

THORNBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

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), Zane Long (2019), Mark Perrott (2021), Sam Runyon (2019), Tony Szmul (2021), and Ron Varga (2019) were present. Mayor Tom Mackin (2021) was absent. Solicitor Emily Mueller and Secretary/Treasurer Dorothy Falk were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Mr. Runyon made a motion to dispense with reading the Minutes of August 13, 2019. Mr. Long seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Mr. Long made a motion to accept the Minutes of August 13, 2019 as amended. Mr. Perrott seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

LAND DONATION:

Resident Judy Miller was present. President Falk read a resolution thanking Ms. Miller for her generosity in donating land (lot/block 68-A-222) to the borough. Mr. Coppola moved that council accept the resolution thanking Ms. Miller, which was seconded by Mr. Varga and passed unanimously.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Fee Resolution: Ms. Falk informed council that a fee resolution that had been presented and discussed in 2014 had never been voted on for adoption. A discussion followed. Mr. Varga made a motion that council resolve to adopt the fee schedule as presented. Mr. Perrott seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Sanitary sewer repairs: Council discussed the proposals which were obtained for the sanitary sewer repairs identified in the recent televising. Mr. Coppola moved that council accept the recommendation of the borough engineer and award the contract to the lowest bidder, Insight Pipe Contracting, in the amount of \$19,280. Mr. Perrott seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

CITIZEN'S FORUM:

Resident Judy Kimblin (Tech) and Mary Ditmore (Eton) were present to observe.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

None.

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. Mr. Varga made a motion that council approve the disbursements for September. Mr. Szmul seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

Garbage: Ms. Falk informed council that the garbage contract expires in December 2019. A discussion followed Mr. Varga moved that council authorize Ms. Falk to advertise for new garbage/recycling contracts for terms of 1, 2, and 3 years. Ms. Szmul seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration (Mr. Szmul): No report.

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

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

Community Facilities (Mr. Varga): Mr. Perrott reported that the Keystone Grant program may be a good source for funding for repairs and restoration of the community center. He will contact State Rep. Dan Deasy to identify other possible sources.

Land Conservation/Resources (Mr. Long): No report

Public Relations (Mr. Perrott): No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sidewalks: Mr. Long has identified a contractor who provided him with proposals for repairing the three remaining properties. A letter will be sent to the property owners informing them that the borough will arrange to have the work done if it has not been completed by October 31, 2019. Ms. Falk will coordinate sending the letters with Mr. Long.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Szmul made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM, which was seconded by Mr. Long. The motion was unanimously approved.