

## **Minutes of the Clark Borough meeting – March 1, 2022 6:00PM**

The meeting of Clark Borough Council was called to order by council president Jim Carucci who led in the pledge to the flag on Tuesday March 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Maryjo Harakal, Clark Eberhart, Larry McKnight, Cameron McConahy, Joe Simko, Monica Simko, Attorney Bill Madden and Gregg Sanford.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept February minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all present voting yes.

Cameron McConahy made a motion to accept Treasurer's Report for the month of February. This motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Cameron McConahy reported on the SASD meeting that he and Monica Simko attended on March 23, 2022. Enrollment total as of January 31, 2022 is 1,071 students. That is made up of 64 students from Clark, 303 from South Py, 676 from Sharpsville itself and 29 non-residents which includes the cyber school students. This enrollment is down approximately 200-250 from 3 years ago. The current 10<sup>th</sup> grade class is the largest in 10 years at 108 students. The meeting started with district information. All Boroughs were represented along with many school representatives. Mr. Vanoy shared the improvements made since 2019, when the project started. The total project cost \$7 million dollars with 5.25 million being covered by grants and aid. They are restarting the Comprehensive Planning Committee Group, to which Cameron Volunteered to be the representative for Clark.

Council stated that the Juneteenth Federal Holiday will be considered at the next Teamsters Contract renewal. Cameron McConahy state that our Teamsters contract does not stipulate that Federal Holidays will be recognized as days off. So the Borough would not honor that under the contract, however under the next contract period, it could be brought up as discussion. As far as the community office, it could be brought up and considered by council.

Maryjo Harakal read and presented the Hard to Recycle Flyer.

Cameron McConahy made a motion to pay sewer bills for the month of March. This motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all present voting yes.

Clark Eberhart reported on Highways that he wants an area on Milton Street, near his residence, to be looked at as the rainwater seems to be washing the newly paved road away. Jim Carucci also stated that PENNDOT needs to be notified of two areas on 258 that have crumbled and washed away.

Cameron McConahy read the Fire Report for the month of February. Cameron McConahy made a motion to accept the Fire report as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Maryjo Harakal read the Police Report for the month of January. Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all present voting yes.

Joe Simko presented the MCRPC meeting report. The solar information session provided useful tools as far as zoning, we could update the borough zoning code to account for solar. They are having another virtual meeting March 15<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon if anyone would like to attend. They are also holding a joint MPO/PennDOT 101 information session on March 14<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10-11:30am. MCRPC also held a Zoning and Subdivision review. A motion was tentatively approved for land development for a Dollar General in Lackawanack Township but will need amended due to finding wetlands on the property and also needing a parking variance from PennDOT. The next meeting is March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm.

Al Harakal contacted Dr. Marcin regarding the gazebo that was built at his residence. He was unaware that he needed a building permit and would be down to obtain one.

Maryjo Harakal read a thank you card from Mr. Arthur's family.

Maryjo presented Funding and Grant opportunities for review. Joe Simko is to look into funding to restore the baseball field through the T-Mobile grant.

Jim Carucci read the Payroll Distribution - General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of March. Cameron McConahy made a motion to pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all voting yes.

Jim Carucci made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed.

Monica Simko, Secretary/Treasurer