

September 3, 2002

The regular meeting of Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Davis with the salute to the Flag. Said meeting was held Tuesday because of Monday September 2nd being a Holiday. The following members were present, T. Davis, B. Roth, G. Dalton Jr. B. Fediaczko, D. Trimble N. Vaccarello and Pres. Davis. Mayor Butler was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as reviewed with a motion from Trimble and 2nd from Dalton and . Motion carried by all the members present.

Morris Scafede was present to ask Council if they had passed a Franchise Tax on Armstrong Utility Bills. His present bill shows a \$1.70 Tax however it appears that it is a Tax from Franklin Township. Prospect Borough has not passed any such Tax. the Secretary will call the Utility Company and rectify the problem and have them Call Mr. Scafede.

A group of residents from Bear Creek road and Acorn Lane were present to ask Council what happened to the situation as to a School Bus going back Bear Creek road to pick up School Students. One Half mile is to far for a child to walk to a bus stop especially with so many kidnappings and child snatching that is happening today. Council thought the School did not really want to go back the road. A tree had been removed to make egressing onto Route 488 to the East. the School district never told Council of anything additional needed. The Secretary will speak with the Transportation Director as to their position and ask for a letter from the School District concerning the matter. Council wishes the situation be corrected. A letter will also be sent to Pen-Dot requesting the Speed Limit from the Borough line East to a point be reduced from 45MPH to 35 MPH. The residents were advised that perhaps they should request to be on the School Board meeting Agenda and discuss the matter with them as well.

Council had advertised for bids for topping Bear Creek road After all bids opened Motion was made by Roth and 2nd by Fediaczko that Council accept Wiest Paving Bid as apparent low responsible low bidder, pending the following. Have the Borough Engineer review the bids and what the Slippery Rock School district Transportation Director has to say. Roll call vote was called, Roth yes, Fediaczko yes, Dalton yes, Vaccarello yes, Trimble yes, Davis yes, Pres Davis yes. Motion carried the Bid was not awarded and no notice to proceed will be given at this time. All bid Tabulations will be in the October minutes as well as in the Secretaries file Vaccarello stated that this is the 21st Cent. and the roadway should be paved 24 foot. A Special Council will be called if necessary for the project. (meeting)

It was noted that wire baskets and Guide Rail will be placed along Kennedy Road where the Storm pipe was placed by Boyer Lane.

Mayor Butler gave the Police report for the month and also stated that the Air Condition problem with the Police Vehicle will wait until next Spring.

It was noted that the Lynn Lloyd property had been cleaned up mowed and trimmed, Council will pay the bill and Attorney Coulter will collect to payment when the home is sold or repossessed.

Fediaczko ask if the Burning Ordinance could not be enforced more as well as the burning of leaves. A leaf pickup is being planned for this fall in the Borough/

The Sewage Committee reported that the Equalization Tank cement area is to be painted this next week. There are some additional components needed for inside the building as well. Vaccarello stated that there is much work yet needed on the landscaping and a couple items with the fence still need addressed. A telephone has been installed in the building as well the phone # is 724-865-1175

President Davis read a letter of opinion from Attorney Coulter pertaining to Glen Dalton and the Secretaries sewage wages. Attorney Coulter stated that Council was in line with both items and a Ratification of the individuals wages was not necessary and Council had done everything properly. Mr. Vaccarello did not agree with the statement and will contact Coulter as to the matter. Vaccarello stated that it was the Secretaries fault that the Robinson Right-A-Way agreement was not completed, the Communications Tower was not properly handled and that was the Secretaries fault as well. Vaccarello stated that there must be reasons for giving raises, merit, cost of living or whatever. There have been other items that the Secretary has not been efficient in his work.

Refuse collection within the Borough was discussed, the secretary will contact the two major haulers within the Borough as to what is needed to Bid the work. The Secretary will report at the October meeting.

President Davis noted that the Boroughs Phone # will be listed in the phone book under Government Agencies in the Pink Pages and in the white pages. She also noted that Clean Up Days will be October 17, 18, 19 at the Borough Building. A Leaf dumpster will also be placed at the Borough Building with a unknown date as yet. Davis stated "It is hard to tell when the leaves will fall"

The Secretary noted that the Electric wiring problem and the manhole where we had Sigma Meter has been corrected by the Bureau of Parks. A meter will be installed back in the manhole

The Sewage Committee requested for Councils approval to spend up to \$18,000.00 for a new Manhole and Sewage Flo meter to be installed before entering the Sewage Tank. Funds will be used from the present Loan-Grant. Motion was made by Dalton and 2nd by Roth that the request be approved. Roll call vote, Dalton yes, Roth yes, Trimble yes Fediaczko yes, Vaccarello yes, T. Davis yes. President Davis yes. Motion carried. the secretary will get copies of the proposed purchase for their review before Sewage Committee meeting in September.

Motion by Vaccarello and 2nd by Trimble that the following bill be paid.

Sewage Fund. Post Off.-26.00 Magist.-48.50 Hixson--149.39
 Kevco Lab.-25.00 Lowes-100.24 Zep.--428.06 Hixson-122.19 Raisley-291.04 Hilliard-1083.05
 Sewage Pro.71205 Horizon --60,000.00 and 226,421.68, olsen-7863.60
 General Fund: Gould Pub--71.85 Lutz-1412.69 Raisley-361.81
 Hilliard-,E-365.00 Hixson--309.03 United Ref-132.36 Cell One-54.07
 Quality Agg-37.34 Highmark-674.02 Qualit. agg-38.99 Heilman-103.28
 Sports Supp-131.80 Humain Soc.-30.00 W. Evans-35.00 Comm Pa.-52.00
 N. Kauf-25.00 Safety Coun.-18.00F. Twp -1204.28 Hixson-495.18
 Pa Dept Rev-182.45 Erie-1663.00 S.R.Bank-1399.92 Hilliard-716.12
 R. Goehring-400.00 Lutz-1037.79 D. Hahn-50.00J. Lube-23.99 Boorys-18.95
 Creightons-50.00 Alleg pow-718.36 N. Kauf-25.00 Raisley-265.07
 Roll call vote, Vaccarello, Dalton, Roth, T. Davis, Trimble, Fediaczko, Pres. Davis yes, Motion carried

It was noted that an interum loan had been established at S.R.Bank because of delays in payments from Pen-vest loan and grant, Penn vest will pay the interest on the account.

Motion made by Fediaczok and 2nd by Vaccarello meeting be adjourned
 Recording Secretaty J. Randall Hilliard

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