

**Community Hall, East Prospect, PA  
September 7, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.**

The September 1, 2021 Borough Council meeting was continued to Tuesday, September 7, 2021, due to the inclement weather. The meeting was called to order by President Don Barshinger, and opened with the pledge to the American flag. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of those lives lost on 9/11/2001.

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

Minutes of the August 4, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion made by Jerry Hanson, seconded by Victor Dodson. Motion carried.

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

**Patrons: Chief Arnold, LWTPD – August 2021 incident reports were handed out. 'Coffee with a Cop' will be held Friday, October 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., at the Lower Windsor Township building. Chief Arnold commented that the police are not enforcing the Governor's mandate concerning wearing masks. Jerry asked the Chief if he heard any complaints from the LWT supervisors about the police spending too much time in the Borough. Chief said he has heard no complaints.**

**Kurvin Schrum, Stephanie Moyer (Red Lion Salvage), and David Bubb – all only to observe.**

**Old Business – stones for retention pond – too wet to get a truck down there.....  
Question – should Council hire someone to dredge the bottom of the retention pond and re-seed it before the stones are put in? Don will contact David Lipinski about this....also, Don will ask Dave Lipinski if he heard anything about the sidewalk grants.....**

**Zoning Officer: nothing to report – Don commented that he feels South Penn is not doing their job....are they checking things before permits are issued? Food for thought – possibly look into new zoning officer for 2022.**

**Mayor's Report** - complaint about Scott Zurin's truck being parked in front of 44 North Main Street, facing the wrong direction, was given to Chief Arnold for the police to handle. (see attached report).. Matt also received a complaint about a flag at 28 South Main Street, which has offensive language...nothing Council do about this....freedom of speech....

## Report of Committees:

Hall Committee - lot of water came into the hall with all the rain.....possibly check into getting the walls waterproofed.

Street Committee – speed sign info passed out....Mick will contact Keith Flaharty about cinders and helping with snow removal this winter, if needed.

Park & Recreation Committee – Ed commented that he received an offer from a gentleman who said he would paint at the ball diamond for nothing, if the Borough buys the materials.....also, Ed said he will bring up, at the next Playground meeting, about giving some money back to the Borough. Between 80 to 100 baseball games have been played this year at the ball diamond.

Ordinance Committee – Mindy will check with Atty. Jones about the ordinance for grass being thrown into the streets/alleys.

Community Pride Committee – Mick said that the Community Pride Committee will take care of buying things & filling the bags, for the kids, for Breakfast with Santa. Barry Strayer was contacted about having a car show Memorial Day week-end, along with the other festivities. Chili Cook-Off could be cancelled for this year

Human Resource Committee – nothing

**Other Business:** Jerry Hanson reported that the fire company's merger with Yorkanna Fire Company is off.....Jerry also said that October 6<sup>th</sup>, an open house will be held at the fire station from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Turkey suppers, this fall, are all carry-outs.....

Ed said he received a complaint about all the trash behind the apartments on West Maple Street... The dumpster is over-flowing and is becoming a health hazard (rats).....Republic Services will be called to come and empty the dumpster.

Sidewalks/curbs need sprayed again for weeds.

Trick or Treat night is Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 6 – 8 .m.

**Chair's Report** Don reported that the Goods, who live at 49 West Maple Street, are working with Atty. Jones to get the problem at 47 West Maple Street resolved.

Gillespie Transmission – no permit asked for – no consolidation of property – have heard nothing from them – Don will contact Atty. Jones to see if they contacted him.

New mower might be needed for 2022.....

Work should begin on 2022 Budget.....Mindy will contact Dean Fink to see if the 2020 audit is finished....

**Secretary's Report** - invitation received for anyone who wants to attend the York County Boroughs' Association meeting/dinner on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.....The Borough will pay for anyone who wants to attend.

Motion by Jerry Hanson, seconded by Victor Dodson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mindy K. Barshinger