

CALL TO ORDER:

The Fawn Grove Borough Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Compher, at CVFC @ 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor: Cathy Testerman

Council President: Shon Compher

Council Vice President: Absent

Secretary/Treasurer: Terri Marsteller

Solicitor: Craig Sharnetzka

SEO/BPO/ZO: Absent

Council Members: Kenneth Zimmerman, K. Scott Booth, Susan Miller, Anna Colvin, Elizabeth Morris

Absent: Keith Hunnings, SEO, Adam Absher, Vice President

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2023 MINUTES:

Mrs. Morris made motion to approve minutes and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin **Motion carried 5-0**

APPROVAL OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR MARCH 2023:

Mr. Booth made motion to authorize payment of invoices for March 2023 with the exception of Southern York County EMS there was no second. Motion Died.

Mrs. Miller made motion to authorize payment of invoices for March 2023 and it was seconded by Mr. Zimmerman.

Motion carried 4-1

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Zimmerman made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for March 2023 and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin

Motion carried 5-0

MAYOR'S REPORT: CVFC Meeting 3/2/23

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Colvin moved to approve April 2023 monthly CVFC Calendar of events and was seconded by Mrs. Morris. **Motion carried 5-0**

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY FIRE POLICE MUTUAL AID REQUESTS

Mrs. Miller made motion to approve CVFC Fire Police Mutual Aid Requests and was seconded by Mrs. Morris. **Motion carried 5-0**

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT: Letter received from SPCC giving 60 day notice that they will no longer be providing BCO or UCC code enforcement services.

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT: 2 calls in the Boro for March. No mutual-aid needed. 83 calls so far this year. Fire Chief Williams thanked the council for the generous donation to pay for the new skid unit for Brush truck. Also please be careful with trash and yard scrap fires.

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT: No Report

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Dave Lowe: Planting tree project is off again. The conservation trees have blight.
- Jane Nelson: Park clean up is Saturday April 15. Will anyone from Borough Council be there? Yes, President Compher will be there. Also K-D FFA will be helping

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Mrs. Colvin asked if Penn Waste could supply the Borough with Recycling cans with lids to keep the trash from blowing all over town last meeting. Terri Contacted them and it would cost \$175.00 per month to have recycling containers with lids.
- Mrs. Miller reported on Earth Day plans. Handy Dandy Dumpster will be there taking items that trash usually doesn't take. They will be charging a small fee. Yoga by Nicole Montanarelli in AM. Community Yard Sales, Food Trucks. Penn Waste, York County Waste, Randy Childress are just a few of people helping and contributing to Earth Day Celebration. Danielle Spencer is Chairing this event.
- Mr. Booth questioned SYCEMS invoice. He went over contract and found that for the last 15 months they are not fulfilling their contract. The Borough is not getting what was agreed upon in contract but still being charged. He suggested non-payment for non-service. Borough is only getting 2.6% of the service contracted. They have only had approx. 81% of time covered. He says that 20% of the time if SYCEMS runs mutual aid there is no coverage in our area. SYCEMS President Scott Towson spoke concerning his complaints. His presentation contained the following information: 1st ambulance is 24/7 7 days a week, 2nd ambulance is every day from 7AM-11 PM then they relocate. They are at 94% hiring right now. Mr. Towson stated that if Borough does not make payment then that also gives SYCEMS to cancel their contract. No individual municipality could afford ambulance service on it's own that is why SYCEMS was created in 2013. It would cost Fawn Borough, Fawn Township and Peach Bottom township approx. 3.4 million dollars to have an ambulance in the area 24/7 7 days a week if they were not contracted with SYCEMS and were doing it on their own. President Compher stated that we cannot go without service. SYCEMS is giving more mutual aid than what it is receiving. This all started because a municipality offered SYCEMS ARPA monies as a donation so SYCEMS put together a letter to present to other municipalities in case they wished to make a donation. When SYCEMS a non-profit organization runs out of money-they are done no more ambulance service. They have 1200 hours per month to cover and they are covered right now 1100-1150 hours a month. They have increased salaries in the last 6 months and still have volunteers helping. 34% of their payroll is strictly from municipalities money. They are working on improving things. They have improved 60-70% since January. Mr. Booth advised council he will do more research.
- Discussion on SPCC letter: Kevin Hertzog is opening a codes business, he worked for SPCC. Commonwealth Codes is also an option. Solicitor suggested we seek proposals and do our research to see who other municipalities are using and how they rate the service they are getting. Suggested Terri Call Lower Chanceford about Commonwealth. Visitor Brian McCleary stated that he has been waiting for over a year on a building permit from Commonwealth.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Rec Council- See Solicitor Report.
- SYCEMS Donation- Tabled until further notice
- Park Cameras – Mr. Booth is working with Mr. Bryant to get software ready for using app and seeing cameras on phones. The cameras in the park are working and have been working the problem has just been phone access.
- Tompkins Sub Division- Mrs. Tompkins wishes to separate lot into 2. There are presently 2 homes on the property sharing 1 well. After discussion with Josh from Shaw Surveying and our solicitor. Mr. Zimmerman made a Motion to provide a waiver of the requirements of Section 703(g) of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance and approve the Subdivision Plan for Clayton and Joy Tompkins for the property at 88 West Main Street, Fawn Grove, subject to the following conditions: (1) A note is added to the Plan that if Lots 1 and 2 would at any time have different ownership a Well will have to be drilled on Lot 1 and a Deed will be recorded after the Subdivision Plan is recorded to note this Restriction/Condition; (2) All fees and costs required need to be Motion seconded by Mrs. Colvin. **Motion carried 5-0**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pot hole near Fawn UMC parking lot on Market Street needs repair. President Compher will call Macomber about repairing it. In meantime he will check in on some cold patch.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- **Recreation Commission:** The agreement has been drafted with financial changes requested by Fawn Township. If it suits council Solicitor will continue with creating the agreement/resolution. Per council please continue. Motion was made by Mr. Zimmerman to allow solicitor to advertise the Ordinance to Disband Rec Commission and seconded by Mrs. Colvin. **Motion carried 5-0**
- **Volunteer Services Credit Program/Resolution 2023-01.** Has been approved by CVFC to mirror York County requirements. It will amend the points system. Motion made by Mr. Zimmerman to approve resolution 2023-01 motion seconded by Mrs. Colvin. **Motion carried 5-0**
- **Annual ARPA Reporting-** Terri is aware of it.
- **Municipal Night at the Ballpark Friday May 12, 2023**

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 pm., seconded by Mrs. Colvin
Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri C. Marsteller,
Secretary/Treasurer

NEXT REGULAR MEETING MAY 2, 2023 7:30 PM