

**Community Hall, East Prospect, PA  
January 6, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.**

On Wednesday, January 6, 2021, the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by Don Barshinger, and opened with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Present: Victor Dodson, Jerry Hanson, Mick Regel, Don Barshinger & Ed Gobat. Others in attendance: Mayor Matt Mann, Secretary Mindy Barshinger, and Treasurer Marian Hunter.

Minutes of the December 9, 2020 and reconvened December 22, 2020 meetings were approved as distributed.

Payment of bills: Motion by Ed Gobat, seconded by Mick Regel, to pay the general account bills and accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

**Patrons: Buddy Schrum – had a question – said his wife saw something about recycling being stopped.....that only applies to Lower Windsor Township, not East Prospect Borough.**

**Steve Olkowski – asked about his permit application – was told it was forwarded to South Penn Code Consultants, LLC.**

**Old Business – Little Free Library – Matt to set up meeting with Diana to discuss when & where library is to be set up.**

**Meat & cheese trays were delivered to the fire company and ambulance club on New Year's Eve.**

**Emergency disaster declaration has been renewed – effective until Council rescinds it -- will be posted on the Borough's web-site.**

**Mayor's Report – Matt was asked to 'police' residents who do not pull back their trash/recycling bins after the trash is picked-up.....Matt asked Council if anyone heard anything about the police.....LWTPD has been in town at least once a day...Don said he received (2) complaints and told those who complained to call Matt. They said they did, but never received an answer from him. From this point on, if there are any complaints, they are to be forwarded to Matt and he is to answer the complainant within 24-48 hours.**

**Zoning Officer: nothing to report**

## **Report of Committees:**

Hall Committee - Council agreed to keep the hall shut down for another month, except for the Fire Company using it to make fasnaughts.

Street Committee – speed sign information passed out....Don suggested that, in the next few months, the speed sign information be compared to other reports, from past months, to see if there is any improvement with the speeding situation.

Also, it was suggested that before next winter, the truck be looked over and made ready for snow.

Park & Recreation Committee – Jiffy Johns will be back March 1<sup>st</sup>.....

Ordinance Committee – Ed Gobat made a motion, seconded by Jerry Hanson, to adopt Resolution # 2021-1 – Authorizing the Filing of Applications for Funds with the York County Planning Commission for 2021- 2023 Community Development Block Grant Program. Motion carried. Don said he is hoping that we get (2) \$ 100,000 grants so the ADA ramps can be repaired/replaced and a sidewalk & curb can be installed on South Main Street. Don also said Dave Lipinski told him we can reapply for grant(s) every year.

Community Pride Committee – Christmas tree to be taken down....Steve Olkowski said it can be put at salvage yard, with other brush, to be disposed of. Mick is to schedule a meeting to set up events for 2021...Memorial Day parade and fireworks still in question.....

Human Resource Committee – nothing

**Chair's Report** - Don said, again, that the Borough has to watch our spending....anything urgent that is needed must be submitted for approval.

Don thanked Marian and all Council members for a job well done in 2020.

Don commented that, if anyone sees any kind of criticism, regarding the Borough or Council, on facebook to just ignore it and do not respond..

Juanita Smith, the secretary of Yorkanna Borough, recently lost her husband.....Don spoke to the family and sent the Borough's condolences.

Don also said that he would like to see a treasurer's report, for 2020, from the Playground Association & Community Pride Committee.

**Secretary's Report** - The fire company submitted their financial report, so a check for \$4,000 will be given to them.

Engineer Dave Lipinski submitted a 'recommendation of payment' to EK Services for \$ 20,495.32 as the final payment owing for the paving of the alleys. Mick Regel made a motion, seconded by Ed Gobat to pay EK Services \$ 20,495.32, as final payment. Motion carried.

Motion by Victor Dodson, seconded by Jerry Hanson, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

***The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger  
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