

**THORNBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF JANUARY 6, 2015**

**Meeting Time:** The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

**Location:** Thornburg Community Building, Library

**Attendance:**

PRESENT:, President Sigo Falk (2017) Mark Perrott (2017) Fino Caliguire (2015) Vinnie Coppola (2017) Mike Dwyer (2017) and Tony Szmul arrived at 7:30 p.m. (2017)

ABSENT: Scott Quinn (2015)

Mayor Tom Mackin (2017) was present.

Solicitor Chuck Means from GRB was present.

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**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

Mr. Szmul made a motion to dispense with reading the Minutes of December 8, 2014.

Mr. Caliguire seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Szmul made a motion to accept the Minutes of December 8, 2014 as written.

Mr. Caliguire seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

Mr. Tony Caliguire was present.

Mr. Stuart Irwin was present. He is concerned about storm water runoff with a garage that was built in the alley behind his home. His letter was referred to borough engineer.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Mackin did not have police report.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Solicitor Means was present. He updated Council on the status of the Stanford Road situation. Notifications were sent to abutting property owners. The owner of the Dwyer property could not be located; therefore, the property was posted. No one filed any objections. After thirty days the ordinance will be final and not able to be appealed. PennDot will be notified about the portion that is being vacated.

Mr. Coppola made a motion to approve the ordinance vacating a portion of Stanford Road. Mr. Dwyer seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Solicitor Means updated Council on the ordinance regarding building permits for a structure over 200 square feet. The Department of Labor and Industry needs to pre-approve the ordinance.

Solicitor Means talked to Dan Felton, the building inspector, about the garage issue. The resident inquired about setbacks and had permission to build based on meeting the setback requirements.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Ms. Alarcon did not have a report.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administration** (Mr. Szmul): No report.

**Budget and Finance** (Mr. Quinn & Mr. Falk): No report.

**Land Conservation/Resources** (Mr. Caliguire): No report.

**Sewers/Public Works** (Mr. Coppola): No report.

**Community Building** (Mr. Dwyer): No report

**Public Relations** (Mr. Perrott): Mr. Perrott will start on the new website.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NA

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Caliguire made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Mr. Dwyer seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.