

May 3, 2005

HARMONY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING May 3, 2005

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Rogers, Russ Ottney, Dave Szakelyhidi, Jeff Smith, Gary Habsburg, Harold Herr, Chuck Beighey, and Mayor Cathy Rape.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Handwritten signatures on lined paper:
Harold Herr
Chuck Beighey
Gary Habsburg
Joe [unclear]
Harold Herr
Jim [unclear]

CALL TO ORDER: Jeff Smith called the regular council meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Rob Lent from Maher Duesel explained GASB 34. He recommends not complying. It would only be necessary to comply if bonds are needed.

MINUTES:

Russ Ottney requested scratching "Wood Street" from the motion of the boat launch from the April 5 minutes. Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to accept the April 5, 2005 minutes as revised. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Blackie Such requested clarification of the nuisance ordinance. He would like to know if anyone else was sent a letter to move their automobiles. He submitted pictures he took of other vehicles that did not have license plates or an up to date inspection sticker on them. Donna Such stated that she had called MDIA and they did not get back to her.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Classes and seminar brochures
2. Letter from Commonwealth of PA Dept. of Agriculture with info on the Agriculture, Community and the Rural Environment initiative. (ACRE)
3. Invitation from the Dept. of Transportation
4. Copy of the annual report from Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor's Center
5. Renewal of Terrorism Insurance from Foxco. (Sharon to call and get recommendation from insurance agent)
6. Burning Ban from the County (has been withdrawn)
7. House Bill 1254
8. Report from Bill Hummel
9. Audit on the Non-Uniformed Pension Plan from the Auditor General
10. Approval from the Butler Co. Planning Commission approving the Zoning Ordinance
11. WBCA Minutes
12. Announcement that the County is giving \$20,000.00 from the Community Block Grant program (final approval Fall of 2005)
13. Letter was sent to Melissa Hart's office requesting the designated flood way be defined
14. Letter was sent to Yorktowne Casket asking them to replace the fence

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

Attorney, Matthew Marshall reported that:

1. A hearing will be held in June on the updated Zoning Ordinance
2. An Executive Session will be held at the end of the Council Meeting to discuss Litigation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A resolution needs passed for Berhhiemer to collect delinquent taxes.

