

Borough of New Stanton Council Agenda meeting February 18, 2010

The February 18, 2010 agenda meeting of the Borough of New Stanton was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Scott Sistik. The meeting was held at the Municipal building, 451 North Center Avenue, New Stanton, Pennsylvania. A Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

Members present Scott Sistik, Todd Bartlow, Robert Cammarata, Thomas Smith, and Linda Echard. Also present Mayor Denise Smyda, and Code Enforcement Officer Melvin F. Steele, Jr. Councilman Wilbur Bussard, Councilwoman Sue Hood, and Junior Councilwoman Wendi Wagner were absent.

Tax Payer & Resident Comment

Mr. Bailey asked Council what the big pipe was for that is on property on Pennsylvania Avenue. Council told him that it is a 48" water main pipe that the Water Authority is installing.

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Council reviewed the current bills and the minutes from the February 4th meeting for approval at the March 4th meeting.

Council discussed whether or not to use a tape for preparing the minutes from the meetings. Suggestions were to use two tapes one for meeting and one for motions only.

Council President told Council to review the information given them on whether or not to switch from Verizon to Comcast for the office phones and internet provider.

Councilwoman Sue Hood was not present so the discussion on the Park Maintenance person did not take place because Council did not know whether or not Councilwoman Hood spoke to the applicant.

Council discussed choosing an alternate delegate for the Westmoreland County Tax Collection Committee. A motion and vote at the March 4th meeting will take place to appoint the alternate delegate. Mayor Denise Smyda volunteered to be the alternate delegate.

Council discussed depositing the Recreation Boards allotment given them from the Borough in the amount of \$6,600.00 for approval at the March 4th meeting.

Council President asked Council to think about attending the PSAB's 99th Annual Conference and Exhibition.

Councilman Cammarata discussed having the complaint forms filled out completely as to the action taken before distributing to Council.

Councilman Cammarata announced that there will be a clean up at the Park on March 13th starting at approximately 10:00 a.m.

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There was some discussion about applying for a grant for a bridge at the Park to connect to the other side of the Park.

There was discussion about issuing parking tickets to those who are parked where there are signs that read no parking from November 1 to April 1 for winter maintenance.

Mayor Smyda said maybe Council should think about doing an Ordinance about parking on the street in winter weather throughout the Borough.

Councilwoman Echard read a complaint she received via email from a resident about the snow being pushed on her lot and damaging a tree in her yard.

Council President mentioned that a Public Hearing will have to be held for Mr. McGovern of Quiznos to transfer his liquor license.

Mayor Smyda gave a report on the winter storms that we have had and how well organized the Emergency Management Team was and that they along with the Fire Department did a very good job and commended the Public Works Employees on the good job they did in keeping the streets plowed.

Councilwoman Echard commended Mayor Smyda for helping an elderly resident who lost phone service with repairing her phone service.

Councilwoman Echard gave a report on the Newly Elected Officials Training classes that she attended on February 12th and 13th. I highly recommend that those on Council and even those who have attended the classes in the past to please attend them again if you get a chance.

Councilman Smith stated that the Firemen are having a Gun Bash, March 13, 2010 and tickets are \$20.00

Councilman Bartlow thanked the Public Works Department for doing a good job of clearing the snow from the streets.

Council President told Council to think about use Roberts Rules of Order or taking parts of it and making our own Rules of Order.

Meeting was over at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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