

**CHAMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Shoemakersville Borough**

**February 20, 2018**

President Kline called the workshop meeting of the Shoemakersville Borough Council to order in the Shoemakersville Borough Office, 115 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Shoemakersville, PA at 7:03 p.m.

**In attendance:** Chris Kline – President, Amy Botwright – Vice President, Tara Kennedy-Kline, Steve Gilbert, Dustin Remp – Mayor, and Brad Smith – Engineer – leaves after his report.

Absent from the meeting were Clark Zimmerman, John Leshner, and Joseph Wertz.

**Engineer’s Report**

Mr. Smith shows the map of the next area of sewer line to be televised. Specifications for the area in yellow should go out on COSTARS.

\*A motion is made by Ms. Kennedy-Kline to authorize ARRO to prepare the documents for televising the yellow indicated sewer line through COSTARS. Seconded by Vice President Botwright. Mr. Gilbert asks for an explanation of the process, with Mr. Smith stating that the company will run a hose through the pipe to clean it and then send a camera through to look for cracks and leaks. The company will send the video and a report and ARRO will compile a list of areas to be addressed. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith, Council, and the Mayor discuss the 2018 road project, focusing the discussion on Apple Lane. The streets committee will review the street list compiled last year, to see what is left to be repaired.

Mr. Smith notes that the PA Small Water and Sewer Grant is being finalized. A letter of support was received from Senator Argall. A letter should also be obtained from either Perry Township or PTMA. President Kline will draft a letter to the township that Mayor Remp will forward to Supervisor L. Adam.

President Kline references the plans for the Route 61 project. The borough has a full set of plans for each phase. Mr. Smith, Council, and Mayor Remp discuss the project. The borough is responsible to maintain the intersection.

**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Remp is unable to receive messages with his new e-mail that was set up. Ms. Kennedy-Kline’s e-mail is not working either. Mr. Gilbert is able to receive e-mail messages.

Mayor Remp states that Mike Adams does own the area in question between the 100 blocks of 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Sts. that was discussed at the February 6 meeting. Mr. Rubright was told he can use the area to access his garage but that he was asked to not park his camper there. President Kline states there was an alley in the plans when they were originally drafted. It was essentially a paper street and as such, since it was undedicated, it became public use, being owned by no one. It was later determined that in 1963, Esther Ludwig and Clarence Ritter deeded the alley to the Driesbachs. Mike Adams is paying taxes on the land.

Mayor Remp notes the curb was painted yellow at the bank and no parking signs will be posted.

Mayor Remp attended the Perry Township meeting, to request that the supervisors lower the speed limit on their sign at the north end of Main St. He was addressed by Supervisor Stitzel, who was not in favor of the idea, stating there is a rule that there aren’t enough residential homes. Today Mayor Remp spoke with a representative from PSAB, who will be forwarding him information on the rules.

Mayor Remp and Council discuss the skate park renovation plan, with Vice President Botwright explaining the initial details of the plan. There is a temporary fix for handrails on the half-pipe, until a permanent solution is made. **Ms. Kennedy-Kline has not heard back from OTG, so she will be contacting Sean Kerschner.** The repair must be completed before the first Skate Jam of the season.

**Property/Streets/Sanitation – Ms. Kennedy-Kline – no report**

**Sewer – President Kline**

President Kline states Mr. Wertz has no report other than to obtain the letter of support from Perry Township.

**Water – President Kline**

President Kline has been in contact with Russ Brown regarding the well treatment project.

**Parks & Recreation – Ms. Kennedy-Kline**

**Vice President Botwright will draft an advertisement for pool employees,** to be run in March.

Mr. Gilbert asks how yearly regular renters of the park will be affected by the new prices, especially if they already pre-paid for the rental. Vice President Botwright states the park is already booked for weekends in the summer. Parties that have already booked and paid would be fine, but any new renters would be under the new rental agreement and pricing. Mr. Gilbert asks how the ball field rentals would be affected by a Shoey Baseball game that would not have been prescheduled, with Ms. Kennedy-Kline stating the association would need to approach the borough for field availability.

**Law/Planning/Zoning – Vice President Botwright**

President Kline references the sample parking/standing ordinance that was sent by Solicitor Mooney.

**Employee Relations – President Kline – no report**

**Approvals/Finance/Pension – Vice President Botwright**

\*A motion is made by Vice President Botwright to approve the minutes for February 6, 2018. Seconded by Ms. Kennedy-Kline. Motion carried unanimously.

\*A motion is made by Vice President Botwright to approve the bills payable for February 20, 2018. Seconded by Ms. Kennedy-Kline. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

Vice President Botwright states that numerous amounts of residents were placing snow in the street during the last storm. She suggests placing a reminder of the ordinance in a future newsletter.

There being no further business, a motion is made by Vice President Botwright to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Kennedy-Kline. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Wagner -Secretary/Treasurer