

Lanesboro Council Meeting - May 6, 2008

Roll Call: President George Houghton, Dan Boughton, Regina Dilello, Bob Mireider, Dale Rockwell, Stan Rockwell, Colleen Wilkes, Secy. Gail Hanrahan & Police Chief Jon Record were present, Mayor Chris Maby was absent.

Action on minutes of previous meeting: Motion to accept as presented, unanimous, so carried.

Correspondence and Resolution: Letter from Dean Potter requesting reduction in amount owed to Boro for Garbage and Sewer charges. Property is being cleaned up and repaired for further rental. Council agreed to a settlement figure and a letter to be sent for acceptance. In the meantime charges will continue for sewer until a water shutoff letter is provided. Garbage is not being charged at this time. Codes issues also to be addressed.

Codes Enforcement: Accepted as written.

Police Coverage: Because of questions arising from police coverage of Great Bend, Council invited Atty. Myron Dewitt, Jason Legg, DA and insurance carrier Chuck Glidden to attend the meeting. Atty. Dewitt and Mr. Glidden did attend to answer questions. Some on council had concerns regarding insurance coverage if police are injured while en-route to Great Bend, Thompson or Oakland. Another question is are we charging enough to cover all the costs (gas, repairs, insurance, payroll) incurred with remote police coverage. Chief Record advised police are on our payroll for travel to and from contracted areas. Mr. Glidden advised that the Boro has adequate coverage for Boro only. Said areas must provide their own coverage. Council agreed to proceed with contract with Great Bend.

Mayor's report:

Regarding Mountain Road - Mayor Maby has received many phone calls, e-mails and individuals stopping to discuss the many overweight trucks using Mountain Road. One resident stated that no fewer than eight stone trucks from different companies were on the road that day. Lanesboro has already spent close to \$16,000.00 making repairs to the road, and now have to borrow \$50,000.00 to finish the job. When all is said and done, we will have spent upwards of \$115,000 on it. Questions to be answered – How can we hold these companies responsible, before the road is destroyed again? When the work is complete, can the road and adjoining properties be returned to Harmony Township? This would eliminate the biggest chunk of road in Lanesboro and one which does not service Lanesboro residents. Atty Dewitt advised bonding , posting of road for weight limits and speed limit signs. An ordinance has already been passed for bonding of road. Atty Dewitt

to review ordinance, bonds and applications for bonds.

2. A meeting must be set up with Gruen's about placing the new inlet near Viaduct St on Depot St on their property near the Landry driveway. Colleen Wilkes agreed to meet with Chris and Gruens on Saturday AM.

3. Mr. Cuevas on behalf of PeeWee Football has requested (1) police officer to cover football games. Council agreed at \$22.00 per hour to be paid to Lanesboro Boro and police will be paid at payroll rate. Letter of acceptance to be mailed to Mr. Cuevas.

4. Mayor Maby requests permission to contact County Officials not to repair the Dam. Motion by S. Rockwell, 2nd by D. Rockwell to proceed with correspondence. So carried with one no vote.

Police report: Accepted as submitted. Chief Record requested purchasing (4) vests to be considered in 2009 budget. Council asked the status of used police car - it is at present being used as a backup. Mr. Glidden to advise price of insurance to continue using the car but majority of council agreed selling the car would be the best decision.

Community Center Report: Accepted as submitted. Ms. Dilello (Mgr of CC) asked what area would be available for rental and what the rental would be after PO change? Tabled.

New Business: Boughton complained of outside odor at his residence. Codes to check out. D. Rockwell has been contacted (by unknown) regarding the Boro mowing the Soccer Field. It was stated the possibly it was not Boro but another who has the same tractor.

Visitors: Rick French asked the status of the ordinance to be passed so he can open his business on Main St. George Houghton to check with Myron as to the status. James and Barbara Bedford requested permission to remove a single wide trailer from their property on Side Ave and to replace it with a double wide. Shane Lewis checked paper work and permission was granted.

Motion to adjourn by Regina Dilello, 2nd by Dan Boughton.