

**BOROUGH OF LAWRENCEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
September 2, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

Jack Young called the Regular Meeting of the Lawrenceville Borough Council to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Members:

Jack Young
Marian Russell-absent
Maxine Smith
Gordon Chilson
Larry Barnes
Brad Hackett
Mansel O'Dell

Mayor:

Diana Barnes

Secretary:

Judy Woythal

Visitors:

Bev & Bill Shoup
Jerry W. Jones
Bill Dincher
Brandon Reed
Walt Beach
Martha Baker

Marty Burrows
Howard F. Six
Steve Jones
Carrie Blakeslee
Cindy Burrows

Jack Young reported that an Executive Session regarding financial business was held prior to this meeting for an hour.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Gordon Chilson asked that the following correction be made on page 2, regarding the additional work on the Franklin Street Project. The additional work was due to a change in location of the storm sewer line from the west side to the east side, not due to the relocation of the gas line. Maxine Smith made a Motion to approve the minutes of August 4, 2014 with the correction, seconded by Brad Hackett. All members present voted yea.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – Bill Shoup asked about the Stop Work order regarding 45 Mechanic Street. Zoning Officer, Bill Dincher, reported that the Stop Work Order was lifted and a new permit issued. Jack Young stated that if anyone wanted to file a complaint, it must be submitted in writing to the Borough Office.

Cindy Burrows questioned the availability of police coverage as there was speeding on State Street. A complaint was heard regarding vehicles parked on the sidewalk at a residence on Mechanic Street.

Gordon Chilson made a Motion to start the procedure to amend the ordinance, regarding additional stop signs on State Street. Motion was dead, due to lack of second.

Gordon Chilson made a Motion to send a letter to Terry Bostwick to please have his tenant park in the driveway and not on the sidewalk, seconded by Mansel O'Dell. A Roll Call Vote was taken with all members present voting yea.

Frank Six asked Why has a Semi-Truck been parking at the ball field? Mansel O'Dell made a Motion to have a committee review the Ordinance regarding parking and parking spaces allowed on properties, Seconded by Gordon Chilson. A Roll Call Vote was taken with all members present voting yea. Gordon Chilson made a Motion to have Mansel O'Dell talk with the truck driver to park his truck elsewhere, seconded by Larry Barnes. All members present voted yea.

Bill Dincher reported that the vegetation is closing in on Weaver Street. The Council asked the maintenance man, Jerry Jones, to trim the vegetation. There were comments from the residents and Council members about the nice appearance of the town and the good job that Jerry is doing.

COMMUNICATIONS – Council reviewed the communications.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Larry Barnes made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Brad Hackett. All members present voted yea.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Larry Barnes made a Motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$ 7,165.38, seconded by Brad Hackett. All members present voted yea.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Diana Barnes thanked Jerry for keeping the parks and the Borough clean.

POLICE REPORT – No report. Police Chief Mosher was absent from the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Library – none

B. Building Enforcement/Zoning Officer- Bill Dincher reported 2 inspections, 3 permits issued and a stop work order issued and lifted on 45 Mechanic Street.

C. Public Works: Streets and Dikes – James Street – Blades was contacted to seal the cracks with crack sealer. Pot Hole patching, still waiting for Randy Heysham. The dike inspection by the US Army Corp. is scheduled for September 8, 2014. The ground hog control by Ehrlich is scheduled for September 19, 2014.

D. Personnel and Appointment – The Council received 4 resignations from the Planning Commission. Maxine Smith, Brandon Reed, Stephen Jones and Carrie Blakeslee submitted resignations letters due to various reasons. The personnel committee will meet regarding filling the vacancies. Gordon Chilson made a Motion to accept the resignations from Maxine Smith, Brandon Reed, Stephen Jones and Carrie Blakeslee, seconded by Brad Hackett. A Roll Call Vote was taken with all members present voting yea.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Zoning map – comprehensive plan – planning commission to update

TARM agreement – Attorney Luschas to contact TARM.

Borough Office – siding bottom portion – The building committee will get quotes from Tim Short (Custom Building & Remodeling) and review them, then report back to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Reminder: Clean Up Day September 27th from 8 AM to 1 PM

The secretary handed out 2015 budget worksheets to committee chairmen.

Larry Barnes made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM, seconded by Brad Hackett.

Minutes reported by and printed by Judy Woythal, Secretary