

BOROUGH OF NEW FLORENCE MINUTES AUGUST 18, 2020

President, Jim Moore, called the regular meeting of the New Florence Borough Council to order on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6:33 pm in the School Building.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jim Moore
Jeff Rager
Ron Gyure
Chuck O'Shell
Gwen Dellett
Kay Mayer
Jeff Miller, Solicitor

Absent:

Mary Strucaly, Secretary
Kristen Teeter
Neva Gindlesperger, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

POLICE REPORT

Jim Moore reported that four resumes were received for Police Officer. Only one met the requirements and had experience but was too far out of the area and unwilling to relocate. Two resumes were received for Ordinance Officer.

Jeff Rager recommended council interview candidates for ordinance officer.

Jeff Rager also inquired about the lien on the Robson property on Sassafras Street. Jeff Miller advised that it has been filed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chuck O'Shell motioned to accept the regular July meeting minutes as written. Seconded by Gwen Dellett. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT - Jeff Miller

Jeff Miller reported that the tax exemption hearing for the school basement is scheduled for August 20th at 11:30 am.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, & EQUIPMENT – Ron Gyure, Chair; Kristen Teeter, Second

Mark Watt reported that the wheelchair lift at the school building is not working. He will contact someone to look at it.

STREETS & DRAINS – Chuck O'Shell, Chair; Jeff Rager, Second

Jim Moore reported that he and Alyssa Rouser of EADS attended a CDBG audit for the Vine Street project. Everything appeared to be in order.

Alyssa also toured the Vine Street project to look at some remedial work that needs to be completed.

Mark watt reported that all street signs and hardware have been ordered.

SESQUICENTENNIAL – Ron Gyure, Chair

Ron Gyure inquired about the Sesquicentennial books.

GRANTS & FUNDING- Gwen Dellett. Chair

No Report

MAYOR'S REPORT

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Ron Gyure, Chuck O'Shell and Kay Mayer will meet to begin sorting through the ordinance list.

NEW BUSINESS

Jeff Rager said if we could put together a flyer to inform residents of restrictions on burning with the borough that he would distribute them.

Jeff Rager made a motion to officially set the burn days to Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Seconded by Ron Gyure. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jim Moore reported that he has not heard back from Officer Chilcote regarding the return of borough property. Jeff Miller agreed to send him a certified letter.

Jim Moore inquired about disposition of old items found in the police evidence locker. Jeff Miller advises council to call the DA's office.

Jeff Miller informed council that beehives are to be registered with and inspected by the Department of Agriculture and provided a copy of an ordinance from Forest Hills Borough in Allegheny County.

There was brief discussion about Kristen Teeter's status as council member.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURN

Ron Gyure motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Gwen Dellett. All in favor. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.