

January 6 2003

The regular meeting of Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Davis with the Salute to the Flag. The following members were present, Roth, Trimble, Fediaczko, Vaccarello, T. Davis, President Davis and Mayor Butler. Dalton excused

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and motion was made by Fediaczko and 2nd by Trimble that the minutes be approved as reviewed, Motion carried by all present

There were no visitors to be heard.

The Mayor gave the Police report for the month of December with 451 miles traveled and 76 Hours worked. the Mayor keeps the report on file.

The street committee reported that School buses are now traveling Bear Creek Road. It is not sure if they are traveling Acorn Lane. The street has been completed and Guide Rail has been installed. Chuck McGowan has placed a gate at the far end of Bear Creek roadway. The area is not a thru street Vehicles have been driving on the farmland of McGowan and destroying crops. There will be a stop sign placed on the fence by the Borough

Fediaczko reported that the Santa in the Park was a very cold day with very few participants. However Santa was at the Corner Store to greet visitors. All made it thru the day even in the cold. The committee will be meeting January 13 at 7:00PM in the Borough Building.

The Sewage Committee met on December 18 at the Borough Building The Equalization tank was put in use and immediately the pumps clogged with leaves. They were not cleaned out when the pumps were turned on and everyone felt the pumps would work properly, but they did not. The pumps were pulled about 3-4 times each per day, The contractor feels they will work very well once the leaves are cleaned and next year the leaves will not accumulate to cause the same problem. I hope he is right. There was a Sewage Bypass at MH.223 west of Wilson Station. The amount is not known but any is too much. All the area was previously tested and no major problem areas were found. State Pipe under an Emergency Directive by President Davis will come back and do more testing. there will be discussion at the Sewage Committee meeting in January before work begins. State Pipe will be checking the pumps force main line for deficiencies. The Secretary will meet with Attorney Coulter as to sending a letter to DER requesting to the present ban. the manhole 223 problem was reported to DER and the secretary will be viewing the area with DER reps. from New Castle and Meadville Vaccarello suggested another meter be placed to the west of the present meter in manhole 224. That meter has not shown any major increases in flows when there is a heavy rainfall.

Moraine Park Superintendent Obie Derr has given verbal permission to the Borough to trim the trees in the area of the equalization tank. Hopefully he will mark which trees can be trimmed in a professional manner.

The secretary reported that the American tower lease has been signed and sent to them . no copy has been recieved back from them as yet

Motion was made by Fediaczko and 2nd by Ted Davis that John Murphy be retained as Borough SEO for the coming year. Motion carried by all the members present.

The Secretary mentioned to Council that the present Snow Plow on the Pickup Truck is in bad shape.

Council suggested that a good used unit could be purchased. There have been many good ones advertised in the paper at reasonable prices. Hixson and Hilliard will check for a used plow.

The secretary noted that Don Rape has agreed to sell an adjacent parcel of property to the Borough for \$12,000.00. A letter will be received from Rape as such.

No further business appearing at hand, Motion was made by Fediaczko and 2nd by Trimble that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried by all the members present.

Recording Secretary

J. Randall Hilliard