked if it should be done and Mark said it was up to the council. He said he would give his recommendation that it be done. Mrs. Shaffer asked if this was on Borough property and Mr. Muir replied that most would be easements, but the last two overlapped and he would recommend giving the last two the option of moving their tap and slipline the whole block. The last two houses, it would be underneath their houses and there would be no access for the Borough to get to the properties, one through a crawlspace and another under a porch. The one house is two feet on Borough property. The other one goes to the alley, they had permission to build an addition. Mrs. Shaffer did you get the string of e-mails from CJL. Cindy Dom said that she only gave a copy to Jim and she has one. Mrs. Shaffer said she did not receive them. Jim

said that it was from Dave Duray, Steve Mitchell, Bill Patrick and Dale Mills. There were gaskets and felt that the lines were safe and the cost of \$21,000 was excessive to cure in place when there were no major breaks in the lines. Dale Mills approved it. That is why we need to go back to the Change Order and make sure we go back to Bear. Mr. Muir said he would not do anything with the laterals until the sliplining was in place and do it all at once. Mrs. Shaffer asked for clarification. Mr. Muir is saying that have the property owner do their work first before doing the sliplining. Mrs. Shaffer asked how much this would cost and Mr. Muir said it would be based on whomever you got to do the work. Jim said basically a tee would be put on the line so that the flow could be monitored. This is basically from the house to the main line, it will be dug down with a tee on it, cap it and after lots of rain being able to see if there is lots of debris. Mr. Muir said storm verifications need to be done-downspouts out. Cleanout is up to you whether you want that done. Mrs. Shaffer said we are making others do it. Mr. Muir is recommending that we monitor the line to see what the flow is. Storm line was run past the second house and there is an 8-10 inch tap. Jim asked if it was where the manhole is. Mr. Muir said toward Station Street. The Mayor asked about the requirement. Jim said this was originally excluded from the pressure test. The house is sitting on a spring and the recommendation was that a viewport be installed and downspouts were still in so we sent them a letter saying the inspection still needed to be done because they did not do their basements. So a visual inspection needs to be done so that sump pumps are not going into the sewer. The question now is should we make them install viewport so that we can monitor it. Mr. Muir said he could give a price on flowmeters so that in September, October, and November to see what kind of spikes there are. Jim said this was up for discussion. Jim said get the inspections all done now, storm verifications, visuals on downspouts, visuals on sump pumps so that there is no water going into sewer lines. Mr. Muir was instructed to tell residents that there may come a time when a viewport would be necessary. And there would be no additional test required for monitoring flow. The Mayor asked if all this can be done by October 1, 2015 and Mr. Muir said that there was not enough contractors in the area. The Mayor asked about turning off people's water, and Jim Rigby said that everyone was made well aware that 2 years ago the DEP gave us the deadline, and if not met, dumping raw sewage into Stonycreek, would mean \$10,000 a day fine. DEP said no more extensions. The meetings started 7 or 8 years ago, they knew this was coming up. It is not a good position to be in. The Mayor agreed. Al Lushko said if worse came to worse, if say 150 houses are not done, we could try for another extension. We already got an 18- month extension. I doubt that they would give us another one.

Jim told the Mayor that they may look at Johnstown as tying in in 2022 and if we ask for an extension that will be screwing the people who are paying the \$27.00. More residents are paying more money because the residents who are responsible and did their tie-ins are going to have to pay more money. We gave them an extension and they still waited. We can give them an extension until 2020 and they would still not tie-in. At some point you have to put your foot down. The deadline on Tillman is March 1, 2016, and if your residents are not tied in by that time then you will hold up the city residents... We would really like to hold them to the October deadline but we gave them until December 31, 2015. This is just for Tillman Avenue. I talked with the Hammers, but could you give me the other names so that I can speak to them personally. Enough letters have gone out already. I speak to them now to give them 6-8 months to get this done. Mark drop me an e-mail.

The next item is the Armory. Cindy Dom asked if we sent the Armory a letter. Mark Muir said that's a question for Mr. Langerholc. Mr. Langerholc said he did not know. He said with a government entity they have more leeway. Mrs. Shaffer asked if the Armory has been notified and Mr. Muir said he would doublecheck on that. Cindy Dom did not think a letter went out to Armory.

