

YOE BOROUGH

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150 NORTH MAPLE STREET

YOE, PA 17313

The regular monthly meeting of Yoe Borough Council was held on August 6, 2024, at the Yoe Borough Municipal Building, 150 N. Maple Street, Yoe, PA 17313. The meeting was called to order by Council President Samuel Snyder at 7:01 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members in attendance:

Tyler Sprenkle

William Bankoske

Dustin Claycomb

Samuel Snyder

George Howett

Ryan Harper

Others in attendance

Seth Springer, Solicitor

Chris Kraft, Engineer

John Sanford, Mayor

Dave Stump, SAFER

Diana Dvorak, Secretary-Treasurer

Minutes

Councilman Snyder asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the prior meeting. Councilman Sprenkle made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Councilman Claycomb. Councilmen Harper and Snyder abstained. All others in favor, minutes accepted.

Visitor's Report

Chief Stump from SAFER was in attendance to provide a monthly report. Discussed call volume. The Red Lion Street Fair and the SAFER parade are on the same day. The merger with Yorkanna is completed. Solicitor Springer attended a CLE regarding grants. Brief discussion that there may be some grants available to the Fire Departments.

Engineer's Report

Report provided. Met at 22 W George St. C. S. Davidson made some recommendations to the property owner. Also requested video footage from the property owner, if possible the next time this happens.

The Borough received a request from Ms. Acosta's attorneys regarding the property on W Third St. C.S. Davidson will check into utilities on the unopened alley at W Third St. Discussion continued. Mr. Kraft should check with John Klinedinst because this had been looked into previously. Further discussion of the property Ms. Acosta would like to acquire, a portion of which is in York Township. Solicitor Springer will reach out to York Township. Discussion continued. Councilman Harper made a motion for Solicitor Springer to advertise for a public hearing. Seconded by Councilman Bankoske. All in favor, motion carried.

MS4 - we still have a waiver. Any illicit discharge still needs to be reported. It is good practice to continue as if we were still a reporting municipality.

Sanitary Sewer - Abel is still not responding. Mr. Kraft will reach out to someone else, if he cannot reach Abel after a final attempt. Councilman Harper said the dip on W Broad Street is getting wider and deeper and is in the line of traffic.

Road Maintenance - the chip seal has been done. Street sweeping has also been completed, and the fog seal is the final step.

Sewer Billing Report

The Sewer bills have gone out, the SAFER inserts regarding the parade went out with the bills.

Solicitor's Report

We have the executed garbage contract for Penn Waste.

Solicitor Springer attended a webinar put on by PSAB regarding grants, discussion continued.

Maintenance Report

Report provided. The post for the Stop Here on Red sign will be replaced at 9 W George St.

We received a complaint that the road is gravelly at the apartments at W Walnut St. Council considers this project completed.

Snow contract to be discussed next month. Whoever gets the snow removal contract will be notified of the tar and chip placed on roads. Discussion continued. Councilman Claycomb will look into chains for the backhoe.

Zoning Officer's Report

Nothing to report.

EMA Report

Report provided. The emergency generator has been completed. Mayor Sanford will be attending EMA training on September 10th

Mayor's Report

Report provided. Unregistered vehicles on streets have been addressed. Discussion on Police activity.

Secretary's Report

PLIGIT funds have been transferred.

Unfinished Business

We have trees as part of the planned Marcellus Grant project for the park; a resident would like to plant a tree to show their appreciation and enjoyment of the park. The resident would pay for the tree and a tree service to plant. The consensus of Council is to approve and wants the resident to know it is very much appreciated.

New Business

Mayor Sanford will be in the Fire Company parade.

Payment of the Bills

Councilman Sprenkle made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Councilman Howett. All in favor, bills to be paid.

Adjournment

Councilman Sprenkle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49PM. Seconded by Councilman Snyder, all in favor, meeting adjourned.