

Rockwood Borough Meeting

November 9th, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. Everyone in attendance stood and said the pledge of allegiance. The following people were in attendance, Amy Jo Stout, Larry Mazer, Dennis Weimer, Nancy Sleasman, Sarah Sleasman, Attorney Ben Carroll, Chris Sipe, Caryoln Romesberg, Kevin Yoder and Melissa Cramer. There were two guests with us as well. We welcomed the newly elected officials Michael Hutchison and James Zieglemier. They introduced themselves and gave a little background information about their lives.

Kevin Yoder gave the Engineer report. He started out with the agenda items with the first three being on hold for now and being kept on the agenda as check list items. There was no update on Amfire. NPDES permit looks to be a couple of weeks yet until it is issued. He is still working through the paperwork. He covered the grant opportunities with no change from last month. The council has in previous meetings approved the levee conduit video inspection from State Pipe. Chris Sipe and Kevin Yoder are to move forward to have this inspection done. Kevin Yoder took time to explain some of the items on his part of the agenda to Mike and James, so they had a better understanding of what projects are being worked on.

Melissa Cramer gave the Police report. Officer Robert Clark is working on the code enforcement list he was given last month. Chris Sipe let the mayor know that as of right now, the police truck will not pass inspection. Chris ordered the sway bar and will be working on the truck to get it ready for inspection by the end of November.

Chris Sipe gave the Maintenance report. He let council know that one of the blowers he had being rebuilt was done and the next one is being sent out to be rebuilt. Ethan Farr installed the influent sewage meter for Black Township. Starting November 15, 2021, the Borough is going to the winter parking schedule for Broadway. Chris Sipe also mentioned that he checked out a new dump truck. The cost of the truck is \$68,000. This is at Tri-Star that is a costar approved vender. Council instructed Chris to continue to check on prices. They can decide at a later meeting, where to go from there.

Carroll Law stated he had nothing for a report.

Under new business, Dennis Weimer made a motion to advertise the notice in the Daily American for the proposed budget. Sarah Sleasman seconded the motion. All were in favor. Larry Mazer made a motion to approve \$5000.00 donation to the fire department to purchase equipment, repair equipment. This money is to be used for a specific item that will help the community. The money is coming from the American Rescue funds that were issued earlier this year from the government. The money will be sent to a vendor or a supplier for this purpose. The council will have to find out from Nick Foreman what they want/need. Light up night is set for December 4th at 6:00 pm. Larry Mazer made a motion to pay the monthly bills and Nancy Sleasman seconded it. All were in favor. Larry Mazer gave an update on the Veteran's Memorial and Park. The Veteran's Memorial and Park is getting a grant for \$4500 from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies. Larry Mazer made the motion to adjourn at 8:20 with Denny Weimer seconding the motion. All were in favor.

