

**BOROUGH OF LAWRENCEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
February 2, 2009**

CALL TO ORDER

Marian Russell called the Regular Meeting of the Lawrenceville Borough Council to order at 7:02 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Council Members:

Ed Lockhart-Absent
Mildred Bliss-Absent
Marian Russell
Gordon Chilson
Larry Barnes-Absent
Melvin Davis
Jack Young

Mayor:

Absent

Secretary:

Judy Woythal

Visitors:

Bill Dincher
Fern Deming
Gene Haley

Walt Beach
Donna Blend

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jack Young made a Motion to approve the minutes of January 5, 2009, seconded by Melvin Davis. All members present voted yea.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS- Bill Dincher voiced his opinion regarding the zoning approved at the last Council meeting regarding the Blake property at 14 Cowanesque St. He questioned it as spot zoning and wanted to know if it went before the zoning hearing board.

The Council stated that it was reviewed by the Lawrenceville Borough planning commission, the Tioga County planner, the zoning officer and the Solicitor. The Solicitor will be contacted for his opinion regarding the zoning hearing board.

COMMUNICATIONS were reviewed. The Council read the letter from Time Warner Cable regarding rate changes. The Fire Department Annual Banquet will be held on February 21, 2009.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Jack Young made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Gordon Chilson. All members present voted yea.

PAYMENT OF BILLS-Gordon Chilson made a Motion to pay the bills totaling \$ 4,460.68 seconded by Jack Young. All members present voted yea.

MAYOR'S REPORT- No report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Library-No report.

B. Building Enforcement/Zoning Officer-Gene Haley reported the following:

- 1. 22 Cowanesque St-snow on walkway has been cleared**
- 2. 18 Cowanesque St-snow on walkway has been cleared**
- 3. 9 Cherry St-driveway snow plowed onto street-will correct**
- 4. 20 Cowanesque St-snow on walkway has been cleared**

Gene stated there are complaint forms in the Borough Office, if anyone needs to file a complaint. He will follow up on the written complaints and will issue a warning or citation, if there is a violation. All terrain vehicles are not allowed on the streets.

C. Public Works: Streets and Dikes-Jack Young reported he received complaints on the traffic problems on Academy Street. He suggested changing Academy Street back to a one-way street for traffic safety. The Council discussed changing Academy St. to one-way traffic from West to East and signs would be needed at the parking lot entrance. The Street Committee will work on the Ordinance needed to make this change.

Jack Young reported that James Street project application for the grant was submitted by January 16, 2009. The County Commissioners will review the applications.

Gordon Chilson reported he was contacted regarding cars being parked in the road by the library. He suggested that the west side of the Wetmore lot be plowed to allow for more library parking. The street committee will contact the maintenance man to plow an area for parking.

It was suggested that in the spring the street committee look into making more parking available for the library.

D. Personnel and Appointment- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Traffic Light Study-The quote from Larson Design came in at \$ 3,125. The Council discussed looking into the Penn Dot requirements for the study and the possibility of performing the study ourselves.

Recodification-working on the zoning chapter.

School Bus parking-Gordon Chilson reported that the Mayor had contacted the resident and the bus will be parked in the driveway and not on the street.

NEW BUSINESS

The Route sign at the intersection of Route 49 and Route 287 intersection was broken off by a truck. Penn Dot will be contacted.

Water Authority Board Members-Gordon Chilson made a Motion to reappoint to the Water Authority Board, Larry Barnes and Dan Smith for a 5 year term, seconded by Jack Young. All members present voted yea.

Gordon Chilson made a Motion for the secretary to pay the bills if needed in the month of March, seconded by Jack Young. All members present voted yea.

Jack Young made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 PM, seconded by Melvin Davis.

Minutes recorded and printed by Judy Woythal, Secretary