

Lanesboro Council Meeting Minutes – August 19, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call – D. Boughton, D. Glidden, T. Nitterour, D. Rockwell

Absent – C. Beamer, Sec. G. Hanrahan

Also in attendance – Mayor C. Maby, Chief Smith

Action on meeting minutes of July 12, 2016 – motion by D. Rockwell, 2nd D. Glidden to approve. Unanimously carried.

Correspondence and Resolutions – AWK has appealed the Magistrate's ruling on the Jail Hill drilling. A 2nd hearing at the County level will likely be scheduled.

People requesting time on the agenda – Amanda would like to do some geocaching and put one in the Community Park. She will be owner and coordinate. Motion by D. Rockwell, 2nd by D. Glidden. Unanimously carried. Colleen asked if Ladies BPW could use the Community Center for their monthly meetings. Council unanimously approved. Kevin Philips and Lisa Geyer, residents of New Milford Township, provided a sample resolution regarding the potential medical waste incinerator and ask that Lanesboro consider passing a similar one and providing a copy to them and the County Commissioners as support for the disapproval of any further consideration for a medical waste facility. Council indicated they need time to review and may take action at a further date.

Police Report – Chief Smith provided an overview (see attached summary copy). He then introduced Tillman Smith as a candidate for the police department. Tillman has extensive experience and previously worked for DCNR, Bucknell, DEC, as well as working part time for a sheriff's department in the southern part of Pennsylvania. After a brief executive session and interview, Tillman was offered a part time, at will position as an officer. Motion by D. Boughton, 2nd by D. Glidden. Unanimously carried. Tillman accepted; the next steps are paperwork for G. Hanrahan and other state/county requirements. Chief Smith will coordinate.

Streets – paving completed but Community Center parking lot signs have not been installed yet. Harmony Township was previously contacted about trimming brush on all streets; council expects this work to be finished before school starts. The end of Crawford's driveway on Side Ave needs to be rebuilt as the new paving was not adequately tied in. D. Rockwell will coordinate with Harmony Township on getting this done.

Parks & recreation – Troy Maby resigned due to a new full-time job. Council approved J. Maby to do the summer work Troy was doing in addition to the other seasonal work he already performs.

Sewer – there was yet another problem with the grinder pump on Viaduct St. After brief discussion, council elected to stop paying for the repairs as the pump serves only one residence and the problems are entirely attributable to the tenants on the property. This approach is consistent with that of the other areas serviced by Tri-Boro. C. Maby will ask Myron to compose a letter and inform Tri-Boro that Lanesboro will pay the current invoice but will not be responsible for future incidents.

Community Center – 2 rentals the weekend following this meeting.

Website – updates are coming along.

Old business – nothing to report

New business – nothing to report; C. Maby suggested council start thinking about any budget changes they may want to include in the 2017 draft budget.

Adjournment – motion by D. Rockwell, 2nd by T. Nitterour to adjourn. Unanimously carried.