

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 4, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

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

MINUTES:

August 7, 2013: Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the August 7, 2013 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the August Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to approve the September transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to approve the September bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Jackie O'Neil, Three Groves Ecovillage Development: Mrs. O'Neill gave a presentation on the approved Three Groves Ecovillage Development that includes a small portion in the Borough of West Grove. The Development will be a co-housing Community consisting of 37 fee simple townhomes that are designed to operate at NET ZERO ENERGY.

FINANCE ISSUES:

DCD COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION GRANT AWARD: The Borough of West Grove was awarded a grant for Willow Street and South Guernsey Road Public Improvements in the amount of \$1,111,000 by the Chester County Board of Commissioners and the Department of Community Development.

2014 Borough of West Grove Budget Worksheets: Borough Council received copies of the proposed 2014 Borough of West Grove proposed budgets. Borough Council Members should review and if they have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Borough Manager.

West Grove Fire Company 2014 Budget: Borough Council Members received a copy of the proposed 2014 West Grove Fire Company Budget for their review.

Credit Cards: The Borough Office is working towards being able to receive VISA, MasterCard and Discover credit and debit cards for payments due to the Borough of West Grove. There will be a flat \$2.00 fee for each credit or debit card payment.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Storm Drain and Manhole Cover in alley behind Evergreen Street: Borough Council has been requested by the residents located on the private alley behind Evergreen and Oakland Avenue to pay \$600 to lower the manhole and storm drain by two inches. Mr. Prosser moved and Knezek seconded to authorize the expenditure of \$600 to lower the storm drain and manhole cover in the alley by the paving contractor.

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B Nesbitt

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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