

WORKSHOP MEETING –September 7, 2016

The Town Council of the Borough of Conway met in Workshop Session on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., in the Fire Department Banquet Hall, South Gross Street, for the purpose of transacting General Business. President Falk presided and opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT** –J. Bohach, (arrived @ 7:10pm), M. DeDominicis,
D. Falk, J. Skocich, A. Sobolosky, D. Trombetto,
Public Works Supervisor-Brian Giles
ABSENT - R. Senock, Mayor Rose,
Fire Chief Charlovich,
EMA Coordinator-Robert Skocich

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT: *Brian Giles, Supervisor*

Mr. Giles distributed a copy of his August 2016 Public Works Report to Council. He read the report.

Mr. Skocich asked Mr. Giles why the old ExMark was repaired. He thought they had approved purchase of a new one. Mr. Sobolosky asked the same thing. Mr. Trombetto stated that he had decided it would be beneficial to get the old one repaired then the department would have two working riding mowers. Mrs. Patty Then, 1000 East Ridge Avenue, asked Mr. Giles if the department cuts the grass on the East Ridge side of the water tank, outside of the fence near the road. He said that they do. She said that it looks like it has not been cut all summer. He said that he will make a note of it and check it out tomorrow.

Mr. Skocich stated that there was a grocery cart by the James Motel and that there were two tires that someone had dumped off behind his house by his garage. He asked Mr. Giles to pick these up.

EMA COORDINATOR’S REPORT: *Robert Skocich*

Mr. Skocich was absent from the meeting.

FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT: *Robert Charlovich, Chief*

Chief Charlovich was absent from the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

-Mr. Bohach stated that he is still reviewing the bills at this moment. He will report on this later in the meeting.

-President Falk informed the rest of Council that they had received a wish list from the Police Department as part of the negotiations. He said that he had placed a copy of this in Mr. DeDominicis’ mailbox. Mr. DeDominicis stated that he had not reviewed it yet. President Falk said that he would like to go into Executive Session to discuss this matter. He said that he had confirmed with the Solicitor that they were able to do this.

A motion was made by Bohach seconded by DeDominicis and carried 5-1 on a Roll Call vote to send up to two (2) Public Works employees to the PAOne Call Safety Day at the Monroeville Convention Center on Thursday, September 15, 2016 and to pay their daily wages while in attendance.

Roll Call: Yes - Bohach, DeDominicis, Falk, Skocich, Trombetto
No - Sobolosky

Mr. Trombetto informed Council that he was looking into getting prices for a new backhoe. He said that the backhoe the Borough had is thirty (30) years old and is need of some other repairs. Mr. Bohach asked what the cost of these is. He said around \$80,000. He said that the CAT brand comes in around \$90,000. The department has a loaner CAT backhoe right now if anybody is interested in seeing it. It is down at the Municipal building.

Mr. Trombetto also informed Council that he looked at Miller Street and the stormwater issue. He is going to see if the paving company will mill it while in town. He believes that this may help with some of the problem. Once this is milled then the Public Works will begin the storm drain project.

Mr. Bohach asked the Secretary what the bill was from Mission Communications. She said that this was the annual fee for the monitoring system at the water tank and Catherine Drive lift station. He also asked how the audit went. He sees that they have billed for it so it must be completed. The Secretary said that all went well. She has to provide the firm with a couple other items then they can file the report with DCED and then all is final. He said that they bills were good then and could be placed on the Regular Meetings agenda for approval.

A motion was made by Trombetto seconded by DeDominicis and carried to go into Executive Session to discuss Police Negotiations.

The meeting was resumed at 8:05.

A motion was made by Sobolosky seconded by Skocich and carried to adjourn at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane R. McKay
Borough Secretary

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PRESIDENT _____