

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEWICKLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL JANUARY 11, 2022

Call to Order

The council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mullins.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Mullins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present: Julie Barnes, Bridgett Bates, Brian Bozzo, Todd Hamer, Donna Korczyk, Cindy Mullins, Todd Renner, Tom Rostek and Anne Willoughby.

Mayor George Shannon, Solicitor Nate Boring and Manager Donna Kaib were on the dais.

Approval of Consent Agenda

On a motion by Rostek for the Approval of Consent Agenda as submitted, with a second by Bozzo. All in favor.

Accepting Monthly Reports

On a motion by Korczyk to accept Monthly Reports as submitted, with a second by Rostek. All in favor.

Public Comments

Scott Zahner, 164 Victory Lane, representing the QV Rotary Club, would like to start the process of the Harvest Festival. Rotary would also like to sponsor this summer at the War Memorial Park the first annual chicken wing cook off challenge. President Mullins advised Mr. Zahner to send proposal in writing and submit to the Manager.

Bob Lavery, 809 Hopkins Street, would like to convert the Chadwick tennis courts into Pickleball courts. He is asking the new council to invest in parks and recreations. He would like to work with a committee to help with grants.

Nil Simakas, 921 Beaver Street, Sustainable Sewickley, their mission is to promote, share and adopt sustainability efforts in a way that protects the environment, supports community health, and encourages economic viability. Their organization sponsored

the zero-waste component at Light Up Night. They collected 520lbs of compostable and recyclables that were diverted from the landfills. Discussed several other sub-groups and ideas. They can be found on social media. They are a resource and would like to work with council when needed.

Resolutions to be Adopted

Barnes made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-001 to appoint Maher Duessel as Borough Auditor for year 2022, with a second by Bozzo. Motion passed. All in favor.

Ordinances to be introduced

None

Ordinances to be enacted

None

Comments from Mayor/Council President/Council Members

President Mullins stated that although there are new faces on both council and within the borough, this means new ideas and new perspectives being brought to the table which means there will be changes. But what has not changed is the commitment of doing the best things possible for the community.

Mayor Shannon welcomed the new council members. Feels that it is an honor to be on council, and it is an honor for him to be Mayor. He looks forward to working with the new council. He would also like to reach out to the community to help design a Sewickley Flag. Please let him know if anyone has any ideas.

Councilman Renner questioned why the department heads did not attend the meeting. President Mullins stated that they seldom are addressed and if any items need discussed they can do so through the Manager.

Manager Report

929 & 932 Crescent Ave Demo – Waiting for results from engineers.

Act 537 Plan – Arranging a meeting with the Chairman of Leetsdale Municipal Authority
Under Question: Councilman Bozzo asked if any response to the letter of questions that Edgeworth asked to Leetsdale Authority. Manager Kaib stated that the information just came in late, and she would send council a copy.

Solicitors Report and Invoice

Has been reviewing how things operate in general. Will have a solicitor report for the next monthly meeting.

Under question: Councilman Rostek asked the solicitor if he would be able to attend a planning commission meeting. Solicitor will be attending the February meeting and then will attend on an as needed basis.

Engineers Report – Mike Galet

Received the plans from LSSE that they prepared concerning Hoey's Run. With it showed a proposed repair of 2300 LF of partial lining of the invert for an estimate of just under 1.4 million. He would like to review the plan and see if this is something that they can recommend doing this year or years going forward. Mike will be meeting with LSSE to go over the information. Councilman Rostek would like to get it on GIS mapping so that the borough is aware of where the path of Hoey's Run goes. Councilman Bozzo would like to try and secure a grant for the lining repairs.

Old Business

None

New Business

Glass recycling permanent site discussion and possible motion. After the discussion of several locations, including Riverfront Park (where the pop-up location occurred in the past), the parking lot at Riverfront Park (near path that leads to boat dock), War Memorial Park areas, a motion made by Bozzo to **table the decision** until the February's meeting so more discussions can be made, with a second by Barnes. Motion passed. All in favor.

On a motion by Barnes to **approve the Child Health House tour scheduled for April 29 & 30, 2022**. Roads effected will be Backbone at the top, Blackburn Rd, Rabbit Hill, Canterbury Lane, Academy Avenue & Faith House on Beaver with a second by Willoughby. Motion passed. All in favor.

On a motion by Rostek, to approve Certificate of **Appropriateness for 916 Beaver Street** for residential addition per the recommendation of the Historic Review Commission, with a second by Bates. Motion passed. All in favor.

On a motion by Bates, to approve Certificate of **Appropriateness for 752 Fleming Lane** for roof and skylight replacement per the recommendation of the Historic Review Commission, with a second by Rostek. Motion passed. All in favor.

Discussion Items

None

Correspondence

None

Executive Session

None

Action from Executive Session

None

Adjournment

On a motion by Barnes, a second by Bozzo, and a unanimous vote, council adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna M. Kaib
Borough Manager



Cynthia Mullins
President of Council