

Minutes of the Warrior Run Borough
Council Meeting
June 10, 2019

The Warrior Run Council Meeting of 06/10/2019 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: John Quinn, and Matt Pilch. Luke Matthews and Rick Kratz were absent. Mayor Tom Shypulefski was present.

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of 05/13/2019 were read by Tom Kneidinger. The Treasurer's Report from 05/14/2019-06/10/2019 was given.

A motion to accept the Minutes of the previous Council Meeting and the Treasurer's Report was made by Matt Pilch, seconded by John Quinn and passed by 3 yes.

COMMUNICATIONS: Larry Carbohn informed council that the next meeting of the Luzerne County Boroughs and Townships Association will be on 06/26/2019 at the Top of the 80s Restaurant in Hazleton.

OLD BUSINESS: Paul Pasonick informed Larry Carbohn that the Jones Street project has been informally approved with regard to historic and environmental requirements. A motion was made by John Quinn to accept the bid by Sikora Brothers for contract work on the Jones Street project for \$137,912.50, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 3 yes.

A motion was made by John Quinn to accept a proposal for a new handicap ramp at the Borough Building for \$4,715.00 from Amramp of Bethlehem, PA, seconded by Matt Pilch and passed by 3 yes.

Larry Carbohn informed council that as of 06/10/2019, the Borough has received no bids for the Borough's 1993 red dump truck, which has been advertised in the Citizens' Voice and Times Leader.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch to pay Joseph Ferraro the most recent monthly billing regarding the pump station.

The bill included monthly inspection and a new impeller, and labor to change one impeller, and do inspection of pump equipment and degreaser. The motion was seconded by John Quinn and passed by 3 yes. The cost of the bill was \$2,500.00.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch to purchase four swings from Playworld at a cost of \$2,700.00, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 3 yes.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Matt Pilch to hire Sean Burridge for a summer job position with the Borough for \$8.00/hr., seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 3 yes.

A motion was made by Matt Pilch to reimburse Tom Kneidinger for the cost of a seminar by the Pennsylvania Association of State Boroughs held on 05/29/2019 and 05/30/2019. The motion was seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 3 yes. The cost of the seminar was \$225.00.

ATTORNEY AREGOOD'S REPORT: Attorney Aregood was absent.

POLICE REPORT: The Hanover Township Police Report for the month of 05/2019 was read by the mayor. There were 21 calls during the month. All calls for service expended 7.8 man hours. Total hours do not include time spent on routine patrol of the Borough. PA Buckle-up seatbelt enforcement continues until mid-June.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor stated that he received the final paperwork regarding the LSA Grant for the new Borough trucks.

Plans are underway for the 2020 celebration for the 125th anniversary of the founding of Warrior Run. The celebration committee has agreed to start planning a one-day celebration with a possibility of expanding to two days, costs permitting. The planned celebration date is 08/01/2020. Volunteers are needed to help raise funds.

The Warrior Run Fire Company is letting the Borough use its field for the celebration. The fire company building is available for rent at a reduced rate, plus insurance. Electricity would have to be provided by the committee for the festival.

Code Officer Greg Gulick and the mayor have contacted several residents about cleaning up their property and to obtain building permits when necessary. Efforts which require the Luzerne County Courthouse for assistance in these matters have been held up due to a cyberattack at the courthouse.

The mayor encouraged residents to attend council meetings to be informed about what is going on in the community.

The mayor informed council to begin considering bids for contract refuse collection, since the current contract with Country Waste expires at the end of 2019.

The mayor stated that on 10/01/2019, LSA Grant applications will be available, which could be used for future Borough projects.

A motion to accept the Police, and the Mayor's Reports was made by John Quinn, seconded by Matt Pilch, and passed by 3 yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A Borough resident, Joan Ellis, complained about several stray cats on or near her property. She recommended an information campaign about Borough residents keeping their small animals under control. Council stated that the SPCA could get involved in this situation.

Dolores Mynes, a Borough resident, complained of dogs not being properly controlled on or near the properties on the corner of Hanover and Front Streets. There were other complaints by Borough residents about uncontrolled dogs.

Council informed residents to call the police about dog complaints, and council stated it would review the current Dog Ordinance in the Borough.

Some Borough residents complained about properties that do not cut grass or hedges on a regular basis.

Council informed residents that complaint forms could be obtained from the Borough office, which could help to remedy these situations. The returned complaint forms will be sent to code Enforcement Officer, Greg Gulick for resolution of the issues on the complaint forms.

A motion to adjourn was made by Matt Pilch, seconded by John Quinn, and passed by 3 yes.