

Williamstown Borough Meeting Minutes February 7th, 2022

Williamstown Borough Council met Monday, January 10th, 2022 in Council Chambers. Present were: President Dane Williard, Vice President Ronald Umholtz, Mark Challenger, Jr., Brian Troup, Steve Denkovich, Donald Machamer, Solicitor Joe Kerwin, Secretary Rikki Merwine, and Road Supervisor, Bill Miller. Absent was Mayor Jeffrey Shuttlesworth. Citizens: Dale Edinger, Rosemary Hoke, Keith Leuschner, and Shayna Machamer.

Minutes from the January 10th meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Keith Leuschner asked the council if the tennis court could be converted into a pickleball court. It was stated that the tennis court does get used for tennis and that it would be monitored how much use, to consider converting court. Donald Machamer questioned whether it could be both, with different colored lines for the different courts. Keith Leuschner said that could be a possibility and he would try and figure that out.

The Mayors report was given with \$44.00 from the District Justice, and \$218.10 in Dauphin Co. Fines and Costs. There was no tax collector report for the month of January.

Ron Umholtz reported that we filed in court against 306 E Market after sending 2 letters, and contacting dog law for violation. A letter was sent to 244-252 E. Market regarding the ongoing trash situation. The landlord at 236 E. Market stopped paying for tenants trash, and did not report tenants living there. A letter was sent.

Bill Millers Road Supervisors report was reviewed. He also reported that there was no proof of immunization for the dogs living at 306 E. Market.

Solicitor Joseph Kerwin reported that Covid grant money can now be used for other things. The mayor got an email of the EMT building wanting to apply for small games of chance. We need to send letter stating that the building is located, with permission, on borough property. Donald Machamer motioned to send this letter, Stephen Denkovich 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

President Dane Williard stated that there would be a meeting with insurance agent to review health insurance quotes, and with an Authority board member as well. Auditor proposals were given. Solicitor Joseph Kerwine stated that he would also try and get a proposal for an auditor, and we will discuss next meeting to vote on.

A quote from Shred It was given. We will have to sort through and figure out what documents can and cannot be shredded in order to get a better idea of cost. Donald Machamer suggested Lentz Electric to stop in and check out the heating system in the building that is abnormally loud.

Mark Challenger, Jr. resigned from the Williamstown Borough Council, Effective 02/15/2022. We must advertise in the newspaper, anybody interested must live in Ward 2 of the Borough.

A motion was made to pay payroll for \$7681.59 and bills for \$7971.78 by Stephen Denkovich. Ron Umholtz 2nd the motion and all were in favor. A motion was made by Brian Troup to adjourn the meeting. Stephen Denkovich 2nd the motion and all were in favor.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 2022

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