

FAWN GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 1, 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: Absent

Secretary/Treasurer: Terri Marsteller

Solicitor: Craig Sharnetzka

SEO/BPO/ZO: Absent

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

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2024 MINUTES:

Mr. Booth made motion to approve September 2024 minutes and was seconded by Mrs. Colvin

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF BOROUGH INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024:

Mr. Booth made motion to authorize payment of invoices for September 2024 with deducting \$2000 from Penn Waste bill for no service and it was seconded by Mrs. Morris

Motion Carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2024 BOROUGH TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Zimmerman made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and was seconded by Mrs. Morris

Motion carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF REC INVOICES FOR PAYMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2024:

Mrs. Miller made motion to authorize payment of invoices for September 2024 it was seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Motion Carried 5-0

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2024 REC TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mrs. Colvin made motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for September 2024 with date change and was seconded by Mr. Booth **Motion carried 5-0**

MAYOR'S REPORT: CVFC Meeting 8/2/24, Community Engagement Committee Meeting 9/17/24, Emergency Shelter Meeting 9/24/24

APPROVAL OF CITIZENS VOL. FIRE COMPANY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Colvin moved to approve October 2024 monthly CVFC Calendar of events with addition of Halloween trick or Treat and was seconded by Mrs. Miller

Motion carried 5-0

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

None

SEO/BUILDING PERMIT OFFICIAL/ZONING OFFICER REPORT: 1 shed permit

CITIZENS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT: Total Calls: 14 Calls in Borough:1 Type: 1 Outside Gas leak

SYCEMS MONTHLY REPORT: Total Calls: 175 Municipal Total: 5 MA received 1 Mutual Aid Received Total: 12 Mutual Aid Given: 26 times (to Life Team/Eureka 3, Wellspan/Red Lion 6, Harford DES 9, Lancaster EMSA 5, Wakefield 0 and Life Team/Canadochly 1 First Capital/Yoe 1 Uncovered Calls: 0 Number of Pre-Scheduled Transports: 0 Number of Times Relocated Due to Non-Call: 0

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Jane Nelson- Were pictures put back up in VFW? Yes by Neal DeVoe. Why is there a dehumidifier sitting on kitchen counter in VFW taking up space? It has to sit on counter to gravity feed into sink drain. It has no pump. Renters can sit it on the floor if it is in their way. Terri will make a sign to put on it.
- Karen Burns- Dollar general customers concerned with sawmill. Karen works there. President Compher explained that the time for concerns has passed and Kingdom Fence has gotten the permits and approvals they need.
- Pastor Bill Jones from Fawn Community Church-just visiting and introducing himself.
- Al Stubbs- Safety Team from Fawn Community Church- just visiting and introducing himself. Is working on the road crossing issues. Would like to be involved in decisions on road when Borough moves forward with repairs.
- Mike Krechel- Expressing his concerns about sawmill. Will Borough get report from Zoning officer as the fencing company complies with permitting and zoning regulations. Terri will contact SPCC tomorrow and get update.
- Clare Compher on behalf of the Community Engagement Group. Group would like to clean up park but will contact OTD President about moving some things laying behind sheds/on hill
- Bob Morris questioned whether Freedom Fence got a permit to use Market Street entrance. President Compher said that was up to Penn Dot not the Borough. Transcript from Zoning hearing was read and it said owner stated it was "likely" that he would not use it but no conditions were listed against it
- It was brought up about the obnoxious weeds in front of dollar general. Terri has sent property owners 2 letters, She will send a 3rd letter to Dollar General. Karen Burns, a employee of Dollar General, offered to hand deliver a copy to her manager.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Mr. Booth 1. Sara Morris will be celebrating her 100th birthday around Thanksgiving. It would be nice if the Borough could do a proclamation or something to recognize her. Terri will work with Pastor Jones on this. 2. Who is in charge of Rec? The Borough is but not in the capacity of setting up sports leagues, etc.
- Mrs. Miller. 1. Clock projects is moving forward 2. Christmas in the Grove is being planned 3. Kindness week-sign proclamation 3. During Borough Trick or Treat residents will be allowed to park at Morris park and do Trunk or Treat.
- Mrs. Colvin-Park Cameras? It was suggested that we purchase some type of easy security cameras like Eufy. Anna will research

OLD BUSINESS:

- Kevin Ritz gave Borough a quote for replacement door on REC Building . Motion was made by Mr. Booth to have door replaced by Fawn Builders at the quoted price of \$5460.00 w/keypad motion was seconded by Mrs. Miller.
Motion Carried 5-0
- Clock Project: Moving forward per Mrs. Miller

NEW BUSINESS:

- Road Report/Plan -report was received at 7:30 pm right before meeting so it is tabled until next meeting to give everyone time to read and understand it. We will need to move on it next month at meeting so it can be included in 2025 Budget
- 2025 Budget will be gone over at next month's meeting
- Need to check on leak at Rec building reported by a renter. Near heater in chair room. Call Roofing company and see if they will check vent. May need new seal since roof was repaired.
- Penn Waste- They missed 1 week of pickup with no notice or explanation of why. Send letter and deduct \$2000 Fine from this bill. Motion was made to deduct \$2000 from invoice by Mr. Booth and seconded by Mrs. Colvin
Motion Carried 5-0

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

- 87 Mill Street-Agreement and Easement for stormwater Pipe
- Resolution No. 2024-04, Replacing the Independent Auditor – Motion made by Mrs. Colvin to replace old auditor with Hamilton & Musser seconded by Mr. Zimmerman **Motion carried 5-0**
- Right to Know Law Policy Determination – We need to look at and revise the Borough's Right To Know Policy

ADJOURMENT:

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 pm was made by Mr. Zimmerman and seconded by Mrs. Colvin .
Motion carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri C. Marsteller
Secretary/Treasurer

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM