

**Borough of New Stanton Council meeting  
May 21, 2009**

The May 21, 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, and James Mack. Also present Junior Councilperson Joshua Myers, and Mayor Joseph Kazan. Members absent were Todd Bartlow, Wilbur Bussard, and Robert Quinn.

Council President said for the record there are four Council people here which does constitute a quorum.

**General Business**

**A motion was made by Sally Kintigh second by Thomas Smith to approve bills in the amount of \$8,360.65.** The motion carried.

**A motion was made by Thomas Smith second by James Mack to table the minutes from the May 7, 2009 Council meeting.** The motion carried.

**Council addition to agenda**

Council President said I have a donation request from the Five Star Trail.

**Public comment**

Ms. Colleen Keys Ferrett of Broadview Road addressed Council and asked if Council knew when public water would be put on Broadview Road.

Ms. Evelyn Weyandt Kovach also addressed Council about the water problem and sewage problem on Broadview Road.

Mr. Fox asked if Mel could do something about the potholes on Broadview Road.

Frank Minnick of Minnick Signs addressed Council about the sign posts that are at the Szechuan Wok Restaurant. We are having a problem getting an engineer to sign off on the plans because they want proof of the dimension of the concrete that the poles are in. Council told him to bring all the paperwork in and we will present this to our solicitor and engineer to take a look at it and get their opinion of what you might be able to do. Councilman Mack said you could probably get the alley abandoned.

**Agenda**

**A motion was made by Thomas Smith second by James Mack to advertise the Community Yard Sale 6/4, 6/5, & 6/6 for \$23.90.** The motion carried.

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A motion was made by Thomas Smith second by James Mack to no longer announce employee's vacation and or days off at a Council meeting. The motion carried.

A motion was made by James Mack second by Thomas Smith on doing two welcome sign projects one coming east and one going west in the cloverleaf's as two separate Eagle Scout Projects. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Thomas Smith and second by James Mack to donate \$150.00 to sponsor the Five Star Trail Poker Run and ask the New Stanton Business Association to donate the other \$150.00. The motion carried.

**Announcements**

1. WCBA monthly meeting May 28, 2009 @ Westmoreland Conservation Dist.
2. Annual Community Yard Sale June 6, 2009
3. Annual Community Picnic August 8, 2009
4. Concert in the Park (NSBA) September 6, 2009

**Reports**

**President**

**Scott C. Sistik**

Council President said the C.O.G.'s quarterly meeting is May 28, 2009 at 7:00 and some of the issues to be discussed is the open records law, information on the Verizon FIOS system and others. Council President asked Jim if he was you going to be able to make that meeting because I think the Verizon issue is going to be a hot topic.

**Mayor**

**Joseph Kazan**

Mayor Kazan said I would like to thank everyone for the good turnout at the election and congratulations to all those nominated for the General Election in November and thanks to everyone to participated in the election.

Mayor Kazan said I got a letter from and agency which is going to do an evaluation on New Stanton Borough as far as fire fighting capabilities. The evaluation is one of several elements used in developing property insurance premium calculations for many individual properties in the borough.

A motion was made by James Mack to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

**Mary Ann Roll**

Mary Ann Roll, Secretary