

WAYMART BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Waymart Borough Council was held on the above date at 6:42 P.M. in the Waymart Borough Building. Lilian Rollison presided over the meeting and called it to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Attendance:

President Lilian Rollison, Vice President: Jane Varcoe, Mayor: Chip Norella, Solicitor: Christopher Farrell, Esq., Council Members; Shane Bayly, Donnie McDonough, Theresa Stratton, Michele Torquati, Randy Thorpe, Shelly Gogolski and Chief Fred Glavich.

Minutes:

Minutes were taken and typed by Geraldine Naugle.

Minutes from the September 2020 meeting were reviewed. A **Motion** was made by Randy Thorpe to accept the September 2020 minutes and 2nd by Shane Bayly. The **Motion** was approved unanimously.

BILL LIST-MICHELE GOGOLSKI:

The bill was reviewed. Shelly noted 2 additions: Fowler Oil for \$50.03 for gas, Jane Varcoe \$25.00. A **Motion** was made by Randy Thorpe and 2nd by Donnie McDonough to pay the bills with two additions. The **Motion** was approved unanimously. A copy of the report is on file with the October 2020 minutes.

Police Report-Chief Fred Glavich

The police report for September 2020 was reviewed noting the following:

- Abandoned Vehicles-1
- Disabled Vehicles-2
- Assist EMS-2
- Assist Other Police Agency's-3
- Welfare Check-2
- Noise Complaints-Disturbances-3
- Public Assist-Motorist-2
- Suspicious Persons-3
- Traffic Verbal Warning Given-1
- Written Warnings Issued-2
- Traffic Citations Issued-3
- Investigations-17

Total Call's for the month of September is 34

The advertisement for the Myrtle Street project is in the paper. The bids will be opened at the November 10th meeting at 6:30 P.M.

Catch basins will be cleaned before the winter. Theresa Stratton was discussing the repairs done to the catch basin by her house and it needs to be fixed. Also, the catch basins by Matt Fieldman's house on the corner of Water and Belmont, they are filled with dirt and when it rains he is getting water damage.

PARK & RECREATION-MICHELE TORQUATI

The Nimms paperwork was filled out by the fire company and filed with Pete Hooker at the EMA.

The Halloween party in the park is cancelled this year due to Covid-19. They are still doing the scarecrow contest that was opened up to include Waymart area which includes the borough and outside Waymart area, the rules and regulations are on the Parties In The Park website. The Historical Society will be handing out candy to all the children. Trick or Treating in the borough is a go between 5:00 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Michele suggested having the cameras in the park inspected because it's been more than a year and it needs to be done.

UTILITIES-DONNIE MCDONOUGH

Nothing to report.

SAFETY-SHANE BAYLY

Shane Bayly will work on getting the South Street light repaired.

PURCHASING-RANDY THORPE

Nothing to report.

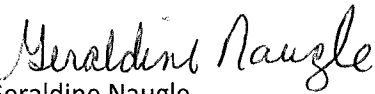
PLANNING/ZONING OFFICER REPORT-JANE VARCOE

Jane is acting as the Zoning Officer as an interim because as an elected official she can't be the Zoning Officer. Jane issued 3 permits: one to Ed and Lisa Bellis 70 Carbondale Rd. for 200 ft. fence. The 2nd permit was to Howell Family Investments, 209 Belmont St. for a ramp construction 529 square feet to replace the porch that was already there so handicap people can get into the funeral home. Jane did 3 inspections and dropped off two other building permits. Council members discussed how to go about hiring a new Zoning Officer. Jane suggested calling other municipalities to see if they can add Waymart to their list of zoning. The mayor suggested two names: Nick Dirk and Ken Cole. They will call them to set up an interview. We can also add the zoning position to our website under employment. The council agreed to advertise and call the people mentioned. The Mayor will sit with Jane Varcoe and Donnie McDonough to interview the candidates.

Jane Varcoe brought up having the Mayor have a proclamation for the 17th of month at 2:00 Ruth Pranzitelli will be 100 years old. She would like a fire parade and signs to celebrate her birthday.

ADJOURNMENT-With there being no further business **Motion** was made by Michele Torquati and 2nd by Theresa Stratton to adjourn. The **Motion** was approved unanimously. ***The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Borough Building unless otherwise specified.***

Respectfully Submitted;


Geraldine Naugle
Secretary

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Cc: Counsel Members
Michele Gogolski
Mayor Norella
Chief Fred Glavich
Attorney Christopher Farrell
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