

Lawrenceville Borough Council Minutes

Monday June 3, 2024

Call to Order- 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of Visitors – Bob Brown/ Dave & Shelly Haslund

Roll Call for Council Attendance- Mansel O'Dell, Tery Gleason, Cyndy Burrows, Anthony Urbano, Eddie Wetzal, Robert Penzone, Mayor Kris Davis & Barry Mortimer- all present.

Public Comment on Agenda items- Mowing of dike questions from Terry Hartman. Discussion of mowing Dikes.

Review and approval of previous minutes. Robert Penzone motioned to approve May minutes, Anthony Urbano 2nd, Mansel O'Dell-yes Terry Gleason- Yes, Cyndy Burrows yes, Anthony Urbano- yes, Eddie Wetzal- yes, Robert Penzone- yes, Barry Mortimer- yes. (7-0) Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Secretary Cheryl Halligan no longer with the Boro, no treasure report. Liquid Fuels money came through.

Payment of Bills/ Financial Report- none this month due to no Secretary- must schedule Special mtg to pay bills in the future.

Department Reports

Mayor- Located & Waiting on batteries for Flowmeters, Engineer Jimmy Joe Carl working on NES Permit, Police contract in Discussion, Boro Owes Jan, March & May \$6278.00. Feb March & April went to \$ 65 /hour. Has a building permit form LDG water site for additional shed on Tioga River Rd- 24x20 shed.

Police- Sgt Brackman-see report of 39 incidences in May- see report. Report must be updated due to reports charged to Boro not in the Boro.

Fire Department-No one attended from Fire Dept

Library-Lucy Losey working on yard work & flowers, Social Hour for Memorial Day, Doc possum Invoice June 8 at Library- submitted bill May 22, waiting on check. Roof repair bill – when will be approved? Submitted quotes to Council as to who they would want, quotes have been submitted 4 months ago- Add to Special Meeting Agenda, Library would like to invest remaining money from prior investments. lucy will contact the Bank about possible investment options.

Ambulance- not present

Water & sewer-Waiting on Sheesley's to come back & brace up straws, Atlantic Underwater measured vent & Jimmy Joe Carl will order frost free vent through company.

Terry Hartman & Frankie Six have concerns with continued use of pump & cost of running it-- said shut it down, It was explained to them it can't just be shut down or will cause a sewage back up into houses.

They need to pump till it's down. Lift Station is a 2-pump station but only 1 has been doing all the work. It's a lot of money to spend \$1800/month on a pump.

New Business- Advertise for Maintenance worker- Eddie Wetzel called for an Executive Session for Personnel called at 7:30P, Returned 8:15 pm. No Action Taken in meeting.

Anthony Urbano made a motion to advertise for a maintenance worker, Terry Gleason second it- Part time as needed, every other weekend testing/ mowing --Mansel O'Dell- No Terry Gleason- Yes, Cyndy Burrows yes, Anthony Urbano- yes, Eddie Wetzel- no, Robert Penzone- yes, Barry Mortimer- yes. (5-2) Motioned carried.

TCAB Meeting 6/20/24 @Lawrenceville- Discussion on planning it for the Boro. Anthony Urbano wants to Chair the Committee to set it up. Terry Gleason made a motion to do TCAB meeting on June 20th on meeting, Anthony Urbano 2nd it, --Mansel O'Dell- yes Terry Gleason- Yes, Cyndy Burrows yes, Anthony Urbano- yes, Eddie Wetzel- yes, Robert Penzone- yes, Barry Mortimer - Motion carried (7-0) -only to find out it's in Blossburg 6pm dinner / 20 per person - Eddie Wetzel said he would attend. Terry Gleason made a motion to rescind motion for TCAB Meeting in Lawrenceville, Anthony Urbano 2nd- all vote yes to rescind motion- Motion carried (7-0)

Tioga County Assessment Office Letter-Table until get more information.

Dikes Mowed/cleared- Advertise for Mowing.

Old Business- Generator Status

Waiting on Generator to be delivered, it was to be delivered this week? hung Transfer switch, conduit ran, Eddie Wetzel asked if they poured a pad yet? No., it was contracted out.

Public Comment- Update on Secretary- did she quit? Replacement motion to accept resignation? Boro will hold Special meeting to advertise position. Discussion on Ordinance 136-Bob Brown questioned the legalities on why he must pay for 6 hook ups and why they were given money & credit back. Shelly Haslund says she was only sent partial ordinance, it was stated that one person made that decision and not the Council. Bob Brown Says it's immoral to charge for something that doesn't exist? Bothe were issued credits & money back- why are they being billed now? Boro voted to enforce the Ordinance. Resolution will be sent to Attorney to review.

Adjournment- 8:55 PM Barry Mortimer made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Cyndy Burrows, all in favor- motion carried (7-0).