

**LAWRENCEVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 15, 2003
SPECIAL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

President Marian Russell called the Special Meeting of the Lawrenceville Borough Council to order at 11:30 A.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Members:

Mildred Bliss
Melvin Davis
William Dincher
Alan Losey
Marian Russell

Chief of Police:

Walter Beach

Secretary:

Darcy Wood

Visitors:

Al Beach
Karen Flynn
Tom Horton

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Tom Horton, contractor with B.C. Inc working on fire dept, needs info on digging up Franklin St. Bill Dincher will research this.

Bill Dincher will contact the gas co in reference to sinkhole on Cherry/State St. as it appears this is a result of them previously digging up the street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Library

We received a detailed quote from Orr's for the carpet. Bill Dincher made a motion we buy the carpet, seconded by Mildred Bliss. All members present voted yea.

Al Beach reported he installed the light and ordered the timer bulbs.

B. Building Enforcement/Zoning Officer

Al Losey made a motion to approve Ed Lockhart's permit for a patio, seconded by Melvin Davis. All members present voted yea.

C. Public Works: Streets and Dikes

There was a discussion on the plowing of borough streets and the conclusion was for Al Beach and Al Losey to check out the cost of a truck with a plow and present the info next week.

Bill Dincher discussed some of the work that needs repair on the street and getting a quote from Heysham.

D. Building and Recreation

Marian discussed some of the changes to the building and suggested this be advertised and put out to bid.

There were several discussions on the other aspects of the building such as heating, foundation, etc.

Discussed storage for the borough.

Walt discussed purchasing new furniture; Marian suggested seeing what's available and the cost.

Bill Dincher will look through the packet of papers from DCED.

E. Public Safety: Fire and Police

Question was asked how Bryce was doing on the ordinance violations; he has not given Walt any instructions. It was stated there are a number of borough codes that the council has to enforce; it's not automatically the mayor job if it's a violation. An example was given of the burning ordinance. Bryce is to enforce the ones that state this in the ordinance. Walt spoke about enforcing the ordinances and that he wants to know that council is standing behind him when he has to cite someone. In the past, council support wasn't always there. Bryce needs direction from council on how things should be done. Marian asked the committee to meet with Walt and Bryce to discuss how the ordinances that are in violation will get handled and report back at the October meeting.

There was a discussion on the rummage sale ordinance and how the council members felt about the current ordinance. The proposal that Mansel O'Dell wrote up was sent to the solicitor.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1:10 p.m. Council President Marian Russell called a recess from the meeting to go into an executive session to discuss a possible litigation.



The regular meeting reconvened at 1:16 p.m.

The sandboxes will be taken out of the parks and filled in with dirt and grass. The monkey bars will also be removed.

Mildred Bliss made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m. ,seconded by Al Losey. All members present voted yea.

Minutes were taken and prepared by:

Darcy Wood

Secretary