

Montgomery Borough Council
April 10, 2018

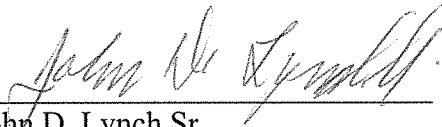
President Crist called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

- I. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Roll call was taken: Whitlow Wertz-P, Dale Brendle-P, Fae Herb-P, Lynn Crist-P, James McCarty-A, Susan Andrews-P, Amber Wilt-P. Also present was Borough Manger John Lynch and Solicitor Levi Woodward.
- III. Fire Department Report. Brad Harding read and reviewed the written report for March 2018; with a total of 16 calls; 12 EMS, 1 Rescue and 3 Fire and 0 Public Assist. March fundraiser was a success, the members are getting the grounds ready for the Carnival the week of May 7, with breakfast on May 6th. Rescue 13 was requested and used for the annual MAMA fire school weekend for Special Vehicle Rescue. Brad stated there is still an ongoing problem with addresses being displayed on houses/properties; Police Chief Delp agreed to this also. This is a problem at night responding to calls. This problem must be addressed to the County Sheriff as this is a County Ordinance. Councilwoman Herb asked Brad about an update on the dry hydrant that they would like to install on the left side of the Little League bridge for training and fire purposes. He responded as to minimal cost for this, they are willing to help with installation.
- IV. EMA Report. Dennis Gruver handed in a report for review; also, he stated he contacted Norfolk Southern Railroad about the leaning poles and wires on 2nd Street going across Rt 405. These wires are not being used, but if a vehicle would hit another pole; this could be a dangerous situation.
- V. Public Concerns. Patty & Joe Stover from Penn Street, Pam Mowery and Ruth Little from Warren Street asked about all the properties in the Borough that seem to have a junk, garbage etc. Pictures were shown of several properties within the Borough. Citations are issued, to the land owner, a copy of the Code Enforcement report was shown, Wally Bohner DID NOT authorize this, could fines be raised? Solicitor Woodward will check into this. Could a community trash day be available? John Lynch will check into the landfill about fees etc. for this. Would offering an award for “sprucing up your property” to be displayed on the website be offered.
- VI. Approve March 2018 Minutes. A motion was made by Dale Brendle to approve; second by Whitlow Wertz. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve February 2018 Treasurer’s Report. Motion by Dale Brendle to approve; second by Fae Herb. Motion carried.
Approve March 2018 Treasurer’s Report. Tabled until next months’ meeting.

- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Wally Bohner handed in his monthly report for review.
- IX. Solicitor's Report. Levi Woodward had nothing more to report.
- X. Police Report. Police Chief Delp reviewed the written report for March. Warren Street resident Pam Mowery asked about the recent break in(s); Chief Delp responded it is an ongoing investigation.
- XI. Mayor's Report. Mayor Hoover was not in attendance.
- XII. Borough Manager's Report. John Lynch reported the Lycoming Sullivan Counties Borough Association meeting will be Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 6pm at the Valley Inn with Representative Wheeland speaking on "Gaming and Casino Licenses." No one will be attending.
- XIII. Committee Report. None, no committees met. Police Committee meeting will be Monday, April 30th at 6:30pm, cards will be issued.
- XIV. Old Business. None
- XV. New Business.
1. Approval to create a "Tech" Committee for the Borough of Susan Andrews and Fae Herb. A motion was made by Dale Brendle to create this committee; second by Amber Wilt. Motion carried.
 2. Received a quote from General code for purchasing seven (7) ordinance books at a cost of \$548.00 plus (S&H). After a decision was held a motion was made by Dale Brendle NOT to purchase these books, second by Fae Herb. Motion carried.
- XVI. Public Comments. Larry Stout stated the Historical Society will hold its 3rd Thursday informational session on April 19, 2018 with the presentation to be about Robert Montgomery's wife, the founder of Montgomery. Monday, April 30th at 1:30 at Lycoming College Auditorium will host the Governor's Cabinet to meet and greet. Councilwoman Herb stated the Annual Montgomery yard sales are Saturday May 19th, (3rd Saturday). She will be working on a free map for them, cut off is the week before. Fae went to the VA for the Hometown Hero Banner Inc., we received seven new ones for this year, last year the proceeds of \$48,000.00 were placed in the VA Emergency Fund to help Lycoming County Veterans. The Hometown Hero Banner program started in 2009, with the West Branch Drug and Alcohol program within the schools, this is the 5th year for the VA program. Wrought iron holders are available at a cost of \$30 to use to display the banners when returned to the owners. Montgomery Borough received praise about the purchasing and placing of the banners. Wally Bohner asked the Historical Society for their upcoming events and he will place them on the website.

Executive Session-None

XVII. Adjournment. Motion was made by Fae Herb to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm; second by Dale Brendle. Motion carried.



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Borough Manager

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