

**Community Hall, East Prospect, PA
May 1, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.**

On Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., the East Prospect Borough Council was called to order by Vice-President Mick Regel, and opened with the pledge to the American flag.

Present: Victor Dodson, Mick Regel, Don Barshinger, George Dvorak, & Kim Godfrey. Others in attendance: Mayor Stephen Paduhovich, Treasurer Marian Hunter, and Secretary Mindy Barshinger.

Minutes of the April 3, 2024 meeting were approved as distributed, with correction...added to minutes - others in attendance: Mayor Stephen Paduhovich, Treasurer Marian Hunter, and Secretary Mindy Barshinger.

Payment of bills: Motion by Don Barshinger, 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, Karen Royer, Emily Fuhrman, Tina Pauhovich (all only to observe), Matt Fauth & Laura Barshinger-EPFC-asked about fireworks on Memorial Day week-end....said he would start asking for help...also mentioned that the fire company is holding a chicken BBQ on Saturday of Memorial Day week-end....

Chief Thomas (LWTPD) passed out April 2024 incident report...mentioned that scrapping people are taking things out of back yards...Chief said that residents will be notified not to put anything in their driveways that they don't want to be picked up.....Question was asked if electric pedi-cycles are allowed on the road – Chief said that this is still in legislation.

Old Business – Beautification project – Victor is going to check on prices for a 20-foot flagpole and solar powered light for the flag....he also is going to contact Auto Graphics to get a price on a double-sided sign...the sign we are looking at is vinyl with aluminum backing, with blue & yellow lettering...the price for a one-sided sign is \$ 360.40.....Council must also decide where to place the sign and flagpole.

Solar speed signs – (1) of the signs is up and working....Mick has to put the other sign together....

**Sound soak – (4) contacts were made for prices...(1) phone call to Lowe's, which was not returned...another phone call was made to Armstrong, which was not returned...a quote of \$ 19,973.00 was received from Dyndes, Inc.....a quote was also received from Smucker's to place 26 panels (half of the walls), using tectum, for \$ 17,000.00.....Kim Godfrey made a motion, seconded by George Dvorak, to award the project to Smuckers...Motion carried.....a few minutes later, the motion was revised to include using all remaining money from the ARP account, which is \$ 19,256.14. Kim made the revised motion, seconded by George Dvorak...Motion carried.
Don will contact Smuckers and ask them to use all \$ 19,256.14....**

Zoning officer: Invoices are being received each month....

Mayor's Report: Steve reported that he received a complaint about a dirt bike, running on Christine Drive, creating a nuisance for a neighbor....Don spoke to the complainant and the responsible party...said problem is taken care of....dirt bike is going to the mountains.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hall Committee – The Dave Evans family thanked Council for the use of the hall after the funeral. Don reported that David Bubb will begin to paint all the doors on Friday, May 3rd.....No tape will be allowed to be put on the doors from here on out.....Steve Paduhovich volunteered to look into getting a new computer for the office.....the old one is out of date....

Street Committee – speed sign information passed out....plow & salt spreader need to be taken off truck.....Mick said that a 'strut' is needed for the skid steer....he asked Mid-Atlantic, a month or so ago, for a quote....nothing yet has been received.....Mick was asked to call Mid-Atlantic, again, for a quote.....

Parks & Recreation Committee – Don wants to see new mulch put around all the trees, at the playground/ball field, before Memorial Day.....He will ask for volunteers to help.....Kim Godfrey volunteered to use a homeopathic solution to treat the weeds in the mulch. Don spoke to the owners of some dogs, which were unleashed, running wild, on the ball field...he told them dogs have to be leashed, and dogs are not allowed on the ball field...police were notified....the concession will not be opened, for ball games, until Russ Whitecomb's health is better....

Ordinance Committee – nothing

Human Resource Committee – nothing

Other Business - Don spoke to Adam Hall, from Millwood Homes, and Adam asked if Millwood can do anything for the community...possibly, put in a walking path in the development..

Don also spoke to Dave Lipinski about the test results from Riverview Drive....Dave did receive the test results, but has not had time to go through the results.

Don also talked to Dave Lipinski about the new sidewalks....Dave said that Matthews Construction is in the process of finishing up a job...before starting the sidewalks, .Matthews wants to have an on-site meetingalso, a sign must be erected stating that a grant from the York County Planning Commission is being used for the sidewalk project.

Don also reported that Atty.Jones just received the report, from Commonwealth Code Inspection (Peter Schilling), with regard to George Harman's property at 47 West Maple Street...has nothing to report to Council until he reads the report.....

Don thanked Officers Dickmyer & Wynn for responding to help with a problem at the ball field.

Chair's Report - Don contacted YCPC about getting on the list, for grants, to revamp our ordinances..... waiting for a reply.

Secretary's report – nothing

Kim Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Victor Dodson, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting – Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.