

WILSON BOROUGH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
February 23, 2015

The Second Meeting of February 2015 of the Council of The Borough of Wilson was held in the Guy B. Tomaino Public Safety Building at 2040 Hay Terrace, Easton, PA. President Feinberg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call followed.

PRESENT:

Leonard Feinberg
Joan Lilly-Kemmerer
James McGowan
Matthew Larimer
Louis Starniri

Winnie Howey
David Jones

ABSENT:

Russell Lipari
Pamela Taylor

Also present were: Mayor David Perruso, Solicitor Louis Minotti, Jr. and Police Chief Steven Parkansky

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The Minutes of the February 9, 2015 Council Meeting were approved on a Motion by Mr. McGowan. Second by Mr. Starniri. Council unanimously approved the Minutes of the February 9, 2015 Council meeting.

GUEST:

None

PRESENTATION OF MATTERS BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:

None

COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR:

Mayor Perruso told Council there will be a PSAB breakfast in Wind Gap on April 2 from 7:15 am to 8:15 am. Cost is \$5.00 per person. All are welcome.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOROUGH MANAGER:

Ms. Garcia informed Council that the 2015 CDBG grant process is beginning. Mr. Drake has asked the engineers of T & M associates to apply for funding to fix the dugout at Jeffrey field. If any Council members have ideas they should present them as well.

Ms. Garcia outlined a new company called Premier Comp Solutions. This company works with the Borough's workers comp insurer (SWIF) to ensure patients keep up with physical therapy appointments. There is a savings with the network of providers they use. Mr. Paul Pugelli of Brown and Brown suggested the Borough partner with Premier Comp Solutions to try to better its workers' comp claims situation. There are no costs to the Borough and no contract to sign. Motion by Mr. Starniri to partner with Premier Comp Solutions. Second by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer and Council unanimously agreed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

None

POLICE:

Chief Parkansky relayed a message from Faithe Heitzman, a Borough resident. She wanted Council to know that the Public Works Department has been doing an outstanding job with plowing and salting during the numerous winter storms. Mayor Perruso added that he has had many compliments as well. Council agreed.

Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer asked Chief Parkansky what is being done about residents throwing snow into streets. The Chief advised her that his officers have been informed to issue citations. There were a few incidents during the last storm and those residents moved the snow back onto their properties.

FIRE:

None

PUBLIC WORKS:

None

PARKS AND RECREATION:

None

ATTORNEY:

Solicitor Minotti has reviewed the new Community Center agreement and will send required changes to Ms. Garcia.

COG:

None

MECAB:

Mr. McGowan advised Council that MECAB's next meeting will be Wednesday, February 25, 2015 in Roseto.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS:

Bills of \$196,375.49 were paid on a Motion by Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer. Second by Mr. Starniri. The bills were paid by a unanimous vote of Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer asked Chief Parkansky about the current status of the crossing guards. She added that parents have expressed concern over the number of guards. Chief Parkansky explained there are currently eight guards. The Borough web-site and Facebook will be used to advertise openings. It is up to the Borough to decide how many guards it needs. Also, since the resignation of Ms. Verba, guards will need to contact Ms. Corrado for call offs. Information regarding this will be sent out with their next paychecks.

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

RESOLUTIONS:

None

ORDINANCES:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Lilly-Kemmerer made a Motion to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Second by Mr. Starniri and Council concurred.

JILL A GARCIA
BOROUGH MANAGER/SECRETARY