

November 4, 2004

The regular meeting of Prospect Borough Council was called to order by President Vaccarello with the Salute to the flag. The following members were present, R. Vaccarello, B.J. Fediaczko, G. Dalton, D. Trimble, G. Guenther, Pres. Vaccarello and Mayor Butler, T. Davis was not present.

Motion was made that the minutes from the previous meeting be corrected stating that Robert Hixson received a raise. Motion Fediaczko, seconded R Vaccarello, motion carried by all present.

Visitor Bruce Hawn, a resident of 337 Acorn Lane was present to discuss two "No Outlet" signs be posted on Bear Creek Road one at the beginning near Route 488 and one at the beginning of Acorn Lane. Also residents would also like to have Acorn Lane plowed by the Borough. Nick informed them that the Borough cannot plow because it is a Private Sub-Division by deed. Road belongs to registered Home Owners Association, they are required to take care of road, pond etc. Residents have to go to Home Owners Assoc for help because it is a private road. Borough is not allowed by law to use public equipment for private road. Residents also do not like anyone not a resident to use the private road, it was suggested by D Trimble to put up a "No Outlet" sign. Nick to check with the solicitor to see if they can contract for snow removal without liability. Trimble suggested they have a private person plow. Nick suggested that they also have the road paved.

Two residents were present to say thank you for the police protection during the hay ride.

Sights and Sounds of Christmas will be December 5 from 4 to 8 at the Historical Society. Pictures with Santa, door prizes, refreshments and entertainment will be offered.

November 8 at 7pm is the meeting of the Park Comm.

Mr. Olson present, D. Trimble on the #4 Wilson Pump Station, pursue #5, stay with same power, 2 more pumps. Also get more aggressive with I & I problem, need to move forward because of EPA. Meter 121a & 123, a lot of flow on Wilson Rd, to be talked about at Sewage Meeting on Nov 17.

Council also voted to hire Shawn McElroy part time to help Rob Hixson when needed, motion by R Vaccarello, seconded by G Dalton, roll call vote all present was yes. He will be paid \$10.00 per hour, 2hour minimum for call outs, no benefits, needs hepatitis shot and put on Borough insurance policy. Also, no one is supposed to be in Borough truck unless they are employed by the Borough.

Motion was made to advertise the General Fund and Sewage Budgets in the Butler Eagle, motion G Guenther, 2' ~ R Vaccarello, roll call all present was yes.

Motion was made by BJ Fediaczko, 2nd by R Vaccarello to pay the attached list of bills. All present voted yes.

Council voted to have the Borough Office computer and the Police Officers computer hooked to the internet using Armstrong Cable, motion BJ Fediaczko, 2nd by R Vaccarello, all present voted yes.

Also attached is a letter from the residents of Acorn Lane stating their requests that the Borough plow the lane, the No Outlet signs and their justification for the snow removal. Also that if the Borough does not do the snow removal, the residents will not allow the school buses use the Lane to turnaround.

The next sewage meeting will be Wednesday November 17, at 7pm. Also, the next Council meeting will be Monday December 6, at 7pm.

No further business appearing at hand, motion for adjournment was made by Fediaczko, 2nd by Guenther, motion carried by all present.

Marion Cannon
Recording Secretary

**Acorn Lane Homeowners Requests of Prospect Borough 1 November
2004**

- We would like to have two (2) “No Outlet” signs posted on Bear Creek Road, one at the beginning near route 488 and one at the beginning of Acorn Lane.
- We would like to have Prospect Borough take care of the snow removal on Acorn Lane.

Justification of Snow Removal

1. Residents contribute significantly to tax base of borough via Property Taxes and Earned Income Taxes.
 - a. This is at least equal to that which is contributed by those residents living on Bear Creek Road.
2. Residents of Acorn Lane have allowed the Slippery Rock School district’s school buses to use our road as turnaround and pickup point for students. This has resulted in significant savings to the borough in that they did not have to widen, pave and add a cul-de-sac for the bus to turn around at the end of Bear Creek.

General Notes

1. If Borough remains steadfast in opposing taking over the snow removal of Acorn Lane we will then rescind our allowing of the School Buses to use Acorn Lane as a Turn around. This will result in the School Bus Stops being moved once again to the intersection of Bear Creek and Route 488. This will be done as a means of enlisting other borough residents to side with us on this manner, mainly residents of Bear Creek.

BILLS TO BE PAID

SEWAGE BILLS

HIXSON	\$ 622.06	ALLEG POWER	\$299.94
RAISLEY	290.16	OLSEN ENG	305.00
HILLIARD	1069.36	SPRINT	34.19
WAGNER EL1E~C	503.79	OLSEN ENG	6821.75
CELLULAR ONE	80.78	LOWES	263.22
ALLEG POWER	686.26	DCNR	14685.46
HIXSON	2B1.3i	HACHCO~~~	304,35
OLSEN ENG	1728.53		

GENERAL FUND

HIXSON	\$353.96	SPRINT	\$ 68.46
HILLIARD	669.59	GALLS	116.11
TATTON	1094.19	ERIE INS	2073.00
CANNON	542.45	ALLEG POWER	714.43
NOTO WELD	145.00	PA UC FUND	150.90
ALLIED OFFICE	50.20	RAISLEY	165.53
TRADER HORN	68.63	GOULD PUB	51.85
SPRINT	81.98	LUTZ	185.69
DOMINION	67.53	CANNON ,STAMPS	36.80
US POSTAL	210.85	UNITED REFIN	231.25
WAGNER SIGNS	200.00	DILLION MCCANDLESS	247.50
RAISLEY	387.00	DALTON	100.00
PA DEPT REV	245.09	,ST NAT'L BANK	1727.51
HIGHMARK	1033.24	FIRE DEPT	6575.72
HIXSON	113.59	HIXSON	534.74
TRADER HORN	10.18	PA ASSOC BOROS	196.00
SHERWIN WMS	40.45	ASSOC OF MAYORS	45.00
US POSTAL	11.00	OLSEN ENG	2729.94
STAPLES	2183.23	BUTLER LOCK	202.50
TRADER HORN	46.89		