

Minutes of the Warrior Run Borough  
Council Meeting  
August 12, 2019

The Warrior Run Council Meeting of 08/12/2019 was held at the Warrior Run Borough Building, 496 Front Street, Warrior Run, PA.

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

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of 07/08/2019 were read by Tom Kneidinger. The Treasurer's Report from 07/09/2019 to 08/12/2019 was given.

A motion to accept the Minutes of the previous Council Meeting and Treasurer's Report was made by Matt Pilch, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 5 yes.

COMMUNICATIONS: Larry Carbohn stated that PennEastern Engineers has informed him that construction on the Jones Street project would not begin until the middle of September.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by John Quinn to discuss proposed changes to the Handicap Parking Ordinance with Attorney Aregood, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to revoke Harry Worke's handicap parking permit, due to Mr. Worke not providing an annual renewal application for the permit, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to purchase two tons of cold patch for Borough road repair, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to purchase white road paint for Borough crosswalks, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by John Quin to purchase one 22-ton truckload of mulch for \$1,000.00 from Mr. Mulch of Scranton, PA, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to purchase 20 bags of cement for new swing installation in the playground, seconded by Rick Kratz, and passed by 5 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to pay All Doors Sales, Inc., for recent repair work to the Borough building pole barn garage doors, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

Larry Carbohn provided council with two estimates for a new industrial lawn tractor for the Borough. One estimate was from Lindsey Equipment and the other from Valley Power Equipment. Rick Kratz stated he would contact another lawn tractor supplier.

A motion was made by Rick Kratz to analyze bids and investigate more information on Industrial Lawn Tractors, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 5 yes. Based on the results of the above analysis and investigations, the Borough will purchase one of the tractors.

The mayor provided information to council regarding County Waste's proposal for Borough refuse collection after 2019. The conclusion was that a motion was made by Rick Kratz to contact Attorney Aregood about putting out bids to other refuse removal companies in the near future, for Borough refuse collection beginning in 2020, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 5 yes.

Larry Carbohn stated he and the mayor have been in contact with several paving companies to do some spot paving on Borough roads. The usual reply to date by these companies is that they are too busy currently to do small road repair. Larry Carbohn stated that Steve Gola, a Borough resident, who has many years of experience in this industry, has been acting as an advisor to the Borough in this regard.

ATTORNEY AREGOOD'S REPORT: Attorney Aregood was absent.

POLICE REPORT: The Hanover Township Police Report was read by the mayor. There were 11 calls during the month. All calls for service expended 18.6 man hours. Total hours do not include time spent on routine patrol of the Borough. PA Aggressive Driving Enforcement continues until the end of August.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The handicap ramp was installed by Amramp Co. The Borough saved approximately \$350.00 by having volunteers Matt Pilch, Larry Carbohn and John Quinn remove the old ramp.

LSA Grant applications will be available for submission after 10/01/2019. The mayor advised council to prepare a list of projects, which could be submitted in this new application process.

The mayor has been working with the Code Enforcement Officer to correct code violations on Beaumont, Upper Beaumont, and Front Streets.

The installation of the new swings is currently in progress. Larry Carbohn, John Quinn, and Ed Pegarella, a Borough resident, have volunteered time and equipment to install these swings. These efforts should save the Borough hundreds of dollars.

A motion to accept the Police and Mayor's Reports was made by Rick Kratz, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 5 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dennis Kijeck, a property owner in the Borough, advised council that a contractor that did some good road work in Rice Township could be a possible contractor for the work in the Borough.

Sean Levandoski, a Borough resident, stated that Borough children are playing football in a local grassy area owned by the fire department. There has been a resident questioning this activity. John Quinn, a member of the Borough Fire Company, stated the children would continue to be allowed to play football in this area.

A Councilman from Sugar Notch had some questions about Borough land boundaries, availability of Borough Buildings to the public, and potential land use of property owned by The Earth Conservancy. Council members answered these questions.

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

Rick Kratz left the meeting about five minutes before adjournment.