

# HARMONY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING February 6, 2007

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

*Sharon L. McLeannick*  
*David Szakelyhidi*  
*Wade Herr*  
FRANK + ANDREA GRANNOY  
*John Rice*  
*Gary Habsburg*  
*Matt Smith*  
*Cathy Rape*

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Council President, Jeff Smith called the Council Meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**MINUTES:**

Harold Herr made a motion to approve the January 2, 2007 minutes as presented. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: (Agenda Items)**

No comments.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. CD of Patriotic Music
2. Info from PSAB Service Awards
3. Training Info
4. Notice from Armstrong Cable concerning increase
5. Letter from Butler County Fire Chief's Association

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

Attorney, Matthew Marshall discussed Premier Power Solution's rates

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**COG:** Next meeting is March 12, 2007

**HARB:** No Report.

**WATER AUTHORITY:** Letters were sent to the developer who is looking at Swampoodle concerning Townhouses going on the property

**PARKS BOARD:** Harold Herr reported. The Board requested an ordinance be adopted prohibiting the feeding of certain waterfowl in Harmony Borough. Harold made a motion to advertise the ordinance. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Discussion. Motion carried.

**LIBRARY:** No Report.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** No Report.

**PSAB:** No Report.

**WBCA:** Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to appoint Harold Herr to WBCA for a 5 year term. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**STAFF REPORTS:**

Superintendent's Report attached.

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Superintendent, Wade Ion requested permission for him and Frank Grannon to attend a meeting with LTAP concerning asphalt roads on April 18. John Rice made a motion go give them permission to attend. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Personnel:** No Report

**Finance:** No Report.

**Streets:** No Report.

**Public Safety:** Discussion on width of Mercer Street to allow for no parking.

Russ Ottney made a motion to authorize the engineer to see if it is feasible to put parking back on Mercer Street. John Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Facilities:** Spread Sheets were presented from Premier Power showing savings of electricity costs. Savings would be \$400 per year for the Borough and \$1,000 a year for the Water Authority. Discussion. Attorney Marshall asked for minor changes. Harold Herr suggested tabling the matter until Matt researched it.

Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to approve going with Premier Power subject to no switching costs. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Water Authority will rectify the motion at their next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Personnel.** No Report.

**Finance:** Discussed E.M.S. Tax reimbursements.

**Streets:** Volkner Paving was contacted to possibly get the water out of the low area between Main and Mercer.

**Public Safety:**

Russ Ottney stated that he is interested in a traffic speeder control

**Facilities:** The lights in the garage are to be replaced by coil lights.

**Business and Development:** Attorney Marshall discussed potential Development in the Swampoodle area. Discussion on water source. A letter is to be sent requesting to see the plans when Jackson TWP sees them.

Creekside was sold to Chris Kaslic. The work may begin in the Spring.

**Bicentennial Items:** Russ Ottney made a motion to sell the remaining items for \$200 to the Historic Society. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