Cindy said that perhaps Shahade was informed. Jim said to the Solicitor that a meeting was necessary because Ferndale has questions about flow from their lines running out to Greenhouse Park. Maybe a meeting could be set up sooner rather than later because 20% of the cost of this end of the project will be paid by them. Mrs. Shaffer corrected Jim saying 16% of the cost. Dale Mills and DEP said that we cannot charge them. The Mayor thought this meeting had already taken place but Mrs. Shaffer told him that not with Upper Yoder Township. Mayor was referring to the Armory. Whether we come to them or Upper Yoder comes to them, Armory will have to make the change. Perhaps we should eliminate the middlemen of the Township and

its solicitor and go directly to the source. The Mayor asked if Armory goes out to Riverside and Jim said its viewport is on Goucher Street. It was asked about a line and Jim said that it was the development above the Armory where a line was buried without DEP knowledge.

The last item is Earthtech. They would like to use the tank they have. Jim said if it passes the test, it will not leak and Mr. Muir agreed. Mr. Muir said basically they have 2 tanks, one is a holding tank and one tank has the pump. If they pass the test, that is all we are concerned with.

Mrs. Shaffer stated that we have an Easement for Penn Machines. She got it executed and it is all done, right Wayne? Jim said he thought this was done 5 months ago. Mrs. Shaffer said that Mr. Hall from Penn Machine needed 2 days' notice before anything is done. Brian McAteer said that is has already begun. Our guys will be able to dig that and get it done. It will save us a lot of money.

A motion to accept the Engineer's Report was made by Cindy Dom, seconded by Scott Miles. All Council Members voted yes and therefore, the motion was passed unanimously.

#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT + FIRE CO. REPORT + WEST HILL'S REPORT:

As per Jim Rigby the Jubilee will run from Monday, July 13, 2015 and will conclude on Saturday, July 18, 2015. There will be no vehicle giveaway. They will be distributing raffle tickets throughout the Borough, with a nightly drawing of \$50.00 cash. It is too big a risk with the vehicle and we cannot afford to lose money. The grand drawing on Saturday night will be for \$2500.00, second prize is \$500.00, and the third prize is \$250.00. Everyone will be getting 10 tickets with a letter and asked to support the Fire Association/ West Hills. The letter will explain that we still have a fire company and its name is West Hills and an Association to raise funds to offset costs and have a successful Jubilee and come back to Council and grow it. This will be our 85<sup>th</sup> and hopefully, we can get to 100. We are doing something different this year. On Saturday, we are eliminating bingo and there will be a family-oriented band playing for free and it will give 2 shows. This band has been in existence for 26 years and has played in different states, and there will be a disk jockey playing in between.. We are working on corporate sponsorships to give money and to conclude the Jubilee with fireworks. We need to raise \$3500 for the fireworks or it will not happen. The Mayor asked why take it off? Jim Rigby said if we can raise funds, it can go back to Council to pay bills, and to get back to where we were before and be able to give tax relief to the taxpayers. Our goal is to get to the place where we can eliminate that. It will not happen this year, but we need to grow the Fire Association. If this year is a flop like the past 2 or 3 have been, then the Borough will probably be receiving this building and then the Association will disband. My brother and I will be going around to businesses with a letter and sponsorship will be gold, silver and bronze at \$1,000.00, \$250.00 and \$100.00. There will be banners on the grounds which will list our sponsors, Gold, Silver and Bronze and those names will be displayed. We got the idea from Sidman, that is how they do it. That is the goal...

Mrs. Shaffer asked about CJL and Jim said that the company will not talk to him. Jim asked, any questions? No questions. Scott Miles made the motion to accept the report, and Mr. Ziembra seconded the motion. All council voted Yes and therefore, the motion was passed unanimously.

#### EQUIPMENT STREETS TO BOROUGH PROPERTY REPORT:

Brian McAteer asked Jim Rigby to sign a Liquid Fuels Agreement and have secretary put the Borough seal on it. Jim said to make sure it goes out in the mail tomorrow. Mark Wissinger said his Dad would take it to Ebensburg so that we can get that money.

Brian also said it was time to restock his signs and sign posts \$803.09. Do I have the ok to spend that kind of money.

Brian McAteer reported that on Easements they finished restoration at Marone's on the 500 block of Vickroy.

Regarding the State, it partially cleaned 3 basins on Goucher Street. There is a problem with this and Brian is waiting for a return call from Sam Romano.

Regarding Spring Cleanup, 19 truckloads of wood were hauled and burned.

Regarding Vickroy, signs have been moved, curbs, painted, but handicap stencils have not been painted due to petitions which we heard were being circulated.

