

MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with everyone saying the pledge. In attendance were Samantha Bartko, James Zieglemeier, Caryoln Romesberg, Ken Milcarzyk, Mike Hutchison, Melissa Cramer, Attorney Ben Carroll, Kevin Yoder, and Larry Mazer. Absent were Nancy Sleasman ,Chief Robert Clark and Amy Jo Stout.

Samantha Bartko made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 18th meeting. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Larry Mazer gave an update on the Veteran's and Memorial Park and the Farmer's Market.

Kevin Yoder gave the Engineers Report. There is a meeting September 12, 2023, at 9:30 but as of right now, there has been a draft approval for the NPDES Permit. The draft specs have been submitted for the Grove Project and it should be ready to be put out to bid by the next meeting. The Streetscape project is on hold until PennDOT gets through with its current cycle.

The police department update was given by Samantha Bartko. She stated that Chief Robert Clark worked on 10 calls this month.

Ken Milcarzyk gave the council an estimate of what the cost would be to fix some holes in the ponds. Samantha Bartko made a motion to replace the 61" BAD BOY Mower with a 72" commercial mower from Pristow's for the cost of \$11,250.00. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Attorney Ben Carroll will file by Friday, liens on properties in Rockwood Borough whose houses are up for tax sale so that the Borough has a chance to collect back water and sewer bills.

Samantha Bartko made a motion to pay the monthly bills. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. All were in favor.

No motion was made on the grant class.

The Council went to executive session at 7:36 pm. They returned from the executive session at 7:41 pm.

Samantha Bartko made a motion to remove Glenn Romesberg from probation, he is to get a .50 an hour raise, and receive all the benefits that a full-time employee would receive. Mike Hutchison seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mike Hutchison made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm. Samantha Bartko seconded it. All were in favor.