

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

A Workshop Meeting of the Council Of The Borough of Wilson was held in the Guy B. Tomaino Public Safety Building at 2040 Hay Terrace, President Feinberg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Leonard Feinberg, President David Jones
 Joan Lilly-Kemmerer James McGowan
 Louis Starniri Russ Lipari
 David Williams Edwinna Howey

ABSENT: Bob Reiss

Also Present: Mayor David S. Perruso, Chief Parkansky

Mr. Feinberg received information from Chief Collins on third party inspections for the carnival vendors. It was also brought up about fire extinguishers. Mr. Verenna stated the state does the inspections on the rides. He would check with Good Time Amusements to see if they would pay for the service. Mr. Werner said he already checks for the fire extinguishers. If the vendors don't have one, they are not allowed to open on fair night. Mr. Verenna doesn't think the Lions should be responsible to pay for the inspections.

Mr. Starniri inquired about the clean-up of the park. A discussion was held on area that the Lions are responsible to clean-up. The area would be from the bike path to the bank property. There was also a discussion about lighting up the park area by the swings.

Mrs. Lilly-Kemmerer inquired about the fees for the use of the park. Borough residents and anyone holding an event at the park have to pay for use of facility fees for their event. Mr. Verenna stated the Lions do this for as a fundraiser and all the money goes back to the Borough .

There was a discussion about putting up better fencing at the fair. Mayor Perruso stated in the past, they used wooden snow fence. The fence is stored down behind the band shell. It could be used next year.

There was a discussion held on the police bill with the 30% charge. Ms. Guth stated 30% is added to police service bills for the school district, St. Jane's and dances. The Lions were charged 30% in other years. Last year it was an over sight on Ms. Guth's part and the Lions were not charged.

Mr. Vernna asked if the Lions could use their own people for security in order to cut back on police services. Chief Parkansky didn't think it was a good idea to put people's safety at risk. Mr. Vernna will work with Chief Parkansky on police services.

Mr. Vernna inquired if Borough Council could help with the police service bill. Mr. Feinberg stated the bill is for the police charges for the time the officers where at the fair and there is nothing that can be done. Mr. Feinberg stated the Lions Club could come back to the next workshop meeting on October 20, 2011 for further discussion on the fair. Mr. Starniri stated if the Police service bill is not paid by the next workshop meeting, there would be no further discussions on the fair.

Transcribed from a tape.

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