

RECESSED SELINGSGROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, November 16, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.
Borough Council Chambers, One North High Street, Selingsgrove, PA 17870

AGENDA

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: V/P Pete Carroll, C/P Tim Charles, C/P Rich Mease, and C/P Erik Viker

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Pres. Brian Farrell, C/P Shane Hendricks and C/P Marvin Rudnitsky

OTHERS PRESENT: Borough Manager/Secretary Paul Williams; Solicitor Bob Cravitz; Mayor Jeff Reed; Borough Treasurer/Assistant Borough Manager Sheri Badman; Director of Public Works Corby Bowersox; C/P Elect Grant Neff; WKOK Kory Kramer and Selingsgrove Resident Jennifer Asmuth

OTHERS ABSENT: Recording Secretary Chele' Weaver and Jr. C/P Jonah Markle

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

V/P Carroll called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Mgr. Williams took roll call.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

Jennifer Asmuth, 16 Melody Lane

Ms. Asmuth took the floor and stated that she is attending this meeting to inform Council that she had recently attended a Selingsgrove Area Recreation, Incorporated (SARI) Board meeting. The idea of a one (1) mill tax increase was discussed to support Parks and Recreation and the Selingsgrove swimming pool. Ms. Asmuth stated that this is something that is done in other areas. There is an impression among the residents that the community should financially support the pool in full.

C/P Mease stated that a lengthy discussion took place at the last SARI meeting about the reasons why some of the people in the community oppose having the cell tower. This led to a discussion about how the pool could generate more funds without having the cell tower.

V/P Carroll stated that now is the time to discuss this because of the Borough being in budget talks.

COMMITTEE / COMMISSION / BOARD REPORTS:

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE – Tim Charles, Chairman

Recess to “Workshop Session” for deliberation of the 2016 Budget at 6:35 P.M. – Copies Provided

Meeting reconvened at 8:12 P.M.

Authorize Advertising of Sewer Rate Increase to \$30.00/minimum and \$10.00 per thousand gallons

Motion made by C/P Charles to advertise the sewer rate increase to \$30.00/minimum and \$10.00 per thousand gallons. Motion seconded by C/P Viker.

AYES: FOUR (4)

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

OTHERS

Mgr. Williams stated that a request has been received from a third grade teacher at the Intermediate School. As part of their social studies curriculum, they are asking the students to write to Borough officials about things that they would like to see happen/change in the Borough. They would like to have elected Borough officials attend a classroom session. Mgr. Williams requested that Borough Council and Mayor Reed consider participating.

Recess to Executive Session at 8:24 P.M. to discuss the Horvath Communications Contract and Litigation with Eastern Snyder County Regional Authority (ESCRA)

Meeting reconvened at 9:07 P.M. – No action taken.

Sol. Cravitz stated that through negotiations with the site facilitator in regard to the cell tower, Horvath's representatives would like Selinsgrove Borough to be part of the lease. The Borough will be asked at some point to be on the option and lease agreement as a signatory. This was not in the cards before. Sol. Cravitz stated he thought they would be dealing with SARI only – but that has changed. Somewhere along the line Borough Council will have to act on this request or choose not to.

Sol. Cravitz also informed Council the Department of Community and Natural Resources (DCNR) will also have to approve the lease given the grant between the Borough and the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by C/P Viker to adjourn meeting at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

Chele' Weaver
Recording Secretary