

Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
August 4, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 4, 2021, the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Don Barshinger, and opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

Minutes of the July 7, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion made by Mick Regel, seconded By Jerry Hanson. Motion carried.

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

Patrons: Kurvin Schrum (only to observe)

Steve Olkowski – mentioned that he found numerous bottle rockets in the salvage yard over the 4th of July. Could make for a dangerous situation.

Diane Dvorak – reported that Story Time is getting bigger/growing... A 'back to school' bash will be held August 24th....Ed said that the Playground Assn. will donate chips & iced tea for the event. Diane also commented that Becky's Kitchen donates cookies/snacks each week. Kocman Insurance will be notified that Story time is held each week, just in case something would happen.

Officer Jim Thomas – passed out the July 2021 incident report....reported that National Night Out was a big success...things are going well in the Borough.

Old Business – stones for retention pond – Don said it is still too wet to get the stones....will have it done by September.

Zoning Officer: Mindy will ask for an invoice for this quarter....check to see if a permit was issued for a building at the corner of Ruby Lane & Vickilee Drive.

Mayor's Report - Matt reported that he attended National Night Out and read to the children at Story Time.....he also said he was asked to speak October 7th at the Lions' Club meeting.

Report of Committees:

Hall Committee – rentals coming in.....project for next year – installing new doors on the back of

the building.....decision about sit-down turkey suppers is still up in the air.

Street Committee – Dave Lipinski will check out the storm sewers on Hedgewick Lane....sign at the bank was put back up.....handicap sign on Creekside Drive was installed....key-pad entry was changed on the new building.....skid loader was serviced & truck has been inspected. Don asked Mick to check the streets/alleys for any repairs that need done.

Park & Recreation Committee – seal coating done to the basketball court.....broken brackets, on the fence, were repaired.....ball games going strong.....Eastern York Football Parents Assn.

asked to have food trucks again on Wednesdays.

Ordinance Committee – nothing

Community Pride Committee – Movie night – August 14th; Chili Cook-Off – October 16th; Trunk or Treat – October 23rd; Trick or Treat night – October 31st; Christmas Tree Lighting at church parking lot – December 4th; Breakfast with Santa – December 11th.

Human Resource Committee – Ryan Duke has been dismissed from mowing.

Chair's Report - Don will set up a meeting with Atty. Jones, Mick, and Marian to discuss how the Borough can use the American Recovery Act money we received. Don reported that he met with Mrs. Good (49 West Maple Street) regarding 47 West Maple Street.....George Harman is not responding to anyone...Atty. Jones said it could take (6) to (9) months to get this whole thing resolved. Mower has been serviced....water tower is being cleaned, sandblasted, and painted.

Secretary's Report - Mindy reported that she tried to get on net zero numerous times to get the email.....she called net zero three times before she got to speak to someone....representative told Mindy that our account was terminated due to spam. Jerry will set up a new email account for the Borough.....hopefully, this is the last time we have to do this.

Also, Mindy informed Council that Italian Delight has installed some gambling machines...the Borough has no ordinance against this, but Italian Delight has to be licensed to have the machines.

A sympathy card, from the Borough, was sent to Atty. Jones, due to his mother's passing.

Motion by Ed Gobat, seconded by Victor Dodson, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 1, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger