

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pres. Bodish.

In attendance were Bodish, Dreisbach, Eisenhauer, Kern, Sodl, Mayor Burkner, Boyle, Molitoris, Chief Genovese, Helman and Chief Bechtel

EMA Grim and Luckenbach were absent

Pres. Bodish led pledge of allegiance:

Hearing of person:

Mr. Stevenson-27 ½ North Front Street and Javier Ortiz 25 North Front Street

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Ortiz are requesting to have North Front Street blocked off for a July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration, from Noon to 6 PM. Council had numerous questions for the residents and they were all answered. Chief Genovese and Mayor Burkner will be working on a plan and have it for the council meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Mr. Mike Hobel- Hobel Coal- Mr. Hobel wanted to let council know that the price of coal has risen. His cost for the coal with the price hike is \$400.00 a ton. The borough paid last year \$195.00 per ton with a contract with Hobel Coal. This is almost double of what the contract was last year and this is the price for Hobel Coal not the borough.

PWD Boyle- Routine Street work, sanitation run and building maintenance. Street sweeping has been completed. The roof project is complete as well. June 11<sup>th</sup> is the tire drop down by the pool in the upper lot of the Parkway Playground, hours to drop off will be from 10 AM to 2 PM. Traffic study is in progress. Boyle also reported that the playground equipment has been delivered and will be installed after the kids go back to school and the pool is closed.

BCO Helman- Month of May 2022-26 permits with a total of \$3,305.00

Chief Genovese reported 228 calls for May 2022 with 7 crimes, 1 criminal mischief, 1 credit card fraud, 2 drug offenses, 2 thefts by unlawful taking and 1 assault. 7 arrests, 1 simple assault, 1 credit card fraud, 2 controlled substance, 1 forgery. 18 traffic violations and 2 disorderly conducts. 14 written warning tickets and 100 borough parking tickets.

Chief Bechtel reported 28 incidents-running under normal operations. Two members have completed their Fire Instructor 1 class.

EMA Grim- Absent

Bachman – Reported that Tiffany Benson has completed the 904 Grant for recycling on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Read a letter from the Coplay Garden Club requesting for the fee to be waived for the rental of the Coplay Pavilion on June 30<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion of any problems/matters:

BCO Helman presented to council about changing the zoning ordinance under the retail store to add wholesale and retail for new businesses to be taken out of TC zone and adding it to GC zone. Council agreed with BCO Helman and asked Bachman to forward to Broughal & DeVito for the ordinance to be amended.

Mayor- Mayor Burkner said the clock dedication was very nice with all the sponsors and people that came to the dedication. He also wanted to thank the employees of Giant Foods for doing volunteer work at the pool, it is greatly appreciated for all their help and dedication.

Dreisbach- IT upgrades for the borough are in progress. DRC should finish up on Monday. They have meet with the Acela Engineering again and hope by the end of the week have more information.

Kern- Mr. Kern reported that he spoke with PWD Boyle and they are both on agreement to wait to do the tot-lot playground until the pool is closed and the kids are back in school. CBGD Grant was submitted for the library doors. Mr. Kern and Mr. Gallo are working on the MS4 for a grant. Mr. Sodl asked where they are at for the body cameras for the police department, Mr. Kern replied they are waiting to hear back from the one they applied to from the State.

Eisenhauer- Library –Basket social was very successful they received \$760.00 from the basket social with half the number of baskets. St. Peter’s had takeout for the food instead meal instead of the sit-down dinner. Mrs. Eisenhauer wanted to thank everyone for the support for the library. Position for the library are as follows, a board member, a part time employee and still looking for a director. The library has had a couple of resignations along with the retirement of the attorney for the library.

Administration- The credit card machine has been delivered to the office as soon as the upgrade to the system is complete the office will set the machine up and do the training to operate the machine.

Eisenhauer and Sodl met with RJ Hall regarding the Police Pension. The borough’s funds for the pension are fine since they have them in conservative funds. One change to the portfolio was to take 2% out of the international and move it to the real estate market.

Sodl – Sodl thanked the Police and Fire Department for their services.

Molitoris- Wanted to thank the Cub Scout 32 for helping with the fence at the pool. Volunteers from the Park & Rec Committee, Keith Sodl and Tiffany Benson for their help as well. Keith continues to work on the project daily, thank you as well. Wanted to thank the Giant volunteers as well.

Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, A Pair of Aardvarks will be playing at the gazebo and Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> will be the first movie night at the pavilion starting at 8 PM. June 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon the pool will be open and the grand opening for the new playground at Parkway Playground will also happen on this day.

Bodish – Running under normal operation for Public Works. President Bodish also thanked everyone for the grand opening of the Public Works Building. Tire drop off is June 11 from 10 AM to 2 PM for Coplay Residents only. The Freightliner has returned from Horwith Trucks, the cost for the repair was \$14,982.00. The other issue is with Sanitation, East Penn called and would like the truck there before 1:30 PM to dump the garbage because they are getting fuller quicker. We use to have till 2:30 to dump the garbage. For the Memorial Day weekend with Tuesday and Wednesday the amount of garbage that was picked up for two day was 32 tons (64,000 LBS) of garbage. The borough use to average for two day 24 tons (48,000 LBS) of garbage.

Hearing of Persons Present: N/A

At Regular Meeting:

Approve Ordinance #854 increasing the cost of parking citations

Approve Ordinance #855 adding an additional handicap parking space at 113 Chestnut Street

Approve adding two additional apartments at 19 South Second Street, all conditions have been met through CWSA, Planning Commission and DEP

Approve Coplay Garden Club to use the pavilion on June 30<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with the fee waived.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Sodl, second by Molitoris at 8:10 PM.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7 PM.