

HARMONY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING August 7, 2007

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sharon McGuire
Harold Herr
John Rice
Charles Beighey
 Michelle Banto
 FRANK & ANDREA GRANNON
 ADAM FABIAN
 Nancy Hoffmann
 Tim & Ann John
Chris Swanson
 Dave Morrow
 Tom Hally
Don Edlund
Erin O'Leary
 Sandy Rothwell
John Hally
Mark Sapp
Traci Rothwell
 Jane Brenna
 Audrey Buckley Fox-Gabring

John Smith
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CALL TO ORDER: Council President, Jeff Smith called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM..

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Harold Herr made a motion to approve the July 3, 2007 minutes as presented. Charles Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS: (Agenda Items)

Jim John stated that he felt that extending Edmond Street to Third Street is unsafe.

Diane Brenner agreed with Jim John.

Charles Schram stated that he also is concerned about the Edmond Street extension.

Jeff Smith brought to the Council's and public's attention that Arlen Spector will be in Harmony for a Town Meeting August 13.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Ann McGee questioning if Harmony could buy electric from Zelenople.
2. Letter from Armstrong stating that Armstrong was awarded Cable Operator of the Year for 2007
3. Zelenople/Harmony Business Association schedule Fall Festival for October 13 & 14
4. Letter from Marilyn Matchett suggesting placing signs on the Harmony Walking trail requesting people clean up after their dogs
5. Zelenople-Harmony Chamber newsletter
6. Letter from the Comm. Of Pa Dept. of Transportation concerning ramps.
7. Letter concerning sex offenders living in the Municipality
8. Grants and seminar programs
9. Announcement - Butler County will host hazardous waste collection in Butler August 18.
10. Letter from Historic Harmony concerning Open Records request - (has been addressed)
11. Letter from John Ruch stating that there was an error in the list of properties that he received. (Has been corrected)
12. WBCA Minutes

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No Report.

BOARD REPORTS:

COG: COG will have its first meeting Thursday Night. Nine municipalities have joined.

HARB: Dave Szakelyhidi reported that the HARB had met August 6.

WATER: Dave Szakelyhidi reported that Zelenople requested that Harmony supply them with water to the east side of town. (approx. 150 homes.) Harmony will continue to supply them as long as needed.

Parks Board: The basketball court behind the Municipal Building was paved.

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Harold Herr made a motion to replace Fred White with Dave Morrow on the Parks Board. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Rice made a motion that the Parks Board take care of mowing the parks with an outside contractor. Russ Ottney seconded the motion.

John Rice – Yes
Russ Ottney – Yes
Dave Szakelyhidi – No
Jeff Smith – No
Gary Habsburg – No
Harold Herr – No
Chuck Beighey – Yes

Motion denied.

Library: No Report.

Planning Commission: No Report.

PSAB: Chuck Beighey reported that he had received several awards from PSAB.

WBCA: No report.

Zoning: No report.

Vacancy Officer: No report.

Staff Reports:

Chuck Beighey made a motion to lease a copy machine from Hagan at a cost of \$105.88 per month. Harold Herr seconded the motion.

John Rice – No
Russ Ottney – Yes
Dave Szakelyhidi – Yes
Jeff Smith – Yes
Gary Habsburg – Yes
Harold Herr – Yes
Chuck Beighey – Yes

Motion carried.

Supervisor's report: Attached.

Discussion on what portion of Clyde Alley is closed. A sign was put up on Clyde Street that the alley was open and signed "by order of Harmony Borough Management." Council agreed that "by Harmony Borough Management" needs to be taken off the sign as they never authorized it. Attorney Marshall is to check on what part of the alley was closed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Personnel: No report

