

East Prospect Borough Council Meeting
Community Hall, East Prospect, PA

August 2, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 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, Kim Godfrey and Kathy Schrum.
Others

in attendance: Secretary Mindy Barshinger and Treasurer Marian Hunter,

Minutes of the July 5, 2023 meeting were approved as read.

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

Patrons: Matt Fauth & Laura Barshinger (EP Fire Company) – gave oral report, Karen Royer (only to observe), Tina Padahovich (only to observe), Kurvin Schrum (only to observe), George Dvorak (only to observe), Ann & Ronnie Gillespie, and Chief Thomas (LWTPD), and Mike Pritchard (YCPC).

Chief Thomas handed out the July incident report...Mick gave him the speed sign reports...Chief Thomas read to the children at Story Time...he also mentioned that 37 charges were filed against an individual as a result of an incident on South Main Street.

Ann Gillespie had paperwork she needed help with to fill out for a variance hearing...

Council told her to contact Keith Hunnings....

Mike Pritchard (York County Planning Commission) presented the 2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).....he requested input, from Council, where the TIP money could be used....Don suggested straightening the road, at the square, where there is an off-set...he also suggested a traffic light at the square....

Council is to put our suggestions, in letter form, and send them to Mr. Pritchard.

Zoning officer: violation letter sent to Gillespie Transmissions.

Old Business: Thanks to Mick for installing the handicap sign and painting the curb, on North Main Street...for also installing the "deaf child area" sign on Vickilee Drive....

Russ Whitecomb recognition - Playground Assn. is working on this

Beautification project - Dave Bubb submitted (2 quotes) - (1) for a flag pole (\$288.97), and (1) for a sign (\$985.00). Discussion was held on what kind of sign should be installed (wooden or sheet metal sign)...Victor will check this out and report at September's meeting. This whole matter was tabled until September's meeting.

Mayor's Report - see attached report

Report of Committees:

Hall Committee - August 9th - Back to School Bash (Story Time)....Air conditioning

quote from Abe Service Company - \$ 35,787.00...price does not include electrical costs....decision will be made at September's meeting....Sound-Soak - Don has contacted someone who will hang it...the Borough needs to purchase the material....the hall is being used, every Wednesday, to pass out 'power packs' (food boxes) for those in need....

Street Committee - speed sign info passed out....renewal quote for the new solar (cloud) speed signs is \$ 3,000, due January 12, 2024...whether or not to renew the cloud was tabled till September's meeting.....There are holes beside (2) storm drains on Hedgewick Lane which need to be fixed....suggestion was made to check the rest of the storm drains in the Borough.....

DE Gemmill got in contact with Don about putting up street signs....the cost is \$ 56.00 per hour,

consisting of a (2) man crew. They would work 8-10 hours a day...The Boro has all the material

(10) foot poles & new signs, etc)...they would just install the new signs....Kim Godfrey made a

motion, seconded by Victor Dodson, to hire DE Gemmill for (1) day to see how many signs they can install. Motion carried. Victor Dodson made a motion, seconded by Mick Regel, to have Pro-Lawn

spray the curbs/sidewalks again. Motion carried....Kim asked if Pro-Lawn could use all natural spray material'; when Don contacts Pro-Lawn he will ask.....

Playground Committee - Fire Cracker tournament was held last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday....

Our baseball field was the only dirt field used...very good reports were received about the shape and maintenance of the field....Ed Gobat will be resigning from the committee the end of this year;

People are needed to volunteer to be on the committee and handle all the bookings, concession stand,

etc. that Ed did for the last number of years.....

Ordinance Committee - nothing to report

Community Pride Committee - Trunk or Treat is October 28th....November 11th is the Veterans' Day breakfast....December 2nd is the tree lighting....December 9th is Breakfast with Santa...December 23rd is the Christmas decorating contest....

Human Resource's Committee - nothing to report

Treasurer Marian Hunter reported that the Borough has (2) CDs.....the (1) CD is due in August and the other one is due in December...new interest rate is 4.5%...thanks to Marian for looking out for the Borough and locking in the new rate.....also, she asked if someone could contact York Water Company to ask why the fire hydrant water bill increased.....

Chair's Report - Don reported that he attended the Community Pride Committee meeting, EYARC meeting, and Fire Company meeting....Don will schedule a meeting in October, with all the aforementioned groups, for all to hand in a schedule of events, each organization plans to hold, for the rest of 2023 and all of 2024.

Secretary's Report - Received partial payment of \$ 3,631.50 from Inch and Company for reimbursement of attorney & engineering fees....

Don Barshinger made a motion, seconded by Mick Regel, to reject the offer of insurance coverage for 'acts of terrorism'...Motion carried.

No adjournment....This meeting is suspended until Wednesday, August 16th at 5:30 p.m., at which time the meeting will be reconvened....Keith Hunnings (zoning officer), Atty. Dave Jones, and Engineer Dave Lipinski will be in attendance...only subject to be discussed is the Fields of East Prospect....