

## WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

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

### **MINUTES:**

**January 2, 2013:** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2013 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Freese.

Motion Passed

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to approve the January Financial Report.

Motion Passed

### **TRANSFERS:**

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

Motion Passed

### **BILLS:**

Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the February bills.

Motion Passed

### **VISITORS:**

**Logan Rayner** attended the meeting as a requirement for his Boy Scout Citizenship Badge.

**Daniel O'Connell** had several questions for Borough Council including why the Public Works Department did not use pure salt for treating the roadways for winter conditions, requested that Maple Avenue only have parking on one side, and if the Borough had plans to connect sidewalks along Prospect Avenue to Goddard Park. Borough Council had a general discussion about all of his issues but felt that they were happy with the treatment of the roads when winter conditions existed.

### **FINANCE ISSUES:**

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT GRANT AMENDMENT #1:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to authorize Amendment #1 to the Wastewater Treatment Grant transferring \$10,439 from the Jackson Avenue Project to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade.

Motion Passed

**1993 LEAF VACUUM BID AWARD:**

The Borough of West Grove advertised the 1993 Leaf Vacuum for sale through Municibid and the high bidder was Steve Doud for the amount of \$2,988.99. Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to award the 1993 Leaf Vacuum bid to Steve Doud for the amount of \$2,988.99.

Motion Passed

**2012 BOROUGH OF WEST GROVE RECYCLING REPORT:** The Borough of West Grove recycled 340.83 Tons of Recycled Materials and saved \$21,131.46 in SECCRA landfill fees. The Borough also reduced their 2012 Refuse Landfill fees by 94.81 saving an additional \$5,878.22 in SECCRA landfill fees. Great job - West Grove Borough residents.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief Galloway announced that there have been no thefts in the Borough to report.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**Oakland Pumping Station Upgrade:** Mr. Nichols, Superintendent, announced that the Oakland Pumping Station Upgrade is almost completed. The Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade has a 34 week lead time for the equipment but the electrical Contractor has been working to install the necessary electrical conduit.

**Vision Partnership – Zoning Ordinance Update Meeting – February 11, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharon B Nesbitt*

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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