

FAWN GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 5, 2024

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: Adam Absher

Secretary/Treasurer: Terri Marsteller

Solicitor: Craig Sharnetzka

SEO/BPO/ZO: Keith Hunnings

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

Absent: Elizabeth Morris

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2024 MINUTES:

Mr. Booth made motion to approve February 2024 minutes with time change and was seconded by Mr. Zimmerman

Motion carried 6-0

APPROVAL OF BOROUGH INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR FEBRUARY 2024:

Mr. Booth made motion to authorize payment of invoices for February 2024 and it was seconded by Mrs. Colvin

Motion Carried 6-0

APPROVAL OF REC INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR FEBRUARY 2024:

Mr. Zimmerman made motion to authorize payment of invoices for February 2024 and it was seconded by Mr. Booth

Motion Carried 6-0

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2024 BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Zimmerman made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for February 2024 and was seconded by Mrs. Miller

Motion carried 6-0

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2024 REC TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mrs Colvin made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for February 2024 and was seconded by Mrs. Miller

Motion carried 6-0

MAYOR'S REPORT: CVFC Meeting 2/1/24

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Colvin moved to approve March 2024 monthly CVFC Calendar of events and was seconded by Mrs. Miller

Motion carried 6-0

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

Mrs. Miller moved to approve requests from Dallastown & Shrewsbury for Mutual aid events and was seconded by Mr.

Booth **Motion carried 6-0**

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT: December 2023 -1, January 2024 -2 Permits

Keith Hunnings reported on the Rutter's expansion. Their original exception was because of having gas pumps. Zoning for Rutter's is retail sales which includes the alcohol. Their request is for revamping the store only. They are asking Borough to waive Zoning Hearing Board Hearing because it is basically remodeling/addition not changing use or adding gas pumps. Mr. Booth made motion to waive Zoning Board Hearing motion was seconded by Mr. Absher. **Motion carried 6-0**

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT: Total Calls: 13, Calls in Borough: 2. 1 MVA and 1 Medical Assist

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT: Total Calls: 165 Municipal Total: 4 MA received 0 Mutual Aid Received Total: 11 Mutual Aid Given: 25 times (to Life Team, Harford, Lancaster, Eureka, and Red Lion) Uncovered Calls: 0 Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: 0 Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: 0

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Jane Nelson- Questioning if Amish Sawmill was going to happen? Per Keith Hunnings Amish may not be interested property because refurb would be too expensive. Sawmill special exception. Keith visited another of their facilities and found the noise level loud o there would have to be some sound proofing (mostly generator noise)
- Most visitors were here to find out about sawmill and Rutter's Expansion
- Scott Towson from SYCEMS present for any questions-No Questions
- Frank Bowman- Roads falling apart need to do something soon
- Melissa Krechel – How do we get police presence in the Borough? Basically up to Public to make calls. President Compher responded: Borough did a study and it was not feasible for Borough to have their own police department.
- Mike Krechel- Rutter's trash ends up in his yard. They need to be part of the community and pick up their trash

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Mr. Booth: 1. Can we make a resolution to increase fees of Zoning Board Hearings to cover our costs? Per Solicitor Yes. 2. Rec Painting is finished. Lights can be installed now. Batting net only goes down to about 3 feet above the floor 3. Keys made to VFW need more made for Rec. 3. Emergency access road at Kennard-Dale is being used as a regular road. The gates are unlocked. Send letter to school/Brian McCleary. 4. 50 N. Market street has been abandoned for years can BCO do anything. Will look up ordinance and see what we can do. In mean time Shon will try to speak to owner about what we can do.
- Mayor Testerman will ask Dennis Emmel to make copies of Rec keys.
- Mrs. Miller reported that M & G and Russ Morris trailer properties are a mess and need cleaned up. 2. Earth Day is April 20, 2024
- Mr. Absher asked if the Borough would want to consider merging Borough and Fire Company Armstrong accounts to save money. He will have to take it to fire company also. Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to merge the two accounts and it was seconded by Mr. Booth **Motion carried 6-0**

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tabled painting of VFW for another month

NEW BUSINESS:

- Log truck sitting overnight at ballfield. The truck is on OTD leased property so not a problem of the Borough

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- Rutter's #59 Store Expansion
- Noise/Saw Mill
- American Rescue Plan Act Reminder- Need to have money obligated by end of 2024
- America250PA Grant – Resolution by end of 224 to be associated

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:15 pm was made by Mr. Zimmerman and seconded by Mr. Booth

Motion carried 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri C. Marsteller
Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED