

MINUTES
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH

DATE: February 2, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

ATTENDING: Vice President Gordon, Members Montz, Kline, Williams, and Kavanaugh. Also attending was Mayor Devlin, Solicitor Semanchick, Administrator Seiders and Secretary Tinari. President Jerry Bowman, Member Roeder, and JCP Pothering were absent.

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Gordon call the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Christine Ellex of 733 N Garfield Ave stated concerns about residents on Eaton Street.

Jennifer Stevens of 132 W Penn Street stated about the parking issue on Penn Street with the gym.

Edward and Annie Ellex of 701 Holiday Drive stated concerns about residents on Eaton Street, Borough vehicles being used for personal use and Service Electric.

Ruth Tucci of 211 Fidler Ave questioned council if they are going to be increasing rates.

ADMINISTRATION: Council tabled the handicap parking application request till the weather clears up so that the highway department can measure parking impact.

Council tabled the request to increase ta collection rates so the solicitor can review.

On motion of Montz/Kline council approved to increase the capitalization policy to \$5,000

On motion of Montz/Kline council approved the concept plan for the route 61 trail improvements.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Richard Sterner of 521 Holiday Drive stated about the gym on E Penn Street being open 24/7

OTHER BUSINESS: Mayor Devlin stated that the Mayor's ice skating party was a good event and a lot of residents came out to skate and enjoy hot chocolate and hot dogs curtsey of Hess Catering.

Member Kline said the Winter Wine and Shine event will be February 19th

Member Montz said that we should look into other internet and cable providers such as Service Electric.

Administrator Seiders stated that the CDBG rent assistance program will now be turned over to help with local businesses.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15pm on motion of Montz/Williams.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaitlyn Tinari

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Borough Secretary

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DATE: February 17, 2022

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Council Chambers, 250 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven

ATTENDING: President Jerry Bowman, Vice President Gordon, Members Montz, Roeder, Kline, Williams, Kavanaugh. Also attending was Mayor Devlin, Administrator Seiders, Solicitor Semanchik and Secretary Tinari. JCP Pothering was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: President Bowman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the pledge of allegiance followed by a prayer.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Annie and Ed Ellex of 701 Holiday Drive questioned about the compost site and delivering mulch to residents.

Bob G. of 132 W Penn Street stated that there are still parking issues on Penn Street with the gym across the street and if the gym is allowed to be open 24/7.

Eric Hertz of 41 Parkway stated about mail trucks parking in front of the meters on St. John Street.

Michelle Haas of 729 N Garfield Avenue stated that there are vehicles on 61 are running the red light and not doing the speed limit.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January 3rd and the January 19th Council meetings were approved on motion of Montz/Gordon

TAX COLLECTOR: The Tax Collector's report in the amount of \$0 was approved on motion of Montz/Kline.

TREASURER'S RPT: Gloria Ebling, Treasurer, presented Council with the January 2022 Treasurers' report. On motion of Roeder/Kline Council approved this report.

BILLS: The following bills were approved for payment on motion of Roeder/Montz: General \$239,442.70; Electric \$685,882.29; Water \$115,757.52; Sewer \$356,314.62 for a total of \$1,397,397.13

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADMINISTRATION: On motion of Roeder/Montz Council approved the January transfers.

On motion of Montz/Kline Council approved a handicap parking application

Council decided to table the tax collector rates till next meeting.

On motion of Montz/Gordon Council approved a letter re Skook Easter Bunny tour.

On motion of Kline/Kavanaugh Council approved a letter re: craft event on Parkway.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

OTHER BUSINESS: VP Gordon stated that the Columbia Street bridge has some debris along the river bed and asked about getting that cleared up.

Member Montz questioned about looking into rates to offset the costs of the 5 million WWTP project and the 1.5 million Electric projects.

Member Williams stated that there was no recreation board meeting. He also stated that he got complaint that the railroad crossing metal platforms are loose.

Member Kline stated that Service Electric is not able to provide cable to the borough as it would be too far and a large cost. He also questioned about a trash issue and residents not getting picked up.

President Bowman asked council why Styrofoam is not recyclable.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: There was an executive session held at 6:10pm before the regular council meeting. Personnel and Code issues were the discussed topic and no action was taken out of the executive session.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm on motion of Montz/Roeder.

Respectfully Submitted:

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