

Montgomery Borough Council
February 13, 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-A, Fae Herb-P, Lynn Crist-P, James McCarty-P, Susan Andrews-P, Amber Wilt-P. Also present was Donna Miller and Mayor Robert Hoover Jr.
- III. Fire Department Report. Brad Harding read and reviewed the written report for January 2018; with a total of 17 calls; 9 EMS, 5 Rescue and 3 Fire. Brad reported Mandy Simmons and Steve Cook finished the EMT class and one more member will complete by the end of March. January's Super Bowl fundraiser was a success; March fundraiser will be the Chicken BBQ on March 3rd from 11 am until sold out. Eight to ten members are taking the Ariel Ops class on February 24th and 25th at Warrior Run Fire Dept. All the fire hydrants were cleared from the recent snow storm, Brad asked if the Borough would supply the paint for hydrant painting, Council President Crist gave the okay for this. It was asked if a dry hydrant could be installed at the new LL bridge in the spring, this would help filling tankers when the boat launch is being used and for training purpose; more information will follow. It was also discussed about having Stortz fittings installed on new hydrants and recently installed ones, this would make it easier for firefighting. Information on cost will be discussed later, possibly splitting the cost. Charlie Kroft asked about the franchise renewal from Comcast; the Fire Department would like free internet instead of free cable, the Solicitor has been working on this, Donna will check on the update on this.
- IV. EMA Report. Dennis Gruver was not in attendance; but a written report was received. Steve Cook thanked the Borough for cleaning the boat launch area from the recent snow.
- V. Public Concerns. Susan Gebhart and her granddaughter were in attendance from 38 Bower Street, she has had problems with bullying etc.; this has been reported to the Police, but she needs the copies of the reports, Chief Delp responded that she needs to get a subpoena request to receive copies of the reports.
- VI. Approve January 2018 Minutes. A correction was made of Item III, no second was received for this. Motion by Fae Herb to approve; second by James McCarty. Motion carried. Councilwoman Wilt had questions about the Borough Committees, no openings were available for the Police Committee, must wait until an opening is available.
- VII. Approve December 2017 Treasurer's Report. Motion by Whitlow Wertz to approve; second by James McCarty. Motion carried.

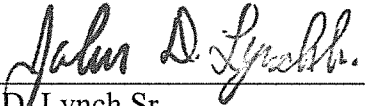
Approve January 2018 Treasurer's Report. Tabled until next months' meeting.

- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Wally Bohner handed in the monthly report for review, but not in attendance. Wally's hours have changed, they are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-12 noon and Thursday 2:30pm to 5:30pm.
- IX. Solicitor's Report. None; no one in attendance.
- X. Police Report. Police Chief Delp reviewed the written report for January. Councilwoman Herb asked about the update on the abandoned vehicles, Donna Miller will check into this from the Solicitor.
- XI. Mayor's Report. Mayor Hoover reported the Wine fest is Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Borough park; so far there are six wineries and eleven vendors signed up. Mayor Hoover and Chief Delp are working on a National Night Out to be held in August 2018.
- XII. Borough Manager's Report. Donna Miller reported on the following:
1. Certificate of Appreciation-In December 2017, Borough Employee Randy Wright preformed CPR on resident Scott Sampsell, saving his life. A certificate was given and a round of applause.
 2. Lycoming/Sullivan Borough's Association meeting will be held Wednesday, February 21st at 6pm at the Valley Inn, Speaker will be State Representative Jeff Wheeland, with the topic being "Gaming and Casino Licenses", No one will be attending.
 3. Due to attendance, the monthly water/sewer meeting will be Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30pm.
- XIII. Committee Report. Sellers's Tree Service is working to clear the down trees in the creek at the Park-weather permitting.
- XIV. Old Business. Councilwoman Herb asked about being able to pay water bills on line through Seda-COG, Donna responded we are not members of Seda-COG and to be able to do this for the residents, a fee would be added to their monthly usage fee.
- XV. New Business. Steve Cook from Montgomery CDC; reviewed the Officers, Steve Cook-President; Christina Slattery-V. President; Christy Phillips-Treasurer and Amber Wilt-Secretary. There will be a meeting on Sunday, February 18 at 6pm at the Fire Hall to discuss the Bi-Laws of the committee. They are working on projects for the Borough, a trail starting at the boat launch etc., more information will follow. Amber Wilt stated this committee is being formed to make the community better.
- XVI. Public Comments. Boy Scout Wyatt Ravert was in attendance, for his Scout Communication badge.

Councilwoman Herb stated that the Hometown Hero's banners are in the 5th year, a 15% discount is available until April 6th, 2018. She will be discussing the shooting of Policeman Henry Hand at Thursday's night presentation at the Historical Society 3rd Thursday event starting at 6:30pm.

Executive Session-None

XVII. Adjournment. Motion was made by Fae Herb to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm; second by Whitlow Wertz. Motion carried.



John D. Lynch Sr.
Borough Manager

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