

Minutes of The Warrior Run

Council Meeting

April 9, 2018

The Warrior Run Council Meeting of 04/09/2018 was held at the Warrior Run Borough Building, Front and Hanover Streets, Warrior Run, PA.

The meeting was called to order by Larry Carbohn, who led The Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Rick Kratz, Matt Pilch, and John Quinn. Luke Matthews was absent.

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of 03/12/2018 were read by Thomas Kneidinger. The Treasurer's Report from 03/13/2018 to 04/09/2018 was given.

A motion to accept the Minutes and the Treasurer's Report was made by Rick Kratz, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

COMMUNICATIONS: Larry Carbohn read a letter dated 04/09/2018 from Luke Mathews. In the letter, Luke Matthews is resigning as President of Council, but would maintain his position on Council.

Larry Carbohn read a resignation from Michelle O'Brien, dated 03/22/2018 as a School Crossing Guard.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz to accept the resignation of Luke Matthews as President of Council, and the resignation of Michelle O'Brien, as School Crossing Guard, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 4 yes.

OLD BUSINESS: Rick Kratz began an in-depth discussion with council and Attorney Aregood regarding the collection of past due sewer O&M bills of Borough residents. Rick Kratz had previously presented documents regarding the enforcement procedures to begin the collection process in this area. He also provided a new version of a potential Borough ordinance needed to begin this process.

In the discussion, Attorney Aregood stated that the implementation of the collection process could become quite involved and would involve fiscal expense to the Borough. Attorney Aregood stated that a potential solution to the issue would be to obtain the services of an organization who specializes in this type of past due bill collection.

It was concluded these issues need to be discussed further at the next work session on 05/07/2018.

NEW BUSINESS: Attorney Aregood instructed the Mayor to request a motion to replace Luke Matthews as President of Council. A motion was made by Matt Pilch to appoint Larry Carbohn as President of Council, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 3 yes. Rick Kratz voted “no” on the motion.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch to appoint Luke Matthews as Vice-President of Council, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 4 yes.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch to increase the two School Guards Crossing Salary to \$262.50/month, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 4 yes.

John Quinn informed council of some minor repairs that are needed on one of the Borough trucks. He also stated that the Borough would begin yard waste pick up on Monday, 04/16/2018.

ATTORNEY PATRICK AREGOOD’S REPORT: Attorney Aregood stated that he had spent time analyzing the recent sewer O&M documents concerning collection procedures. In his opinion, the Borough would have legal recourse to collect these past due bills; but there would be practical collection issues, which would need to be overcome.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch, to have Attorney Aregood attend the next Council Work Session on 05/07/2018, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 4 yes.

POLICE REPORT: The Hanover Township Police Report was read by the Mayor. There were 11 calls. All calls for service expended 6.8 man hours. These hours do not include time spent patrolling the Borough. During the month, there was some assistance provided to a School Crossing Guard.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor stated that the Borough has three new fire extinguishers, due to the fact that the fire extinguishers were not in compliance with all extinguishers, being over 7 years old or more. Also, due to safety issues, per the Hanover Police Department, 3 new safety vests and a stop sign had to be purchased for the Crossing Guards.

The mayor stated that due to the resignation of Michelle O'Brien, as a Crossing Guard, he contacted Police Chief Walker, Larry Churnetski, and Bus Driver, Bob Metcalf to establish a new bus stop configuration to promote the safety of the children, formerly in Michelle O'Brien's crossing area.

The Mayor expressed his appreciation to those individuals involved in establishing this new school bus stop procedure.

A motion to accept Attorney Aregood's, the Police, and the Mayor's Report was made by Matt Pilch, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 4 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident inquired if council was aware or involved in obtaining grant money to the Borough through a grant provided by casino money. Council and the Mayor informed the resident that they were aware of the potential availability of this grant money. Council also informed the resident that a considerable funding grant should be available to the Borough's through the Community Development Program.

A motion to adjourn was made by Matt Pilch, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 4 yes.