

ATGLEN BOROUGH COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015

President Dirk Hagen called the meeting of the Atglen Borough Council to order Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall. President Hagen announced there will be an Executive Session at the end of the agenda to discuss real estate. The following members were present:

Dirk Hagen	Carol McGrath	Charles Palmer
Jim Chapman	Nancy Pelet	Mayor Brian Wenzka

PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER REPORT: Bryan Umble was unable to attend. Manager read aloud his report. The 650 pound replacement circulation pump at the Wastewater Treatment Plant was installed using in-house labor saving the Borough hundreds of dollars. The welding of the old pump was not successful. Streets were swept and banners hung. Two locations feeding into the West End Pump Station need I & I repairs at a cost of \$ 2,700.

The Water and Sewer monthly reports were redesigned to provide more historical data.

Dirk Hagen asked Manager to inquire if we can obtain a DEP waiver from additional water and sewage testing as it has been over a year and quite expensive. All test results have been favorable.

VISITORS: Christina Celona, Atglen Library Director: Ms. Celona discussed the Summer Reading program and library activity.

COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS:

- A. **May 4, 2015 Council minutes, June's Treasurer's Report, Bills of Approval, Department and Advisory Reports:** Motion to approve was made by Pelet/Palmer with all members in agreement.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. **Community Day Donation:** A motion was made by Palmer/Hagen to pay the vendor for the live music not to exceed \$300. Also the Borough will furnish our port a potties, one police officer, and street barricades. The motion was agreed on by all members.
- B. **Planning Commission Report:** Jim Chapman, Commission President, summarized the May 27 meeting. The Planning Commission requested the Solicitor and Engineer determine what was previously approved by Borough Council for the Applewood Development. Ms. Andrews stated this has begun in that Chetty's attorney was in contact with the Borough Solicitor.

MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

PA DEP reviewed the sample results for the last year for Water Well # 1. They were very pleased and will decrease the level of testing.

The annual Police Services meeting with Christiana Borough Council will occur on June 8, 6:30 pm at Atglen Borough Hall.

Ms. Andrews read aloud her report and responded to questions. She announced Mr. Palmer received his NIMS 100 and 700 certifications. The retired copier did not sell using municibid, an on-line auction site. Christiana Police Department has expressed an interest in the copier; and, it will be donated to them. Manager is pursuing the potential of lowering the interest rate on the 2010 Sewer Note with the requirement that the Federal Recovery Zone rebate remain intact. Ms. Andrews announced she had a discussion with Fulton Bank on investing idle funds in Certificate of Deposits. Council favored this investment option.

VISITORS COMMENTS: Chief Finrock provided an update on the new County Emergency Digital Radio system. The target date for rolling out the new police radios is September 2015.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: Mayor discussed the voter turnout at the recent Primary Election and the need for new Council members for 2016. The Borough needs two four year Council members and one two year Council member.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS: Charles Palmer announced the County Emergency Management Department has handouts that can be distributed at Community Day. Mr. Palmer spoke on the mini-cell tower issue discussed at the COG meeting. The Manager is getting a proposal from the Solicitor who assisted COG members in preparing this legislation.

Moved to Executive Session at 8:50 P.M. Reconvened in public session at 9:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned 9:01 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McGrath
Recording Secretary