

***Borough of New Stanton Council meeting  
October 15, 2009***

The October 15, 2009 Council 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, Sally Kintigh, Thomas Smith, Wilbur Bussard, Robert Quinn and James Mack. Also present Mayor Joseph Kazan and Code Enforcement Officer Melvin F. Steele, Jr. Councilman Todd Bartlow was absent.

**General Business**

Mayor Kazan said before we get started I would like to say that parts of this meeting is being video taped.

**A motion was made by Thomas Smith second by Wilbur Bussard to pay bills in the amount of \$13,713.04.** The motion carried.

**A motion was made by Wilbur Bussard second by Robert Quinn to approve minutes from the October 1, 2009 Council meeting.** The motion carried with Councilman James Mack abstaining.

**A motion was made by Robert Quinn second by Thomas Smith to approve minutes from the October 13, 2009 Special meeting of joint Councils.** The motion carried with Councilman James Mack abstaining.

**Council additions to the agenda**

Councilman Mack said that since the Fire Department received a low rating, I think we should have the secretaries' check with the different Fire Departments to see how far away they are because if you are within five (5) miles of a Fire Department your homeowners insurance will not go up.

Mayor Kazan gave a progress report on what the Fire Department is doing in response to the ISO.

**Public Comment**

Ms. Linda Echard addressed Council about election signs being stolen or other signs being put in front of someone else's sign.

**Agenda**

**New Business**

**A motion was made by Wilbur Bussard second by Sally Kintigh to donate \$500.00 to the Youngwood VFD.** The motion carried.

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**A motion was made by Thomas Smith second by Robert Quinn to donate \$250.00 to the Youngwood Public Library. The motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Thomas Smith second by Sally Kintigh to pay \$25 annual membership fee to Westmoreland Cleanways. The motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Robert Quinn second by Thomas Smith on final payment to Morgan Excavating for the 2009 Road Project in the amount of \$76,566.26. The motion carried.**

Council President mentioned to Council about doing a survey that Youngwood said they were going to do on Election Day. There was a lengthy discussion about a Regional Police Department.

**A motion was made by Robert Quinn second by Wilbur Bussard on conducting a Borough survey on Election Day with three of our employees with 2 signs on poster board using Youngwood Boroughs survey. The motion carried.**

**Old Business**

Council President said as of 4:00 p.m. today Mr. Campfield has not received a reply from RSP, LP on a few items that were in question on the lease from RSP, LP.

**A motion was made by Wilbur Bussard second by Thomas Smith to pay the \$550; lease pending upon mutual agreement. The motion carried.**

Council President turned the meeting over to Council Vice President Wilbur Bussard for the next item on the agenda.

**A motion was made by Sally Kintigh second by Robert Quinn to have Igenti host the Borough website. The motion carried with Scott Sisteck abstaining.**

Council Vice President Wilbur Bussard turned the meeting back over to Council President Scott Sisteck.

**Announcements**

- 1. WCBA meeting-October 22 West Leechburg Firemen's Rec. Center 7:00 p.m.**
- 2. Halloween-October 31 - Parade @ 4:30 (line-up 4:00) Trick or Treat 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Parade Route: Center Avenue (staging area Stanton House Centre) from Post Avenue to Pine Drive.** Councilman Bussard said we are still looking for some volunteers to help with the parade.

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**Reports**

**Council President**

**Scott C. Sistik**

Council President said I have a note from a resident on the passing of David Tomajko that there will be a celebration to honor his life at the Armbrust Wesleyan Church on October 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Council President read a letter from Penn DoT in response to the letter we sent on the issue of lane restrictions.

**Code Enforcement Officer**

**Melvin F. Steele, Jr.**

Mr. Steele addressed Council about a seminar that John should attend on equipment operator training.

**A motion was made by Robert Quinn second by Thomas Smith to send John Rhoades to a class on operating equipment.** The motion carried.

Mr. Steele said the other thing is at the Park and I met with Mr. Gomolak about the lighting. There was a short discussion.

**A motion was made by Wilbur Bussard second by Robert Quinn to put motion detector lights in the pavilions and dusk to dawn on the pole with floods for a total cost including labor and materials of \$340.00.** The motion carried.

Mr. Steele said we have taken both vehicles to Meegan for service. The truck will be going to Zoresco on Tuesday to have the hydraulic tank installed and check the beacon light and a light on the back where the spreader is because they are not working and they installed them. The backhoe is also due at Groff for a checkup.

**Mayor**

**Joseph Kazan**

Mayor Kazan said I received my own projection for health insurance and it increased 16%. We have been with MEIT for awhile and I think it is time we do a survey of available insurances and see if we are getting the best deal this time.

A motion was made by Thomas Smith to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Ann Roll*

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Secretary