

**Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
June 2, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.**

On Wednesday, June 2, 2021, the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President, Don Barshinger, and opened with the pledge to the American flag.

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

Minutes of the May 5, 2021 meeting were approved as distributed.

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

Patrons: Steve Olkowski – only to observe

Chief Arnold passed out the May 2021 incident reports....he also said that he and Officer Lawrence went to 47 West Maple Street and entered through the back door. Said there was garbage everywhere...some of the floor was 'spongy' due to the rain coming in from the hole in the roof.

Barry Strayer – presented the idea of having a 'car show' to coincide with some other event the Borough is holding in 2022. Don suggested a committee be formed to look into this idea.

Zoning officer- bill received for the first (3) months of 2021...also received permit fees.

Old Business – Stones for retention pond – nothing done yet – Don will order stones when the ground dries out....asked for help to unload and spread them....

Street sweeping – Don and Ryan Duke swept Maple Ridge and Ridge Avenue.....
The state swept North & South Main Street and West & East Maple Street.

Mayor's report – issued a courtesy notice to 11 Riverview Drive for length of grass growth....
Received multiple complaints about fireworks being set off late at night....told complaintants to call police....Pizza with the Police planned for June 11th at Pizza Town.....Took photos of Memorial Day parade and posted them on his facebook page.

Atty. Jones drafted an ordinance dealing with disposing of grass clippings and yard waste on the Borough streets/alleys. All councilmen agreed it looked good. Don Barshinger made a motion, seconded by Mick Regel, authorizing Atty. Jones to print up an original copy, advertise it, and Council can adopt it at July or August's meeting. Motion carried.

Atty. Jones also commented on the complaint regarding numerous cars parked in the grass at Gillespie Transmissions, 66 West Maple Street.....according to our ordinance, Gillespie has to get a 'special exception', by the Zoning Hearing Board, in order to service and/or repair vehicles. He also said that the ordinance reads that 'all exterior vehicle storage areas shall be screened from view of any adjoining residential zone or use', and 'no vehicle shall be stored or parked within ten (10) feet of an adjoining property line.' Don will provide Gillespie Transmissions with a copy of the ordinance.....

Atty. Jones will try to find out if the taxes have been paid for 47 West Maple Street, and who paid them.....South Penn Code Consultants will be contacted to check out the house; it is unsafe and uninhabitable....if the house is condemned, the owner has to be notified, but no one knows where George Harman is....Atty. Jones said that Motions Court can put a notice arma in the newspaper if the house is condemned and Mr. Harman cannot be located...if no response, the Borough can, then, secure the property (nail everything shut).....it might take a year for everything to be settled.

Atty. Jones will advertise the rezoning meeting (Chad Winters) – July 7th at 6:00 pm. He will also take care of getting a steno for the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hall Committee – rentals for basketball coming in.....meeting will be held in August to discuss the turkey suppers (sit-down or carry-out).....possibly reinstate hall rent for turkey suppers

Street Committee – Mick said he will sweep the other avenue/streets that have not been swept.. Don also said that the storm drains are part of the street committee, and he has been cleaning them out when he mows....if any member of the street committee sees the drains clogged, please clean them out.

Park & Recreation Committee – new scoreboard it up....the wood needs painted and the sponsors need to be printed on. 66 more games are scheduled to be played at the ball diamond. Ed will be getting bids to seal the basketball court.

Ordinance Committee – nothing

Community Pride Committee – movie night is June 12th...fireworks moved to Father's Day, June 20th, at 9:00 p.m.....the food trucks will be coming back.

Human Resource Committee – nothing

Other Business: Atty. Jones said that he received an announcement with regard to the American

Rescue Plan....at first, it was understood that no paperwork had to be filled out; now, paperwork must be filled out and submitted to DCED by June 7th.

Chair's Report – Don thanked Jerry Hanson for organizing the distribution of flags for Memorial Day. He also thanked the Parade Committee for a job well done.

Don also mentioned that he heard (hearsay) that the Borough is high on the list to receive (2) grants for sidewalks....Nothing has been confirmed by Dave Lipinski.

Secretary's Report - letter received from the Parade Committee thanking the Borough for contributing to the Memorial Day parade.

Letter also received from the York County Quick Response Team asking for our monetary support....no interest....dead issue

Motion by Don Barshinger, seconded by Ed Gobat, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, July 7, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger