

*New Stanton Borough Council meeting
February 21, 2008*

Council President Scott Sistek called to order the February 21, 2008 Council meeting of the Borough of New Stanton at 7:00 p.m. 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 were Scott Sistek, Kelly Moore, Todd Bartlow, Michael Arthurs, and James Mack. Also present Mayor Joseph Kazan, Junior Councilperson Sara Loucks. Members absent were Wilbur Bussard and Robert Quinn.

General Business

Kelly Moore made a motion second by Todd Bartlow to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$12,060.29. The motion carried.

Kelly Moore made a motion second by Todd Bartlow to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2008 Council meeting. The motion carried.

Audience Comment

Mr. Jerry Ilgenfritz said I just want to put a rumor to rest that I moved, and I just wanted to say I have not moved. I still live here.

Agenda

Kelly Moore made a motion second by Todd Bartlow to approve Ordinance No. 2008-226 making the Borough of New Stanton as Co-maker with the Fire Department on the loan from PEMA. The motion carried.

Council President said the WCBA Annual Banquet will be April 25, 2008 at Youngwood Fire Hall.

Kelly Moore made a motion second by Michael Arthurs to approve pay \$45.00 on advertisement in the WCBA Banquet Program. The motion carried.

Kelly Moore made a motion second by Todd Bartlow to hold our Community Yard Sale on June 21, 2008. The motion carried.

Todd Bartlow made a motion second by Michael Arthurs to acknowledge a personal day request by Richard Ramsay for March 14, 2008. The motion carried.

Todd Bartlow made a motion second by Michael Arthurs to send Mel and Rich to a seminar on chainsaw safety April 8 and April 9 at the 12th R. E. C. in Blairsville, PA. The motion carried.

Announcement

Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the New Stanton Fire Hall, Sunday, March 16, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Reports

Mayor Kazan said I received my Pennsylvania Borough News Magazine and I was reading that criminal background checks can be done online, Council can establish a time limit on comments from the public, and there is a nice article and picture about Sara Loucks, our Junior Councilperson.

Councilman Kelly Moore said I received a copy of the questions from the employees on the Borough Policies. Hopefully we can take a look at those next month.

Councilman Kelly Moore said that we received a phone call from a resident on Edgewood Drive, wanting to know why Edgewood Drive was not plowed and salted. I talked to her and told her that the contract ran out and would get more information and call her back. I called left a message and called again and no one answered. Dr. Edge has someone who is plowing and salting Edgewood Drive.

Council President said Councilman Quinn left a message saying that Kim Tomajko asked if a fence could be installed by the creek.

Councilman Michael Arthurs said that there was a question about doing a Spring cleanup in the Borough that is why I did the list that everyone received a copy of. We will get more information and check into it further.

Mel Steele said that Groff Tractor wants \$85.00 an hour to install LED light on backhoe and it would take two (2) hours so it would cost anywhere from \$160 to \$200.

Junior Councilperson Sara Loucks said Project 18 is having a Candidates brunch in a few weeks and you will be invited because you are running for Rep. Tangretti's Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Proctor addressed Council about some problems that they are having with the construction on the Turnpike. Council President said that all he knows is that the letters they sent are in the hands of the legal department of the Turnpike.

Todd Bartlow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Roll
Secretary