

Waterford Borough Council Meeting
January 10, 2011 meeting

The regular session of the Waterford Borough Council meeting was brought to order by President Bill Strohmeier at 6:30 at the Waterford Municipal Building followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Mayor Skelton, Bill Strohmeier, Barry Pugh, Dick McGuire, Gary Brown, Judy Cline and Eric Keiser. Harry Latta was present and Laura Breon noted as absent. Visitors present were UnaMae VanDyke, Renee Reynolds, Neil Reynolds, Ron Jagta, Ryne Rutkowski, Brian Lydick, Sandy Loop, Arnold Loop, Dick Reinwald, Jennifer Reinwald, Mike Narcisso.

Mayor Skelton has five dates reserved for events in the park for this summer so far.

Mark Adams reported that Judge Dwyer has fined Pioneer Garage owner \$500. Feldman has 30 days to remove unregistered, uninspected car from his property. McBride hearing is scheduled for Jan 25. Mendoza has no hearing date set yet. Mills is making progress in cleaning up his property. Dog owner at Walnut and W. 5th was given warning for barking dog. Adams will have plates run so that outstanding parking fines can be collected.

UnaMae VanDyke reported that the historical society will be meeting in Municipal Building for the next few months.

Reynolds said that the W 1st is blocked by snow and ice which impedes emergency transportation. Brown said Latta open W. 1st St. with backhoe.

Ron Jagta from Stancliff Hose Co. wants the borough to continue to plow out the parking lot at the fire dept. He wants to know why decision was made to discontinue doing so. Discussion was held the issue. Brown said that we cannot afford to clean the entire lots for the fire dept and the water authority. Keiser moved that we plow the same as we always have for the fire dept and the water authority. Judy second. Passed with 4 yes votes, 2 no votes. Brown wants to know how far to push back. Lots are to be plowed after streets are plowed.

Dick Reinwald talked about the plowing issue at the fire dept. He also stated he is not running a business at his residence as questioned by a council member. He helps anyone who needs help, he plays with cars but he is not running a business. He suggests that the borough enforce fines collection. He suggests that no one on council wants to do anything. He said businesses were not plowed out during the last snow storm.

McGuire moved to approve minutes of Dec 2010 Meeting. Second by Keiser. Vote all yes.

Treasurer's report. McGuire moved to accept treasurer's report. Second by Pugh. Vote all yes.

Bills of the meeting; Keiser questioned Berkheimer bill for \$5,000. He does not believe we owe the money.

Cline moved to pay bills as presented. Second by McGuire. Passed with 5 yes votes, Keiser vote no.

Committees:

Recycling: New bins have been installed at the site. Illegal items are still being put in recyclables. Dick Reinwald volunteered to remove tire that has been left there.

Sidewalks: Barry will chair sidewalk committee for this year. Rebate form has been sent to Burns. Presidents are not keeping their sidewalks clear.. Narcisso stated he is often out of town and cannot always clear his sidewalks. Keiser wants the sidewalk ordinance enforced.

Parks: No report.

Cline has accepted position on personnel committee.

Ordinances: No report.

Streets: Drive shaft on Ford truck needs seal, u-joints and balancing of drive shaft. McGuire moved to buy these parts. Second by Brown. Vote all yes.

The garage door repair and replacement estimates will be reviewed by Breon.

The snow push box needs repaired. Dave's Welding gave an estimate of \$700.00. McGuire moved to have the box repaired. Second by Brown. Vote all yes except Keiser vote no.

Sandy Loop questioned when work was going to be done on her alley at E 2nd and Cherry.

Keiser asked about security system being put in at garage due to recent robbery. It is not in the budget. Door has been repaired and a dead-bolt lock has been installed on the door. Tools purchased to replace those stolen from the garage will be marked.

Grants: No word on grant for traffic light.

Latta read his resignation letter from the borough effective immediately. Latta left the meeting.

Narcisso said that he will be attending meetings and that council should attend fire department meetings to see how a meeting should be conducted. Keiser walked out of meeting at 8 P.M. McGuire voted that council accept Latta's resignation with regret and committee be formed to interview other applicants. Second by Pugh. Four yes votes. Cline left the meeting at 8:03 P.M.

McGuire moved that Laura represent Waterford Borough on the Erie County Planning Board. Second by McGuire. Vote all yes.

Reinwald asked what we were going to do about getting the streets plowed because snow is forecasted.

McGuire moved that meeting be adjourned at 8:05. Brown second. Vote all yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet M Parke, Secretary

