Jermyn Borough

Council Meeting

8/17/2023

The Jermyn Borough Council held a council meeting on Thursday, August 17,2023 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Jermyn Borough Building, 440 Jefferson Ave. Jermyn, PA 18433.

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Kulick with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On roll call, the following members were present: Frank Kulick, Trish Dabney, Kevin Napoli, Jeff Morcom, Carl Tomaine, Chris Cook. Mayor Fuga and Attorney representative Brendan Fitzgerald was also present. Robert Hunt, Shannon Lee, Nicole Stephens, KBA, Bob Chase, NEIC, Jim Perry, Stanley Hallowich, were absent.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by C. Tomaine to accept the minutes of 7/27/23 as presented. Seconded J. Morcom. All in favor, motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report/Bills Payable:** F. Kulick read the treasurer’s report:

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

American Rescue Plan Fund 135,723.59

Capital Reserve - DPW 10,729.15

Capital Reserve - Police 5,294.82

Crime Watch Fund 222.69

General Fund - Community 162,708.70

General Fund - FNB 6,586.93

Holiday Lights Fund 1,459.09

Investment - General Fund 1,041.08

Investment - Liquid Fuels 22,922.41

Investment - Paving Fund 1,051.91

Investment - Recycling 114.99

Investment - Refuse 163.95

Liquid Fuels - FNB 46,390.86

Petty Cash 223.00

Recreations Fund 27,103.50

Recycling - Community 2,569.57

Refuse Checking - FNB 195,255.22

Total Checking/Savings 619,561.46

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

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Long Term Debt 160,440.12

A motion was made to accept treasurer’s report and pay bills by T. Dabney. Seconded by J. Morcom. All members in favor. Motion carried.

**Ratify Bill Paid on 8/8/23:** Motion was made to accept bills paid on 8/8/23 by J. Morcom. T. Dabney. All in favor, motion carried.

**Correspondence:**  F. Kulick read a thank you letter from Joane Wilson to the Police Department, Mayor, Council and office.

**Public Comment:** River View Winery would like to request to shut Bridge St down twice in October for events. First October 7th, and October 20th through the 22nd t host what they would like to be called Jermyn October Fest so they can line the road with vendors and all vendor fees will be donated to shade tree committee from these vendors.

A motion was made by J. Morcom to allow Bridge St to be closed October 20th-22nd with the stipulation that they keep the vendors on the sides of the road way to allow emergency vehicles, if necessary, through and they work with the church mass schedule to allow parking during that time. Seconded by K. Napoli. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Mark Kilmer wanted to follow up with the Artisans requested for a mirror to be placed back in the pole at the turn on maple for the fire trucks. T. Fuga advised that they are looking into with PennDOT as to the rules and if it would be allowed.

**Professional Reports:**

Police: Absent

Fire: None

EMA: None

Solicitor: B. Fitzgerald advised we are completing the paperwork to obtain the retention pond on Garfield Ave and Bacon. we will get the payment sent out to tax claim to secure the property. And I will be moving on to try and obtain the second retention pond located between 414 and 418 Garfield Ave.

As for Rushbrook project we have seven left that are in litigation. We will be working on the just compensation proceedings, then to follow we will be able to get an order of possession.

Code Enforcement: None

Grants: None

Zoning: Absent

Engineer: Absent

Tax Collector: Absent

Mayor: T. Fuga wanted to thank council again for the flowers he received for his mother’s funeral.

**Committee Reports:**

Planning Commission: None

Public Safety: K. Napoli 2 properties on Hudson St. one was abandoned and animals left behind, but have now been re- homed. Both issues have now been taken care of.

Finance: None

Shade Tree: None

Grants: None

MS4: None

DPW: None

Recreations: Absent

**MELLOW COURT FOLLOW UP:** T. Fuga advised that so far, we have only gotten Rock bottom to come over and look at the project, we are still waiting for a quote from them. We also had him look at the ally behind the Borough building as well to see what the cost would be.

**New Business:** T. Dabney the Artisan Fire Company will be holding their 125-year convention Saturday September 16th. This will be open to the public following the parade that will start at p.m. their will be food trucks, kids’ games, live music etc.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made to adjourn by K. Napoli. Seconded by J. Morcom. All members in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Shannon Lee, Secretary/ Treasurer