

**THORNBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2018**

- Meeting Time:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.
- Location:** Thornburg Community Building, Library
- Attendance:** President Sigo Falk (2021) was present. Council members Vinnie Coppola (2021), Mark Perrott (2021), Sam Runyon (2019), and Tony Szmul (2021) were present. Council member Ron Varga (2019) arrived late. Council member Zane Long (2019) was absent. Mayor Tom Mackin (2021) was present. Solicitor Chuck Means was present.

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**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**READING OF THE MINUTES:**

Mr. Runyon made a motion to dispense with reading the Minutes of May 14, 2018. Mr. Coppola seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Runyon made a motion to accept the Minutes of May 14, 2018 as written. Mr. Szmul seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

Landslide: Mayor Mackin updated council on debris and tree removal for the Cornell landslide. A discussion followed. Mr. Perrot made a motion that council ratify the agreements with Blystone Tree Service to remove six trees for \$3,200 and with Gary Mancini construction to remove the loose debris for \$9,300. Mr. Runyon seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Safe deposit box: President Falk has inventoried the items in the PNC safe deposit box. He will present the list to council, and items will be stored as appropriate. One of the items was an easement for the sewer line on the path to Thornberry. Mr. Coppola will confirm that the engineers know about the easement.

Chartiers Valley District Flood Control: A discussion was held on the cost and benefit of withholding the revised annual assessment amounts. Council authorized Ms. Falk to pay the additional \$782 for 2017 and 2018.

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

Resident Judy Kimblin (Tech) asked about the military banners coming down after Memorial Day. Council informed her that the banners will be put up for two weeks at Memorial Day and two weeks at Veterans Day.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Mackin gave the police report for May. There were four alarms (all false), one incident involving a tree that fell on an officer's car, one medical call, one call regarding a potential missing person, and one traffic citation (truck stuck on Harvard).

Baldwin closure traffic – The speed bumps have not arrived yet. We will receive at least two. Funds should be arriving soon for increased police presence due to the Baldwin closure.

Mayor Mackin will contact Bruce Graff about any permit requirements for work being done at Lugaila Mechanical in the industrial park.

Mr. Varga arrived at 7:25pm.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT:**

Ms. Falk presented the bid tabulation received from NIRA for the cleaning and televising of 2,001 linear feet of sewer line. Four bids were received, ranging from \$6,539.10 to \$22,441.50.

Accepting NIRA's recommendation, Mr. Runyon moved that council accept the lowest bid of \$6,539.10 from State Pipe Services. Mr. Perrott seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Ms. Falk presented council with a list of deposits made since the last council meeting.

Disbursements: Ms. Falk presented the monthly Disbursement Report for June. Mr. Runyon made a motion to approve the disbursements for June, including the payments for Gary Mancini Construction and Chartiers Valley District Flood Control Authority. Mr. Varga seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

**Budget and Finance** (Mr. Falk, Mr. Runyon): No report.

**Public Works/Sewers** (Mr. Coppola): Mayor Mackin will talk to Rob Murphy about any repair needs for the borough roads, curbs, catch basins, etc.

**Community Facilities** (Mr. Varga): No report.

**Land Conservation/Resources** (Mr. Long): Mr. Long had circulated a draft letter for the sidewalks still needing repair. Council approved the letter. Rob Murphy will be asked to survey the sidewalks to determine which residents will receive the formal repair letter.

**Public Relations** (Mr. Perrott): No report.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Varga made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 PM, which was seconded by Mr. Coppola. The motion was unanimously approved.