

MINUTES
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH

DATE: November 6, 2019

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Council Chambers, 250 Parkway

ATTENDING: Kurt Montz, President, Jerry Bowman, VP, Council Members Roeder, Gordon, Williams and Spotts. Also attending were Mayor Devlin, Solicitor Semanchick, Administrator Graver and Secretary Tinari., and Council Member Bedway and JCP Welsh were absent.

CALL TO ORDER: President Montz called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with pledge of allegiance and a silent prayer.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

ADMINISTRATION: On motion of Gordon/Bowman council approved the renewal of the Senior Center Lease for 5 years.

HIGHWAY: On motion of Gordon/Spotts council approved handicap parking request for E. Union Street.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

OTHER BUSINESS: There was a budget meeting held at 5:00pm before the regularly scheduled council meeting in the council chambers.

Mayor Devlin stated that the results from the speed limit signs on Center Avenue were in Chief Walcott's report.

Council Member Williams asked council if they heard any feedback about the 90-day temporarily removal of parking spots on E. Union Street for the firehouse.

Council Member Roeder stated that the Legion will be having a free dinner for Veteran's on Veteran's Day from 12-3pm

VP Bowman and Council Member Gordon both stated that with the High Water and Power issues from the recent storm, stated the Borough employees did a great job with working to resolve issues that may occur during the storm.

ADJOURN: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm on motion of Gordon/Roeder.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaitlyn Tinari
Borough Secretary

MINUTES
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DATE: November 20, 2019

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Council Chambers, 250 Parkway

ATTENDING: President Kurt Montz, VP Jerry Bowman, Council Members Roeder, Gordon, Spotts, Williams and Bedway. Also attending were Mayor Devlin, Solicitor Semanchick, Administrator Graver, JCP Welsh and Secretary Tinari.

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Ruth Tucci- 211 Fidler Avenue questioned council about the town clock progress. Administrator Graver informed her that they are working on purchasing a new one and looking for potential sponsors.

Ruth also informed council that the cemetery is being trashed from residents and also asked if police could patrol the area as there is drug activity there.

Kevin Hughes- 145 W. Main Street questioned council about why there is still no progress with his building permit to expand his daycare. Council informed Mr. Hughes that they are following every procedure in order to issue or deny the permit.

MINUTES: The minutes of October 2nd and October 16th meeting were approved on motion of Roeder/Gordon.

TAX COLLECTOR: The Tax Collector's report in the amount of \$8,114.00 was approved on motion of Bowman/Gordon.

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

BILLS: The following bills were approved for payment on motion of Roeder/Gordon: General Fund \$209,275.68; Electric \$461,962.43; Water \$91,849.31; Sewer \$151,540.75 for a total of \$914,628.17.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

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

On motion of Roeder/Gordon Council approved the October highway aid transfers.

On motion of Roeder/Williams Council approved the RFP for the footbridge study to move ahead to advertise.

On motion of Bowman/Bedway Council approved to NOT allow free parking on Main Street for the holiday season.

On motion of Spotts/Bedway Council approved a letter from Grace Free Church re: Fire Police.

On motion of Roeder/ Gordon Council approved a letter from the Schuylkill Haven Fire Police Association re: Boot Drive.

On motion of Bowman/Gordon Council approved the AMP RICE PEAKING PROJECT AGREEMENT.

On motion of Roeder/Gordon Council approved the AMP RICE PEAKING PROJECT RESOLUTION.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

OTHER BUSINESS: VP Bowman stated that the Greater Business Association will be doing the "Shop Small" This will be held on Friday at 11am.

VP Bowman stated that he would like the police to look into a parking issue on Grant and Union Street.

Council member Roeder stated that Senator Argall came to ask business in Schuylkill Haven why their small business chose Schuylkill Haven as their location for their businesses.

Council member Roeder stated that the Wreaths across America convoy will be in Schuylkill Haven December 12th and will be leaving Bubeck Park at 11:45am for a 12 noon ceremony. If you can't attend the ceremony they ask to show pride for the country by standing on Main Street with an American Flag.

Mayor Devlin stated that Children's Christmas Party will be December 7th at 9am.

Mayor Devlin also stated that the Tree lighting will be December 1st at 5pm.

Mayor Devlin also stated that they will be continuing on with the Glow Awards.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10pm on motion of Roeder/Gordon.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kaitlyn Tinari
Borough Secretary