Regarding the sump pump- project should cost just under \$400.00 for material. The street department may have to rent concrete saw and take about 3 days to work it. Pump cost \$165.00 Pipe cost \$200.00 Jim said does everyone understand about the sump pumps? How many gallons does that pump out a day? 20 gallons which were going into the sewer before, now has to be pumped out, pipes need rerouted, but it needs to be done, that's a lot of water. The water runs and goes into the middle of this building. Brian said we need to put a basin in the corner of the driveway of the Fire Association Building There are 55 gallon drums that are punched out with gravel and it leeches out, on heavy rains it will puddle.

Jim asked anything else under Street or Borough property? Mark Wissinger asked about the curbing on the Upper Yoder side.

Brian McAteer said that the Upper Yoder property where they are digging it was originally paved by his department so it will fill a 4 x 4 hole and patch it and maintain it.

The Mayor asked how many man hours it took to change the signs. Brian McAteer said he was on vacation so he did not know. Jim replied that the Street Department started at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday and got almost to Clay Street, then they completed the project the next day. It took about 6-8 hours altogether.

The motion was made by Al Lushko to accept the Equipment/Streets to Borough Property Report, it was seconded by Scott Miles. All Councilmembers voted "Yes"; therefore, the motion passed unanimously.

#### TREES:

Scott Miles reported that Brian McAteer is going to look at some trees on the corner of Vickroy and Ogle on Borough property, one tree came down on Glenwood. She trimmed our tree and left only 3 feet, and she put a flower on it. Scott said the trim was excessive but she disagreed saying it was not a stump.

Scott said he checked the trees on the Jubilee grounds and also spoke to Mr. Koop about his tree. That's all I have on trees. Someone mentioned a dead tree on Glenwood which needs looked at- it's been dead for 2 years now.

The motion to accept the Tree Report was made by Cindy Dom and seconded by Al Lushko. All councilmembers voted "Yes, "therefore, the motion passed unanimously.

#### MAYOR AND POLICE REPORT:

The Mayor stated that 2 properties, one on Franklin Street and one on Ferndale Avenue need to be cited for their poor condition, coming in from Roxbury. Jim said, the old Meadows property where there are lots of cinderblocks on the property. The Mayor agreed that this was the property in question.. Chris Matcho said he called the codes enforcement last week and was told that pictures were taken of the addition on one of these properties and that he would get back to Matcho .about any violations but he has not gotten back to him. Jim said that the codes enforcement officer -Joe Mangnifico- Jim asked that the codes person give the Council a monthly report, he also asked him to visit properties with a police officer because he knocked on a door of a young lady and the lady had no idea who he was. Jim asked when he visits the Borough that he checks in with the Police Office and visit properties with a Police Officer. The Mayor said he thought we should have our own Codes Officer and Jim Rigby said that would be a excellent topic for the next workshop.

Scott Miles said that they met with Chris Matcho and presented an amended renewal. He said that there are some discrepancies in the contract and some items he would like to add. I think we should hold off on this until we see what happens with Chief Boring. The contract runs until July 8, 2015, and if we run into a time discrepancy, we can give an extension. That's what the committee feels but it is up to the Council. The next Council Meeting is July 13, 2015. And we copied this contract from Chief Boring's contract and it says that Chris Matcho will be only working 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. which is not correct. The Mayor said perhaps we can extend Chris Matchos contract for 30 days. Mrs. Shaffer said that Chief Boring was supposed to be at this Meeting and he did not call anyone to say that he would not attend.. Scott Miles said that the report from the doctor said he was on blood thinners. Scott Miles made the motion to extend Chris Matcho's contract until August, and it was seconded by Al Lushko. Mrs. Shaffer asked if Chris Matcho would accept that motion to extend and he indicated that he would. Everything will go retro to the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, it will not change the rate or the vacation listed.. Roll Call vote was taken and everyone agreed to extend the contract.

Scott Miles said that there was some interest to go with a summer Police Uniform. Show Chris Matcho the shirt. It is what the West Hills Police Department went with for the summer. It is an official police shirt with clip for radio. The cost of the shirt is \$35 but La Gear could possibly give us a better price. Go online, La Gear has lots of clothing at great prices. We cloth every officer when we hire them and then they have to replace uniforms with their clothing allowance. Officer Matcho said if this is a mandatory clothing allowance, then it is his understanding that the Borough will pay for it. Scott Miles said that he did not think that it would be mandatory, but an option if they choose to go with it. Andan option for tactical pants as well. If the light weight shirt is used, then tactical pants should be used. If the short sleeve cotton shirt is used, then the striped uniform pants should be used. Mayor said that Jim Rigby used to wear shorts and Jim said that yes and he used to ride a bicycle as well. Mayor asked where the motorcycle was and Jim replied that it is in the garage. It was asked if the motorcycle was going to be used. Jim Rigby said the motorcycle was much easier than the bicycle to use and Art Boring used the motorcycle as well. Chris Matcho said that was his opinion that a motorcycle for a small borough was not practical because you cannot make an apprehension. The motorcycle was great PR, residents and kids loved to see it. It is an escort bike for funerals and such. We got the motorcycle for nothing from a Congressman. We can see if we can sell the motorcycle and the police cruiser and go with a new Ford 4-wheel drive.

