

Lanesboro Council Meeting Minutes

April 14,2020

Due to COVID-19 this meeting was held by teleconference

Pledge of Allegiance: Was not done

Roll Call: D. Boughton, T. Nitterour, D. Glidden, Dale Rockwell

Absent: Mike Sellitto

Also, In Attendance: Mayor Chris Maby, Chief James Smith, Secretary Jennifer Bixby

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Action of March Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Dave, 2nd by Tom. All in favor.

Correspondences, Resolutions, and Ordinance:

A. Secretary Jennifer Bixby put a noticed in Transcript that taxed would not be collected at Community Center due to COVID-19. Residents of Lanesboro may mail in taxes to address on taxes.

B. A letter from Susquehanna County Voter Registration/Election Bureau. Changing the 2020 General Primary has been changed from April 28th to June 2,2020.

C. Chief Smith reported the burn ban has been lifted as of April 14,2020.

Police Report:

A. Chief James Smith gave his report. This has been put on file.

B. Dave asked Chief Smith about the push bar and touch up paint on police car. Chief Smith said Ray is going to try to get it done soon, as hours have been cut due to COVID-19.

C. Chief Smith reported that bears have been in the area.

Ventress Associates Financial Report:

A. The report was reviewed by members. This has been put on file.

Visitors: Jerry and Sandy Benson. Just sitting in on meeting.

Streets:

A. Update from Tom on this. Hole at the top of Jail Hill by school needs fixing. The drain by Dale Rockwell's has been fixed. Penn Dot had put cones up. Tom will check in as he has the reference number.

Append: On April 15,2020 Tom text us all that he checked into it and the order says it has been closed.

B. Update on Arnold Terpstra helping with the cleanup of our streets in the Boro. This has been on hold due to COVID-19.

Parks and Recreations:

A. Park has not been closed as of yet. Chief Smith said there really hasn't been many kids During this COVID-19 pandemic.

Community Center:

A. Oil for Center is good at this time. Keeping watch on it and maybe fill it while the prices are down.

Sewer:

A. Chief Smith has been checking into a few homes that are now two dewellers.

B. 6 overdue notices have been sent out this month. Chief Smith unable to go to homes due COVID-19.

Web Site/Facebook:

Up and working. Nothing to report.

Old Business:

A. Permits for new building has been on hold till the end of April.

B. Pressure test needs to be checked on.

C. Penn Dot will be starting sidewalk June 16- 18. Penn Dot is doing the new utility polls now.

D. Dan informed us the fire hydrants were flushed from midnight to 6 a.m. on April 14,2020.

E. Dave questioned about the fence. Stan Rockwell and Dan will be putting in new posts and caps.

New Business:

A. Mayor Chris Maby read a letter from Valerie Senese, Susquehanna's Development Coordinator about connecting the Rail Trail to the Ira Reynold's Park. The board members had a discussion. After the discussion a motion was made by Tom, 2nd by Dale. All in favor. Mayor Maby will be the point of contact for Lanesboro for the application and feasibility study. He will send a letter to Valerie Senese.

Append: On April 15,2020 Mayor Maby asked Secretary Jennifer Bixby to check with EMHR if we are a member. Per phone call to EMHR Jennifer spoke to Cane. The payment for membership is annually. Email was sent to Erin and she will send in our application and payment before May 1,2020.

B. It was mentioned that Montrose has a street sweeper. Chief Smith will look in to see if maybe we could barrow it for a day.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Chief James Smith. This had been tabled till after COVID-109 pandemic.

Motion for Adjournment:

Motion by Dale and 2nd by Dave. All in favor. Meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.

**Submitted by Secretary,
Jennifer Bixby**