

# **East Prospect Borough Council Meeting**

**Community Hall, East Prospect, PA**

**March 2, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.**

On Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Don Barshinger, and opened with the pledge to the American flag.

Present: Victor Dodson, Mickey Regel, Don Barshinger & Kimberly Godfrey. Others in attendance: Secretary Mindy Barshinger, Mayor David Bubb, and Treasurer Marian Hunter. Absent: Ed Gobat.

Minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting were approved as distributed.

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

**Patrons: Kurvin & Kathy Schrum (only to observe), Steve Olkowski (only to observe),**

**Allen Reichard (only to observe), Anita Ream (only to observe), and Chief Arnold.**

**Chief Arnold passed out the incident report from February 2022. A new officer is to start March 14th. National Night Out is August 2, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at**

**Rexroth Park. Coffee with a Cop is April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the police station. Mick asked Chief Arnold if LWTPD could lead the Memorial Day parade again this year.**

**Old Business: Constable –Numerous municipalities were contacted and only (1) said that they had a constable, but was elected by a write-in vote. Chief Arnold said that a constable must be endorsed by a district justice; must take all classes - \$ 15,000 to \$ 20,000 needed to begin process. Consensus of Council is that we wait till August to see if Mr. Hand passes all the required classes.**

**ARP Funds – Don contacted River Valley for quotes on replacing the mulch at the**

**playground. Their bid was \$ 18,180.00 for loose fill rubber mulch. Atty. Jones said that Council needs to get (2) more telephone quotes...Council must accept the lowest bid. Don will take care of getting the bids, and report back at next month's meeting.**

**Don said he was in contact with a contractor who said he would take away all the old mulch for nothing.**

**Mayor's Report:** see attached....Don Barshinger made a motion, seconded by Mick Regel,

giving Mayor Bubb permission to get a dumpster, to be placed at the Borough garage, for clean-up day; date of which is still to be determined. Motion carried. Someone will have to 'police' what is being thrown into the dumpster...Mayor Bubb will get a list of items from Penn Waste, which are acceptable. This is available ONLY to Borough residents. Steve Olkowski volunteered to put a dumpster, alongside the other dumpster, for scrap metal.

Zoning officer - nothing

### **Report of Committees:**

Hall Committee – fire company used the kitchen to make fasnaughts.....Turkey supper was a sell-out...next dates – March 12th and March 26th. .Don will get bids to replace the back doors of the community hall.

Street Committee – Work on the retention pond to begin March 5th....Problem found – all the dirt around the drain pipe washed away...the fall on the head wall blew out....Bookmyer said he will

fill with cement, over the pipe, and back fill with dirt. (this will be an additional cost).

Mick Regel made a motion, seconded by Kimberly Godfrey, to accept the bid of \$ 750.00, from

S & W Smith LLC, to repoint storm water boxes & end walls. Motion carried.

Park & Recreation Committee – David Bubb is to paint the concession stand. Baseball diamond

bookings still coming in.....

Ordinance Committee – nothing

Community Pride Committee – next meeting March 15th

Human Resource's Committee – nothing

Chair's Report - see attached

Don reported that the Playground Association sent the down-payment, for the fireworks, to Schaefer Fireworks. The Borough is responsible for the balance owing.

Don also asked that EYARC use the entry door to the building behind the community hall, instead of the garage door, which is in the process of being fixed.

**Secretary's Report** - Liquid fuels money received - \$ 24,912.51

Motion by Don Barshinger, seconded by Victor Dodson, to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting was

adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

*The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.*