

GEISTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 22, 2021

6:00 p.m.

The second meeting of March was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Jake Morisi with the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

ROLL CALL:

President Jake Morisi, Vice President Bill Schrader, Bill Newcomer, Alice Hummel, Mike Oliver, Denny Munko, Don Scott, Mayor Kim Mock and Attorney Carbonara were present. Rick Truscello joined the meeting via telephone. There were no visitors.

AGENDA:

Motion by Bill Newcomer to approve the agenda, Alice Hummel seconded and unanimously passed.

VISITORS: no visitors

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Adopt Ordinance #536 increasing indebtedness in the amount of \$123,000.00 for the purchase of street sweeper and truck.

Don Scott made a motion to adopt Ordinance \$536, Denny Munko seconded and unanimously passed.

- B. Adopt Ordinance #537, providing for the construction of and modification of driveways entering Borough roads.

Bill Schrader stated he has an issue with it stating the snow plow can be damaged. Bill Newcomer said Gary Paul told him the reason it was originally done is if the driveway was damaged while plowing or milling the Borough would be responsible for replacing it. Gary Paul added that when the driveways come out to road it creates a problem with water issues. President Morisi stated he spoke to Richland Twp., they also have the 5 foot and is residents do not abide by it they are responsible for replacing any damage. He also spoke to Highland Sewer & Water and they agree that most municipalities have the same. Gary Paul added that if there is a curb it doesn't matter if out to the curb. Bill Newcomer said if it is damaged and it is on the resident, he does not have a problem with it. Attorney Carbonara asked if a reduced setback would help. Rick Truscello asked Gary if it would complicate things to have two sets of rules for curbing and no curbing.

Bill Schrader made a motion to not amend Ordinance #537, Don Scott seconded and unanimously passed.

President Morisi stated he received an email Jessica Urbas, Penndot, contract for roundabout project has been awarded to Swank Construction Company. The major part of the project will begin in April through the end of 2022.

Don Scott said there will not be any paving this year due to no money. Bill Newcomer said he will schedule a Committee meeting to discuss.

Attorney Carbonara added that he needs a motion to authorize Karen, Jake and Bill to sign the LGUDA Application to DCED after the second notice is received back.

Motion by Bill Newcomer to authorize the signing, Alice Hummel seconded and unanimously passed.

Mayor Mock said the cruiser was hit, Chief is looking into a quote for new cruiser.

Bill Schrader added the sweeper is coming this week, paying \$8,000.00 for rental which will come off the purchase price.

Motion by Bill Schrader to adjourn, Don Scott seconded and unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted by,

Karen Giebfried
Borough Secretary