

HARMONY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING March 7, 2006

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sharon McNamee
David Herr
Chuck Beighey
Wally
Gary Habsburg
Matt Smith

CALL TO ORDER:

Council President, Jeff Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MINUTES:

Harold Herr made a motion to approve the February 7, 2006 minutes as presented. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS on Agenda Items:

No Comments.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Dominion was sold to Equitable Resources
2. Letter from W.B.C.A./Mr. Kramer requesting lines capped by June 1 on property purchased. Borough employees to look into possibly doing the work.
3. Disk from Pema on implementing NIMS
4. Invitation to Imaging Center
5. Invitation to Chamber of Commerce luncheon
6. Seneca Valley Cross Country Booster request for Street Closing. Harold Herr made a motion to approve the closing of the requested streets. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.
7. Letter from the Volunteer Fire Company stating that Wood Street is too narrow for a fire truck
8. Information on grants from Penn Prime
9. Information on training work shops
10. Letter of Intent to sign for the Regional Police Study
11. Information on the Butler County Parks Board Grant

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

BOARD REPORTS:

HARB: Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to appoint Clark Wallace to HARB until April 2006. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Parks Board: Harold Herr made a motion to nominate Frank Gannon to fill the unexpired term on the Parks Board until December 2006.

Planning Commission: Discussion concerning Calvin Church's reverse subdivision. The Attorney stated that the plans are not in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance.

Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to reject the Calvin Church reverse subdivision plan without prejudice to submit another plan. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PSAB: Meeting at Garden Gate Restaurant March 16.

OLD BUSINESS

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Streets: John Rice made a motion to advertise the Highland Street paving project. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Rice made a motion to have Insight Piping look up the drain at Mercer Street. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A letter is to be sent to CSX telling them the railing is loose on their bridge.

A letter is to be sent to Dominion Peoples asking them to move their exposed lines on Wood Street within 120 days.

Public Safety: The emergency alert sign-up is to be put on the Harmony web site.

Harold Herr made a motion that Harmony Borough participates in the Regional Police Study. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to award the bid to repair the walking trail to Holbein in the amount of \$4,200.00. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Habsburg made a motion to spend up to \$2,000.00 for Christmas banners and garlands. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

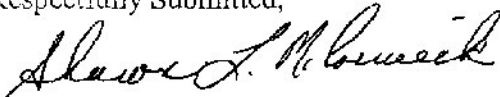
NEW BUSINESS:

Public Safety: Russ Ottney commented that people are hunting on the walking trail and dogs are running loose. Gary Habsburg suggested notifying Creekside to post the property.

BILLS PAYABLE: Harold Herr made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was continued at 7:50 PM until March 16 at 7:00 PM at the Borough Building for an Executive Session concerning litigation.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon L. McCormick
Secretary

