

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

The January 15, 2009 Council meeting of the Borough of New Stanton was called to order by Council President Scott Sitek 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 Sitek, Todd Bartlow, Thomas Smith, Wilbur Bussard, Sally Kintigh, Robert Quinn, and James Mack. Also present was Code Enforcement Officer Melvin Steele. Mayor Joseph Kazan was absent.

General Business

Wilbur Bussard made a motion second by Thomas Smith to pay bills in the amount of \$11,714.72. The motion carried.

Representative Tim Krieger introduced himself to everyone.

There was some discussion about the waterline on Broadview Road.

Ms. Hoffman said as you know there was a conflict on Monday when Mary Ann and I both showed up for work. I did not know that it was changed. I am not sure why it changed. Council President said Mary Ann requested that she work every Monday and has Friday's off. Ms. Hoffman said can we go back to how it was last year? There was some discussion.

A motion was made by James Mack second by Robert Quinn to change pay resolutions 2009- 664 and 2009-665 to have the days worked put back to the way it was last year where they had alternate Fridays off when there was a meeting. The motion carried.

Mary Quinn said lets stop the animosity between the secretaries and give Anita a cost of living raise.

A motion was made by James Mack second by Robert Quinn to give Anita Hoffman a cost of living raise. The motion failed with Scott Sitek, Todd Bartlow, Sally Kintigh and Wilbur Bussard voting no. Thomas Smith, Robert Quinn, and James Mack voted yes.

Mrs. Linda Echard said that Edgewood Drive was well maintained and I appreciate that; thank you.

New Business

A motion was made by Wilbur Bussard second by Todd Bartlow to pay \$40.00 to have our name in the PSAB Who's Who listing in the yearbook. The motion carried.

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A motion was made by Wilbur Bussard second by Todd Bartlow to send Sally, Tom, Robert, James and Anita to a seminar on you and the Ethics Act at a fee of \$35.00 each. The motion carried with Sally Kintigh, Thomas Smith, Robert Quinn, and James Mack abstaining.

A motion was made by Todd Bartlow second by Robert Quinn to approve Resolution 2009-672 on the Tax Collector. The motion carried.

There was a brief discussion on the recommendations from the Planning Commission on Completing Rachael Drive.

There was some discussion about appointing a Council person to be the Planning Liaison and a Communication Liaison. Council decided to let it up to the Planning Commission to appoint someone from the Planning Commission to be the Liaisons and when something needs to go to the media let the secretaries know.

Ms. Hoffman said that Alex Graziani will be at the next Planning Commission meeting on February 11, 2009.

Councilman Bussard asked if we every received a reply about the ramp coming off the Turnpike on to I-70? Council President said the Turnpike said they were going to put up signs. Council decided to send them another letter.

Councilman Bussard said out on Paintersville Road something has to be done. If it wasn't for the pole the tractor trailers would be on Mr. Hawley's front porch. There was some discussion about the situation.

A motion was made by James Mack second by Wilbur Bussard to purchase a sign if SuperValu will not and put it on West Pennsylvania Avenue and Center Avenue that says SuperValu truck traffic with an arrow pointing down Pennsylvania Avenue. The motion carried.

Councilman Mack addressed Council about the idea of having a night watchman, someone who could ride around town with a telephone from midnight to 6 a.m. and if they see something call the appropriate people. There was some discussion and Council President said that he would run it by Mr. Campfield.

Council President said we received a thank you card from the P. Graydon Long family for our thoughts and flowers.

A motion was made by Wilbur Bussard to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Ann Roll

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Secretary