

## Rockwood Borough Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were James Ziegelmeier, Nancy Sleasman, Amy Jo Stout, Caryoln Romesberg, Attorney Ben Carroll, Kevin Yoder, Melissa Cramer, Kevin Yoder, Mike Hutchison. Samantha Bartko was attending by phone. Absent from the meeting was Chris Sipe. Guests in attendance were Larry Mazer, Michael Wright, and Peggy Wright.

James Ziegelmeier made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 16th meeting. Nancy Sleasman seconded it.

Michael and Peggy Wright were at the meeting expressing concern about their neighbors and how they are having issues with them. The State Police have an open case they are investigating.

Larry Mazer gave an update on the Farmer's Market and the Veteran's and Memorial Park. He gave us rundown on the phases of construction and how much money each phase is going to cost.

Kevin Yoder gave the engineer's report. He stated that there are five documents that need to be resubmitted to the State for the NPDES permit. The Broadway St. Extension project had an ad placed in the Johnstown paper for bids. The pre-bid meeting will be held on October 4, 2022. The bids will be opened at the Somerset Redevelopment Authority Office on October 11, 2022. State Pipe will be scheduled this week to camera the sewer lines on Main St. Kevin Yoder gave an update of a meeting with DCNR concerning the grove grant. The grant must be submitted by October 27, 2022, with the updated changes that she suggested. Nancy Sleasman made a motion to go forward with the grant procedure at the grove. James Ziegelmeier seconded it. Motion carried.

Caryoln Romesberg under the guidance of Samantha Bartko typed up the police report and put a copy in each one of your packets. Samantha Bartko made a motion to accept the bid from One Stop Auto to purchase the 2021 Ford Interceptor in the amount of \$26,185.47. James Ziegelmeier seconded it. All were in favor. Mike Hutchison made a motion to accept the bid of \$14,595.69 from 3 Echo Emergency Solutions to outfit the new police cruiser that would include everything for inside the car and the decals on the outside. Samantha Bartko seconded the motion. All were in favor. The department is 80% through the transition and system upgrades required by law. Body cameras are up and functioning. In-SYNC reporting system is up and running. The taser has arrived and we are waiting on the dock and training cartridges. The Borough is now relisted as an active police department. The new police cruiser is being upfitted with all new equipment and decals.

Chris Sipe was not here to give a maintenance report. He did however put a quote in everyone's package for a quote to repair a leaf spring on the F350 flatbed truck. The quote was from Friedline's in the amount of \$1599.02. Mike made a motion to accept the bid. James Ziegelmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Attorney Carroll reported that he is looking into Act 68-Concervatorship concerning the title for the Roberta Miller property on Broadway.

Under new business Nancy Sleasman made a motion for the Christmas committee to be part of the Borough like the Farmer's Market is. James Ziegelmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor. Nancy Sleasman instructed Caryoln Romesberg to create line items so that income and expenses can be

tracked. James Ziegelmeier made a motion to change the Somerset Trust savings accounts to Municipal accounts that pay more interest. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. All were in favor. There will be three people on these accounts. Caryoln Romesberg, James Ziegelmeier, and Samantha Bartko. Caryoln Romesberg will take care of the change and the others will need to stop by the bank to sign a signature card. Nancy Sleasman made a motion to move \$75,000.00 from the general checking account to the general PLGIT account. James Ziegelmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor. Nancy Sleasman made the motion to approve the Act 57 concerning tax law that was signed by Governor Wolf in July of 2022. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. Motion carried. Nancy Sleasman made a motion to accept the pressure washing bid for the water tank in the amount of \$1300.00. James Ziegelmeier seconded the motion. All were in favor. The police garage roof needs repair. A couple of companies were contacted to replace or fix the roof. Big Foot Construction was called, and they said it would be 2 years until they could do it. Bella Construction failed to return an estimate. Woodrock came back with three different bids. First one was for \$8000.00 just to repair the damaged side. Second one was to replace the entire roof with new sheeting at \$14,000.00. The third one was for a metal roof on the entire building for \$16,000.00 and to replace the double barn doors for an additional \$900.00 Samantha Bartko made a motion to accept the third bid. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting went into executive session at 8:50. The council invited the Mayor and Caryoln Romesberg to stay for the session. The meeting resumed at 9:48 pm. James Ziegelmeier made a motion to file a response to Attorney Carbonara regarding having a special meeting concerning Officer John Loiodice. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. All were in favor Samantha Bartko made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 pm. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.