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# HARMONY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING August 5, 2008

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Frank Luek, Dave Szakelyhidi, Jeff Smith, Michelle Barto, Gary Habsburg, Dave Eberle, and Mayor Cathy Rape.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Steve H. Harnick  
Wade  
Frank Luek  
Michelle Barto  
John West  
Dave Szakelyhidi  
ANDREY BUSH  
Mark  
Sandy Ferrante  
Cathy Rape

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Jeff Smith, Council President, called the August 5, 2008 Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**MINUTES:**

Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to approve the July 1, 2008 and July 15, 2008 joint Harmony/Zelienople minutes as presented. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**BID OPENING FOR TRACTOR:**

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| 1. Joe Mainolfi,    | \$6,000.00 |
| 2. C.M Weichey,     | \$5,787.00 |
| 3. Richard Voegtly, | \$ 850.00  |
| 4. Larry Dengel,    | \$3,223.00 |
| 5. Tod Book,        | \$2,500.00 |
| 6. Mike Young,      | \$2,405.00 |
| 7. Jason Colonella, | \$3,333.00 |
| 8. Gary Lazzaretti, | \$5,200.02 |
| 9. Walter Stukey,   | \$1,250.00 |
| 10. Mike Lickert,   | \$5,195.00 |
| 11. Phillip Rozie,  | \$3,875.00 |
| 12. Larry Pepper,   | \$7,602.99 |
| 13. Mike Frazier,   | \$1,500.00 |
| 14. John Burgh,     | \$4,327.00 |
| 15. Diane Gregor,   | \$1,251.00 |
| 16. Kerr Farms,     | \$7,551.00 |
| 17. Randy Herbe,    | \$ 700.00  |
| 18. Curtis Graff    | \$4,552.00 |

Gary Habsburg made a motion to accept the low bid from Larry Pepper for \$7,602.99. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Habsburg made a motion to pass a resolution for the sale of property in access of \$1,000.00. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS (agenda items only plus temporary closing of a portion of Center Street)** No comments.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Letter from Leah LeFebvre concerning the closing of Center Street
2. Information on training classes
3. Letter from Widmere Engineering – RE: easement drawing for storm sewer improvement
4. List for the Veterans’ Monument
5. Copy of WBCA’s June minutes
6. Notice from WBCA concerning pump station upgrade
7. Letter from Butler County in reference to property assessment going from 75% to 100% and tax adjustment from 15.5 mills in 2008 to 11.63 mills in 2009.

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8. Widmere Engineering outline of schedule – opening bids 8/8. Awarding bids 8/11
9. Letter from Historic Harmony recommending that Kasing be free from their lease and suggestions of use of the lot
10. PennDOT's proposed detour during the bridge closing
11. Letter from Sperry Ness concerning the purchase of post offices
12. Police report
13. Letter from the Pizza and Sub Shop concerning electronic recycling

**REPORTS:**

**COG:** Jeff Smith represented the Butler County COG at the convention

COG will meet in Harmony on August 14 in the upstairs meeting room of the Municipal Building at 6:30 PM. The State Representatives and Senators are invited. Council is also invited to attend.

**HARB:**

Wade Ion explained the request for landscaping on Wood Street.

Attorney Marshall recommended not planting in the middle of the right of way. Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to deny the Certificate of Appropriateness, Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bob and Sue France requested that they be allowed to pu a black wrought iron fence up. Frank Luek made a motion to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness for the request. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A request was received to install a railing on the front porch at 614 Wood Street. Frank Luek made a motion to grant the Certificate of Appropriateness. Michelle Barto seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Water Authority:** Dave Szakelyhidi reported that the Water Authority is in negotiation with the school concerning the tank.

**Supervisor's Report:** Wade Ion obtained a price of \$800 from the Stump Man to trim 9 trees (at the playground, the square, and at McFarland's)

He also reported that after East New Castle street was paved, some of the yards need tapered and need topsoil.

Frank Luek made a motion to trim the trees for \$800. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Public Safety:** Discussed borrowing Cranberry Township's line painter to paint the crosswalks.

Wade Ion is going to move the street light at Knauf's Feed Mill.

