

MINUTES
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH

DATE: November 7, 2018

TIME: 6:30 pm

ATTENDING: President Kurt Montz, Vice President Jerry Bowman, Members Roeder, Gordon, Bedway, and Spotts. Also attending were Mayor Devlin, Solicitor Semanchick, JCP Rossi and Secretary Killian. Administrator Graver and Council member Williams were absent.

CALL TO ORDER: President Montz called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Laurie from Stines Pharmacy asked Council to NOT allow free parking, at the meters, for the holiday season. She feels it is abused by workers from the various businesses. This defeats the purpose of keeping the meters open for customers.

ADMINISTRATION: On motion of Bedway/Spotts Council DID NOT approve "free parking" at the parking meters during the Holiday Season.

On motion of Bedway/Roeder Council approved the 2019 tentative budget and ordered the secretary to place it on display.

Council decided that the November 21st meeting would begin at 6:00 pm because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

RECREATION: A letter was received from a resident requesting a swing be placed at the North Berne Street playground. Council referred this to the Recreation Department for review. The young lady that wrote the letter was present to state that a toy car and a bounce ride are rusted and could be removed to make room for the swing set.

OTHER BUSINESS: Vice President Bowman stated that Saturday, December 1st is "Small Business" Saturday.

Council member Roeder thanked Gloria for her help in preparing the 2019 budget. She also stated that the Island Committee will be holding a meeting on Monday at 7:00 pm. Also Sunday is Veteran's Day and the Legion is holding a free dinner for Veterans.

JCP Rossi stated that the Powder Puff football game rose over \$1,500 for the food pantry.

Mayor Devlin stated that the VRAJ Walk was a great success. It raised over \$10,000 for area agencies. The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is scheduled for Sunday the 25th.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Mary Auchenbach from Center Avenue stated that the police have stopped several vehicles for passing a school bus on Center Avenue.

ADJOURN: On motion of Roeder/Gordon Council adjourned at 6:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathy J. Killian
Borough Secretary

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DATE: November 21, 2018

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Council Chambers, 250 Parkway, Schuylkill Haven

ATTENDING: President Kurt Montz. Vice President Jerry Bowman, Members Bedway, Williams, Spotts, Roeder and Gordon. Also present were Mayor Devlin, Solicitor Semanchik, JCP Rossi and Secretary Killian. Administrator Graver was absent.

CALL TO ORDER: President Montz called the meeting to order with a pledge of allegiance and a prayer.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Ruth Tucci of 211 Fidler Avenue questioned when the town clock would be repaired. She was informed that the Business association is looking into raising funds for this repair.

MINUTES: The minutes of the October 3rd and October 17th meeting were approved on motion of Gordon/Roeder.

TAX COLLECTOR: The Tax Collector's report in the amount of \$3,244 was approved on motion of Bowman/Roeder.

TREASURER: Gloria Ebling presented Council with the October Treasurer's report. On motion of Bowman/Spotts this was approved.

BILLS: The following bills were approved for payment on motion of Bedway/Gordon: General \$269,435.65; Electric \$467,397.22; Water \$121,361.62; Sewer \$16,161.61 for a total of \$974,356.10.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADMINISTRATION: On motion of Roeder/Bedway Council approved the October transfers.

On motion of Roeder/Spotts Council approved the October Highway Aid transfers.

On motion of Williams/Spotts Council approved the Christmas tree collection on January 12, 2019 by Boy Scout Troop 622.

PROPERTY: On motion of Williams/Roeder Council approved the proposal from OHF to install a pathway on Parkway with it meeting all ADA requirements.

President Montz asked the Property Committee and Borough Manager to meet with the Union Cemetery to discuss services the Borough could provide to the cemetery to keep their costs down.

OTHER BUSINESS:

VP Bowman asked if the Mayor could look into placing a pedestrian crossing sign on Main & Haven Streets.

Council member Roeder stated that the American Legion will once again be participating in the "Wreaths Across America" program. This will be held on December 13th at noon at St. Ambrose. The Legion is asking for permission to place flags on the parking meters on Main Street for this event.

Mayor Devlin stated that Saturday is "Small Town Saturday". Many events are planned for the downtown. A new business "Brush Strokes" will be holding their grand opening.

Mayor Devlin also stated that the tree lighting is Sunday at 5 pm Also the children's Christmas Party will be held at 9 am on December 1st at the Brush Strokes.

Council member Williams stated the Recreation Department is starting a busy biddy basketball season.

JCP Rossi stated that the school musical for this year is West Side Story.

All of Council wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

ADJOURNED:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm on motion of Roeder/Gordon.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathy J. Killian
Borough Secretary