

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting  
November 2, 2017 7PM

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Laura Baker, Dennis Posey, Dale Reichert, April Trivitt, Craig Peterson, Secretary/Treasurer David Bolton. **ABSENT:** Daniel Watkins

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**GUEST:** Douglas Key of IESI (Waste Connections)

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Inter-Municipal Solid Waste Bids (Advanced, IESI, Parks Garbage) with Straban and Cumberland Townships were discussed. Council was advised that Cumberland voted on 10/25 to accept IESI Option 2 (includes 4 E-cycling events per year) at a cost of \$236.91. Straban will vote on 11/6 and is considering IESI Option 1 (without E-cycling) for \$228.15. Doug Key of IESI answered specific questions on the differences in the Options.

***Motion made by April Trivitt to accept IESI Option 2 bid at \$236.91 (with E-cycling); 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Reichart; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***

Worker's Compensation Insurance quotes were discussed. AmTrust quoted at \$616, current provider State Worker's Insurance *tentatively* quoted \$721 with a note that their rates would be increasing for the coming year.

***Motion made by April Trivitt to accept AmTrust quote of \$616; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***

Mr. Bolton gave Council an update on the Snow Plow RFPs. 6 local companies have been contacted for submissions, with a date of November 16<sup>th</sup> as deadline.

Drafts of the 2018 General Fund Budget and Liquid Fuels Budget were considered as part of the public workshop.

(Mayor Peterson excuses himself at 8:08pm)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The appointment of David W. Bolton by resolution was considered for the positions of Municipal Administrator and Open Records (Right-to-Know) Officer. After short discussion of the increased responsibilities above that of Secretary/Treasurer, the appointment resolution was considered.

***Motion made by April Trivitt to adopt Resolution and appoint David W. Bolton as Municipal Administrator and Open Records Officer; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Reichart; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- Councilor Laura Baker would like permission to acquire 2 cans of yellow paint for some of the local curbs that had been damaged as part of the recent roadwork. She will have volunteers to donate the work efforts.
- Secretary David Bolton updated Council on a potential interest in the real estate at 105 Kinneman Road. Council updated him on the past efforts to advertise and bid off the property.
- Councilor Dale Reichert – Inquired whether the new Secretary – Treasurer wanted to be addressed as David or Scotty.
- Councilor April Trivitt – Trunk or Treat was well attended with 12 vehicles/sponsors participating.
- Council President Dennis Posey: None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Next council meeting is November 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

***Motion made by April Trivitt to adjourn the meeting at 8: 24 p.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Reichart; Motion carried 4 Ayes.***