The motion to accept the Police Report was made by Cindy Dom and seconded by Mark Wissinger, Jr. All Council members voted "Yes", therefore the motion passed unanimously.

#### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK REPORT + BILL LIST AND ADDITIONAL BILLS + TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT:

Mrs. Shaffer made the motion to accept the Bill List of June 8, 2015 and additional Bill List of June 8, 2015, in the amount of \$20, 591. Jim Rigby said that Anita was in class and could not attend the meeting. Jim Rigby asked if everyone had a chance to review the reports. The motion to accept the Accounts Payable Clerk Report and Bill List was made by Cindy Dom and seconded by Mark Wissinger, Jr. All Councilmembers voted "Yes"; therefore, the motion passed unanimously.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Mrs. Shaffer said she would like to talk about that line of credit that they have at Somerset Trust Company to the amount of \$ 1,200,000.00. Rhoads and Sinon will assist us in getting Pennvest Funding . We need to reach CJL regarding these Change Orders and we need to have time to do this, we need to start in August and not wait until December. We need to get the Solicitor involved because CJL will not answer e-mails or phone calls and perhaps legal action is required. Jim Rigby agreed. The good news is that Stonycreek Township has agreed to give us 30% of the line on Westinghouse Avenue. That 30% comes to \$199,800.00 . I just had agreement executed to that effect and that money, all of it, goes to the line of credit. Now we have to go after Upper Yoder for 16%. We took \$18,000.00 out to pay a contractor, then we had to take another \$18,000 to pay the right contractor. Wayne is negotiating with Upper Yoder . We should call DEP and let them know about the lines that a running into the woods that are illegal.

Motion to accept the Finance Report was made by Al Lushko, seconded by Cindy Dom and passed unanimously by all Councilmembers.

SEWER-SEWER PROJECT:

Cindy Dom stated that everything was already gone over so no additional report. Motion that there is no report was made by Mark Wissinger, Jr. and seconded by Scott Miles and passed unanimously by all Councilmembers.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT:

No report. The Mayor asked about Art Boring, and Mrs. Shaffer said that we know nothing because the Chief did not show up tonight. A discussion was made about Officer in Charge and Jim Rigby said Officer in Charge and Chief are the same thing. It was mentioned that someone saw Art Boring in the cruiser the other day. Jim Rigby said that since he is on medical leave, he cannot be in the cruiser or the office doing reports.

RECREATION REPORT:

Mark Wissinger, Jr. said that the slide would be in at the end of July and that is all he had to report. The motion to accept the Recreation Report was made by Dave Ziemba, and seconded by Cindy Dom and passed unanimously by all Councilmembers.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT:

Scott Miles said we need to have a workshop about Vickroy Avenue. Al Lushko said if that many people get upset about moving the parking to the other side of the street then we need to discuss this right away. A motion to have a workshop June 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss parking on Vickroy Avenue and Officer Matcho's contract was made by Mark Wissinger, Jr., and seconded by Cindy Dom and passed unanimously by all Councilmembers. A discussion with various council people began about foul language and about parking.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Wayne Langerholc stated that the John Hyland property judicial sale is August 21, 2015 at 10:00. We have to sign off on that property, but at least it will go on the tax base. Also I checked on the Ankeny deed, that individual said he owned it and he does-Nitka. JRA is finalized. The other issue with that employee-Carol- is settled and finalized. I need direction from you on the encroachment on the Borough property. Jim Rigby said the encroachment matter will be included in the workshop as well Wayne was asked if there was anything to report about the Dollar Store and Wayne said he still has to send that letter. Scott Miles said that there have been times when our road crew are there picking up the garbage. We are having our people clean up there mess. The Mayor stated that a fence might be in order and Scott Miles replied that that was their suggestion. Wayne said a letter was sent to them, but not a follow-up. The motion to accept the Attorney's Report was made by Mr. Miles, seconded by Mark Wissinger, Jr., and passed unanimously by all Councilmembers.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS & CORRESPONDENCE

No Old/ No New business

ADJOURN

The Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted

Jacqueline Donate-Mille  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer  
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