

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting

June 1, 2017 7PM

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Laura Baker, Dennis Posey, Dale Reichert, April Trivitt, Daniel Watkins, Mayor Craig Peterson. Also in attendance: Secretary/Treasurer, Loreen Greer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

GUEST:

Ed Knittel, PSAB Senior Director of Education and Sustainability spoke to council about his experience with the codification process. He feels the process is too complicated and time consuming for council to take on themselves. Mr. Knittel presented the contact info for three companies that do this work in Pennsylvania. He also suggested contacting Rep. Tallman's office, Senator Alloway's office and the County Planning Office to see if there would be any county money available to the borough. Loreen will check with General Code to see what they may still have from the partial codification done in 2008.

OLD BUSINESS:

Codification
(see above)

NEW BUSINESS:

July 6th Borough Council Meeting

Motion made by Daniel Watkins to cancel the July 6th Borough Council meeting; 2nd by Dale Reichert; Motion carried, 5 Ayes

South Country Club Road Bridge Ownership

Loreen will pull the letters (addressed to County Commissioners) that were started last year for Dennis to review and send out.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

- Councilor Laura Baker will get a price to rent a trench digger to run electric lines to the pavilion and do the PA 1 Call when ready to dig.
Laura would like a list of businesses in town to canvass for donations towards the playground renovations. She will also check with other engineers to see if they'll donate engineering services. Laura suggested holding a picnic as a fund raiser, but council feels a picnic would not be well attended.
Laura spoke to Mike Miller from L & M Tires about the event they are planning to hold at the park on July 15th.
- Secretary Loreen Greer – none
- Mayor Craig Peterson will have a draft newsletter to distribute to council prior to mailing out mid-June. He intends to put a questionnaire in it covering police issues.

COUNCIL COMMENTS (cont.):

- Councilor April Trivitt – none
- Councilor Daniel Watkins suggested repealing the council member's pay. Council feels it is easier to leave things as they are and allow those who wish, to donate it back to the borough.
He wondered about installing a motion sensor light on the exterior wall of the office building. Dennis will look into placing one.
- Council President Dennis Posey – none

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next council meeting is June 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

***Motion made by Daniel Watkins to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m.; 2nd by Laura Baker;
Motion carried 5 Ayes.***