

**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 FEBRUARY 2023 MINUTES:**

Mr. Booth made motion to approve minutes and was seconded by Mr. Zimmerman **Motion carried 5-0**

**APPROVAL OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR FEBRUARY 2023:**

Mr. Booth made motion to authorize payment of invoices for February 2023 and was seconded by Mrs. Morris  
**Motion carried 5-0**

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Colvin made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for February 2023 and was seconded by Mr. Booth  
**Motion carried 5-0**

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

**APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

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

No Requests

**SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT:** No Permits issued in February 2023

**CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT:** 27 Calls for the Month of February. 3 calls in the Borough. 1 of the 3 calls required mutual-aid as it was dispatched as a house fire. Responding mutual-aid units were scaled back as there was no house on fire. It was a small fire on the exterior of the structure that Sta. 56 handled.

**SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT:** Municipality: Fawn Grove B Month: January 2023 Total Calls: 158 Municipal Total: 4 Mutual Aid Received Total: 15 Municipal Total:1 times Mutual Aid Given: 25 times (to Eureka, Life Team, Harford, Lancaster, and Red Lion) Uncovered Calls: 0 Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: 0 Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: 0 . Scott Towson presented Replacement Plan and costs.

### VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Dave Lowe: 1. Siding coming off of Rec. Bldg 2. Picking up 70 trees to plant at park.
- Shawn Gorbelt: Would like permission to hang banners on ballpark fence advertising sponsor as they did last year. Motion made to allow banners from April-October by Mr. Booth and Seconded by Mr. Zimmerman. **Motion carried 5-0**. He also volunteered to change bulbs burned out in Rec Bldg and the Ballasts in field lights if Borough will supply bulbs & ballasts.
- Gordon McFadden thanked Mayor Testerman for her letter to the editor in the Delta Star.

### 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. Terri will call Penn Waste and inquire and report back next month.
- Mr. Booth Asked if the Borough will be open for any liability lawsuits when they take over Rec Commission? Solicitor Sharnetzka reported that municipalities are generally granted sovereign immunity unless they are negligent in knowing there is a dangerous condition and not correcting it. Mr. Booth also asked if people who rent the buildings are required to have their own insurance. Solicitor Sharnetzka reported that organizations that rent the buildings are required to provide certificates of insurance to the Borough. Mr. Brian McCleary reported that SESD maintains the buildings and grounds that belong to the Rec Commission that are located on school grounds.
- Mrs. Miller suggested that since the Borough helped the fire company financially with a project that they should also think about financially helping SYCEMS with a need. President Compher suggested that we table this until next month to give council members time to think about what they would like to do. Mrs. Miller also reported that Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and is underway. There will be community yard sales and many activities within the Borough. A tree will be planted at the park at 10 AM. She also reported that she attended an informational meeting at York County Emergency Management Agency and that she learned a lot. Mrs. Marsteller, Fawn Area EMA Coordinator asked if the Council would be in favor of having a meeting to educate them on what EMA is and what they do. Mrs. Marsteller will work on setting up a date for a informational meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Rec Council- See Solicitor Report Comments . Council requested that Terri call Nicole Golden and find out what the situation is concerning the insurance claim for the storm damage to the building before the Borough takes over.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Brian McCleary from SESD explained their new addition of an Auxiliary Gym/Wellness Center. They requested a Land Development Plan Waiver. Solicitor Sharnetzka reported that per Holley Engineering the addition fits the definition of Land Development but Council has the right to give them a waiver. Mrs. Miller inquired about the storm water plan, but that will not be waived and they will also still need a building permit. Mr. Zimmerman made a motion that the Borough Council give SESD a waiver for the Land Development Plan for the addition project. It was seconded by Mr. Booth. **Motion Carried 5-0**
- Shon Reported that the pole at the main entrance of the VFW needs replaced. Harris Electric will repair/replace the pole. Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to have Harris Electric repair/replace the pole. It was seconded by Mrs. Colvin. **Motion carried 5-0**
- Tompkins Sub-Division is with Holley Engineering and the Fawn Grove Planning Commission will be meeting March 28<sup>th</sup> to review it.

### SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- **Recreation Commission:** An agreement has been drafted . Look it over if it is ok Solicitor Sharnetzka will present it to Fawn Township and bring it back to Borough. Council suggested that Terri find out about the insurance claim issue before they get into an agreement, so they will aim for May. There are a lot of things to

consider and get into place for the take over such as checking account, schedules, rental payments. Terri will speak to Nicole Golden and get information. Fawn Township has looked over Rec Commission books and are satisfied with them.

- **Volunteer Service Credit Program-** Solicitor Sharnetzka will get in touch with Fire Chief Jimmy Williams to see what CVFC has decided on the program.
- **Municipal Night at the Ballpark is Friday May 12, 2023**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 pm., seconded by Mrs. Colvin  
**Motion carried 5-0**

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri C. Marsteller,  
Secretary/Treasurer

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING APRIL 4, 2023 7:30 PM**