

**CHAMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Shoemakersville Borough**

**February 18, 2020**

Vice President Botwright 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 7:00 p.m.

**In attendance:** Amy Botwright – Vice President, Dana Randazzo, Dana Smith, Joseph Wertz, Jr., Dustin Remp – Mayor, and Bradley Smith – Engineer – leaves after the engineer’s report, and Delani Remp – Junior Council Person.

Absent from the meeting: Chris Kline, Tara Kennedy-Kline, John Leshner

**Engineer’s Report**

Engineer Smith submits the mapping of 4<sup>th</sup> & Main Sts. that was completed by Surveyor Felty. Mr. Felty was unable to determine the exact location of some of the pipes. He recommends that the borough remove the grate and some debris, and attempt to determine the location of the pipes’ outlet and where they connect. Engineer Smith and Council review the mapping and discuss the water flow and travel path.

Engineer Smith and Council discuss the borough’s options, with Engineer Smith noting that inlets could be added, at an estimated cost of \$4,000. The associated pipe could cost \$100/ft. Mr. Wertz states that during a meeting onsite, the railroad stated they would have a representative on site and dig out the trench, as it is on their right-of-way. Council discusses the drainage. Engineer Smith believes the inlet is state owned, as it is located in the state’s right-of-way. Vice President Botwright suggests having the lines televised with the next set of lines, so that the pipe locations can be verified. Mr. Wertz asks if ARRO could conduct brief research to determine if the borough could attach a new inlet onto the existing pipe. Engineer Smith will have an EIT perform preliminary hydraulic work.

ARRO completed the 2019 year-end reconciliation for the PTMA treatment costs. PTMA is to receive a credit of \$2,115.33. For 2020, PTMA is calculated to pay \$75,917.50, to be paid in quarterly installments of \$18,979.38.

The VLR unit is scheduled to arrive this week.

Engineer Smith notes that the trial period for the traffic light ends on February 22. Comments should be noted to PennDOT before that date. The light appears to be working well.

**Mayor’s Report**

The deadline for Hometown Heroes banner applications is March 20. The first National Night Out meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**Property/Streets/Sanitation – Mr. Smith – no report**

**Sewer – Mr. Wertz – no report**

**Water – President Kline**

\*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to authorize the purchase of a pump with a mounted motor, rated 140 gpm @ 60 feet of head, at a price not to exceed \$3,864.70. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The next meeting of the Recreation Board will be Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Cousin's.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Scibble tournament will be held on Friday, March 13 with registration at 7:00 p.m., at Ollie's Tavern.

Staff applications are being accepted for the 2020 pool season. The Recreation Board is gathering applications for park leaders.

**Law/Planning/Zoning – Mr. Wertz – no report**

**Employee Relations – President Kline**

\*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to hire Clifford Weinhold as a substitute crossing guard at a rate of \$15/hr. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

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

\*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to approve the minutes for February 4, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

\*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to approve the bills payable for February 18, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business - none**

**Old Business - none**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Wagner  
Secretary/Treasurer