

WORKSHOP MEETING –November 4, 2015

The Town Council of the Borough of Conway met in Workshop Session on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 P.M., in the Fire Department Banquet Hall, South Gross Street, for the purpose of transacting General Business. President Sobolosky presided and opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL: **PRESENT** – J. Bohach, M. DeDominicis, J. Skocich, A. Sobolosky,
D. Vidovich
ABSENT - R. Senock R. Skocich, Mayor Rose,
Public Works Supervisor-Brian Giles,
Fire Chief Charlovich,
EMA Coordinator-Robert Skocich

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT: *Brian Giles, Supervisor*

Mr. Giles was absent from the meeting. The Secretary provided each member of Council with a copy of his written report for the month of October 2015. Council reviewed the written report and told the Secretary that there was no need for her to read it.

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 the bills are good and could be placed on the Regular Meeting's agenda for approval.

-A letter was received from Mr. Anthony Pardo, the owner of 1312 Second Avenue, appealing a violation letter he received. The Secretary explained that there is a garage on this property which is about to fall down. The Code Officer sent him a letter giving him 30 days to remove the garage. Mr. Pardo is asking for an extension until April 2016. Mr. Pardo’s reason for wanting this extension is not having the money. President Sobolosky stated that the garage will fall in before April 2016 and that the appeal reason Mr. Pardo is giving is not one of the criteria needed to grant the extension. So the only option is to deny the request. Council agreed. The Secretary is to write him a letter informing him of their decision.

A motion was made by Vidovich seconded by Bohach and carried to award the Collection, Hauling and Disposal of garbage, Rubbish, Bulk Items and Recyclables Contract to Valley Waste Service, Inc. for two years with an optional third year at a yearly amount of \$150,480 for 2016 and \$152,697.60 for 2017.

A motion was made by DeDominicis seconded by Vidovich and carried to send Chad McCray and Brian Giles to the Drinking Water System Fundamentals Workshop on November 17, 2015 in Beaver Falls at a cost of \$85.00 each to be paid from the Water & Sewer Fund and to have their regular daily wages paid to them.

-President Sobolosky stated that Council had not discussed the permit fee schedule at the last budget meeting so he suggested discussing this at the upcoming budget meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Council agreed.

Mr. Vidovich said that some residents are dumping their leaves in the lower parking lot at the ballfields. He asked if there could be a sign placed here saying that leaves should not be dumped here. The Secretary will check with the Public Works and see what kind of sign they have that could be placed here.

Members of Troop 427 attended the meeting with their Troop leader.

Mr. Bill Calahan, a Planning & Zoning Commission member, informed Council that the Code Enforcement Officer had attended their last meeting and would be attending their meeting in January 2016. He said that it was a good meeting.

Mr. Vidovich informed Council that he got one bid for painting of the Municipal Building. He said that he will try to get two more.

A motion was made by Bohach seconded by J. Skocich and carried to adjourn at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane R. McKay
Borough Secretary

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PRESIDENT _____