

Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
February 3, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021, the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President, Don Barshinger, and opened with the pledge to the American flag.

Present: Victor Dodson, Mickey Regel, & Don Barshinger. Others in attendance: Mayor Matt Mann, and Secretary Mindy Barshinger. Absent: Ed Gobat, Jerry Hanson, and Treasurer Marian Hunter.

Minutes of the January 6, 2021 meeting were approved as distributed.

Payment of bills: Motion by Mick Regel, seconded by Victor Dodson, to pay the general account bills and accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Patrons: Steve Olkowski (only to observe)

Chief David Arnold (Lower Windsor Township PD) – Chief Arnold passed out the incident report for January 2021. He said that everything is going good (so far so good)....If there are any problems, please call Chief Arnold.

Old Business – Little Free Library – Matt & Mick spoke to Diana Dvorak and the book box will be placed on the southwest corner of the kids playground. Mick will install it when the weather breaks.

Zoning Officer: copies of all 2020 zoning permits received

Mayor's Report - Matt reported that he issued a warning at 7 East Maple Street because the garbage cans were still on the sidewalk.

Matt also said that he attended a meeting with Chief Arnold & Sande Cunningham, along with Don & Mick.

Matt was advised that (2) sidewalks (one on West Maple Street & the other on North Main Street) were not shoveled.

Mick also gave Matt the new information for snow emergency notifications. Mick also said that he only saw our snow emergency posted on Channel 8.

Report of Committees:

Hall Committee – Victor Dodson made a motion, seconded by Mick Regel, to rescind the Borough's Declaration of Emergency due to COVID-19. Motion carried. Matt had no objections to this.....Don will re-open the hall, but those using the hall must wear masks. If no masks are being worn, privileges to use the hall will be taken away.

Street Committee - Mick reported that the snow removal went well...the truck is still blowing fuses. Don took the truck, after notifying Victor & Mick, to Douglas Hydraulics, in Loganville, to get the truck checked out, since they specialize in hydraulics, etc.

Park & Recreation Committee – Don will use the skid steer to clear the walking path at the playground.

Ordinance Committee – nothing to report

Community Pride Committee – next meeting February 16th at 6:00 p.m. Mick thanked Steve Olkowski for his help with getting rid of the Christmas tree, and for providing the blocks to anchor the tree.

Human Resource Committee – Don said that someone approached him with an interest in helping to push snow.

Other Business: Don said that no definite answer has been given, by the Fire Company, if they are going to use the hall's mixer for the doughnuts.

Correspondence was received with regard to Chad Winters' getting the deed settled for the land he wants to purchase. Don will call Dave Lipinski to see where this is going.

Correspondence was received from the State Agricultural Preservation Board with regard to David & Janet Evans wanting to sell an 'agricultural conservation easement', part of which adjoins property that the Borough owns. The correspondence stated that the Borough has the 'opportunity to be heard' on the question of whether the State Board should approve this purchase. Council members had no objections. A copy of the correspondence will be sent to Atty. Jones

Chair's Report - Don said someone from church contacted him with regard to replacing the old sign, on the side of the church, with an LED display sign. Don contacted South Penn Consultants to see what the church would need to do this. No response yet.

Don also said that he texted Ed, at the hospital, and Ed said that the surgery went well, and he is looking forward to eating something beside ice chips.

Secretary's Report - 2020 financial reports from the Playground Association & Community Pride Committee were distributed.

Motion by Victor Dodson, seconded by Mick Regel, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 3, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger

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