

**CHAMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Shoemakersville Borough**

**October 29, 2019**

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 7:12 p.m.

**In attendance:** Chris Kline – President, Amy Botwright – Vice President, Tara Kennedy-Kline, Dana Smith, Joseph Wertz, Jr., and Melissa Wagner – Secretary/Treasurer.

Absent from the meeting: Steve Gilbert, John Leshner, Dustin Remp

**Property/Streets/Sanitation – Mr. Smith**

Quotes received from Folk Paving will be reviewed, and discussed at the November monthly meeting.

**Sewer – Mr. Wertz**

Mr. Wertz notes that replacement of the Muffin Monster parts will cost \$13,342.93, with a complete replacement costing approximately \$21,000. There is a 6-8 week lead time on the parts.

\*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to authorize the purchase of a Muffin Monster replacement for \$13,342.93 from JWC Environmental. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wertz notes that the belt filter press is operational.

**Water – President Kline**

There was another failure at well #4, when a tree limb fell on the lines. An insurance claim has been started. President Kline is ordering a surge suppressor for the site. The drive is operational and running.

Hamburg Commerce Park began filling their water tank last week.

David Bonkovich has not been able to find a leak at well #6 and feels that there may not be a leak in the line. Flows will need to be double checked.

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

Council briefly discusses moving trick-or-treat to Friday, due to Thursday's forecast of rain. After discussion, trick-or-treat will remain on schedule for Wednesday and Thursday.

**Law/Planning/Zoning – Mr. Wertz**

The committee will be reviewing Solicitor Mooney's comments on the proposed zoning ordinance.

**Employee Relations – President Kline**

An advertisement has been placed for a crossing guard.

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

\*A motion is made by Vice President Botwright to approve the minutes for October 15, 2019. Seconded by Mr. Wertz. Motion carried unanimously.

The final financing disbursement of \$298,360.55 was received from Customer's Bank. The funds will be placed in the sewer account.

**New Business**

Ms. Wagner notes that although Armour & Sons paid their billed amount for the sewer line hit on June 18, either they or New Enterprise filed a PA One Call Violation Report, stating that the borough did not properly mark the underground utility lines. A response and photo of the marking was forwarded to PA One Call.

**Old Business**

President Kline notes that the borough and Perry Township will be included in the Northern Berks Joint Comprehensive Plan. The initial draft had not included the borough or the township.

**Budget Workshop**

The board recessed into a budget workshop at 7:32 p.m. Regular session reconvened at 9:45 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion is made by Vice President Botwright to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Wertz. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Wagner - Secretary/Treasurer