

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

June 5, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Stephen Black
Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President
Mr. Mark Johnson, Vice President
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Mr. David Prosser
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Brian Knezek
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

May 1, 2012: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2012 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the May Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the June transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to approve the June bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Avon Grove Library Board of Trustees Appointment:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to appoint Chris Reinert as the Borough of West Grove's representative on the Avon Grove Library Board of Trustees.

Motion Passed Unanimously

Richard Thorpe – 244 West Summit Avenue: Mr. Thorpe expressed his family's interest in dividing 244 West Summit Avenue, West Grove PA into parcels as written in their deed. After a lengthy discussion, President Turkington directed Mr. Thorpe to contact the Borough's Zoning Officer to discuss how he should proceed.

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FINANCE ISSUES:

2012 Revitalization Grant: It was announced that the Borough of West Grove received grants for two projects - \$250,000 – Jackson Avenue Water Main replacement and road reconstruction and \$300,000 – sewer plant upgrade.

Recycling Grant: The Borough Manager and Superintendent had a meeting with Mary Alice Reese, DEP, to discuss the DEP application to purchase a new chipper for our curbside chipping program. The meeting was encouraging and Ms. Reese commended the West Grove Borough Council for financially supporting the Borough's outstanding recycling program. The Borough of West Grove mandates recycling in the borough.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Woodland Avenue – Stop Signs at Railroad Crossing Ordinance No. 2012-03: Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adopt Ordinance No. 2012-03, which authorizes the installation of stop signs on Woodland Avenue on either side of the railroad crossing as requested by the East Penn Railroad Company.

Motion Passed

Municipal Building Sidewalk: Mr. Johnson moved to accept the proposal from Crossan Concrete, Inc in the amount of \$5,950 to replace the sidewalk in front of the municipal building. There was no second to the motion so the motion was not passed.

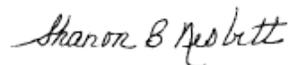
Gaebel Property Proposal: After reviewing the request for waivers from Mr. Gaebel's Property (Tax Parcels #59-8-12 and #5-2-16), Borough Council requested that the utility lines be located on the plan. Borough Council also wants the refuse to be removed from the portion in the Borough of West Grove and with the understanding that if the London Grove Township portion of the property is sold after subdivision, the refuse cannot be moved into the Borough of West Grove.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

