

MINUTES OF THE BOROUGH OF MONTOURSVILLE

September 8, 2014

The regular meeting of the Montoursville Borough Council was called to order by Council Vice President Rosemary Holmes at 7:00 PM, with the following answering roll call: Mark Tillson, Dennis Holt, David Moyer and Christopher Lucas. Council President, Ronald Shearer – absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

The minutes of the August 4, 2014 were approved on a motion by Mr. Moyer, second by Mr. Lucas. The motion carried.

VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT – Mr. Ron Beech, 1217 Cedar Street, requested to discuss the duties of VIPS in Indian Park and maintenance problems that needed to be addressed in the park. Council Vice President, Mrs. Holmes stated that only public comments regarding agenda items will be discussed at the first public comment period and all other comments will take place at the end of the meeting during the second public comment.

LAND DEVELOPMENT –FINAL – WILLIAM EDWARDS/BRIAN ST. JOHN – LAZER CARWASH – 629 N. Loyalsock Ave – Mr. Bruce Kirkpatrick, Hawbaker Engineering, requested approval for the Final Land Development Plans. He noted there were a few minor changes on the plans. The landscaping was originally showing 31 holly trees but was revised by the landscaping contractor. He stated he was aware of concerns presented to him from the Planning Commission regarding the changes to the landscaping. Mr. Kirkpatrick questioned if the changes are sufficient. Council member, Mr. Holt expressed concerns about protection from headlights shining into the house across from the car wash. A discussion took place regarding the placement of a temporary 3 Ft. silt fence until landscaping grows or matures. Council member, Mr. Holt also expressed his concerns about storm water and the paving of Vine Street. Borough Engineer, Mr. Todd Pyscher explained to council that the paving done on Vine Street Extension is a 19 mm mix. It has a rougher texture, is thicker & is not as slippery; this will be beneficial in the winter months. He stated that it appears that they did what was approved on the plan noting that it is a private street not a borough street. He stated that you do not need to pave a private street. It was noted that the right of way agreement with the carwash states that minor repairs can be done by the borough and charged to the car wash; major repairs will be done by the car wash. Mr. Pyscher, explained that if Council would want things different, a pre-application meeting should take place. Council member, Mr. Holt stated he would have voted against the variance for the lot size if he would have known it was not what he had envisioned; he would have requested a road that would last 20 years and was disappointed that it was not tied into our entrances at the Borough building. Council member, Mr. Holt was also concerned about the storm water runoff. He stated that money should be put in escrow in the event the road fails in 5 years, also to insure that Vine Street would be tied into our front & back entrances, along with storm water issues that should be repaired. Mr. Pyscher explained that if Council does not like what their current ordinance states, it should be changed. **Motion** by Mrs. Holmes to conditionally approve Final Land Development plans for William Edwards and Brian St. John – Lazer Carwash at 629 N. Loyalsock Avenue with the following conditions, a three foot barrier to protect the sight line from head lights and provide as built surveys for all stormwater facilities, second by Mr. Lucas. The motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT – **Motion** by Mr. Holt to approve the treasurer's report and the Borough bills for August 2014 including \$2484.30 - Legal Services for Broad Street Waterline project easements and \$369.90 - Legal Services for Misc. Water Issues to McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall; \$7455.39 for Well #2 project to ICEA Solutions, second by Mr. Moyer. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS –

OPEN MEETING POLICY – The Borough Secretary explained the proposed Open Meeting Policy. She stated that it would offer 2 public comment times; at the beginning of the meeting and at the end of the meeting. It will give council the opportunity to listen to public comment before the agenda items are voted on during the meeting and at the end of the meeting to introduce non agenda items to the council. The Open Meeting Policy will also introduce a time limit for people to

speak; this will give everyone the opportunity to speak allowing for meetings to run smoother with less time on repetitive information.

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve the Open Meeting Policy implemented at the next Public Meeting with the change from 3 minute to 5 minute time limit, second by Mr. Tillson. The motion carried.

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT AND NOTICE TO PROCEED – JOAO & BRADLEY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC – Water Engineer, Mr. Dave Walters/Larson Design Group discussed and explained the Construction Agreement and Notice to Proceed to council. It was noted that the contractor has agreed not to go on the protected Savoy property; they will be starting at the other end of the project until all easements are in.

Motion by Mr. Moyer to approve the Construction Agreement and Notice to Proceed with Joao and Bradley Construction Company, second by Mr. Holt. The motion carried.

2015 POLICE AND 2015 NUU PENSION MMO – Council Member, Mr. Holt explained to Council members that the Borough currently has two pensions; the police & the non-uniform. The Borough is required to remit to each pension the Minimum Municipal Obligation. He noted the Borough currently receives State Aid in the amount of \$50,496.66 for the Non-Uniformed Union and \$38,843.59 for the Police Pension.

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve the 2015 Police MMO and the 2015 NUU MMO, second by Mr. Moyer. The motion carried.

PSAB TEAM AGREEMENT – The Borough Secretary explained to Council that this is a program offered by the PSAB offering Eckert, Seaman’s law firm to give legal advice regarding employment law to municipalities. The program will provide 8 free telephone calls or emails, one registration to a seminar annually for about a cost of \$300.00. Council would need to designate an administrator to be the primary contact person. Mayor Dorin stated this program would be paid out of his budget.

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve the PSAB TEAM Agreement designating Mayor Dorin as the contact person. The motion failed due to lack of second.

RESOLUTION 2014-09 – SIGN AND BANNER ACROSS STATE HIGHWAYS – The Borough Secretary stated that she had been contacted by the Kiwanis regarding the hanging of a banner on the green bridge for the Fall Festival She noted PennDot requires a resolution from the municipality addressing certain issues; the size of the banner, the wording on the banner, the banner cannot have more than 20% of advertisements, and a general idea when the banner will be hung and removed allowing it to be renewed annually.

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve Resolution 2014-9, Sign and Banner Across State Highways, second by Mr. Moyer. The motion carried.

DESIGN CHANGE ORDER – WELLS #4 & #5 ELECTRICAL UPGRADE – Street/Water Commissioner, Mr. Ron Smith explained the scope of work & services that is needed. Council Member, Mr. Moyer explained that the old system was designed 20 years ago; the generator that is there will not power both wells at the same time. The new upgrade will provide two generators that should avoid the problem. Council member, Mr. Moyer gave credit to Council member, Mr. Tillson for having the insight to fix the problem properly for the future.

Motion by Mr. Moyer to approve Design Change Order for Wells #4 & #5 Electrical Upgrade, second by Mr. Lucas. The motion carried.

HIRE GEORGE GIRIO TO PERFORM APPRAISALS NECESSARY FOR THE CONDEMNATION ACTION AND GIVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE AN OFFER OF JUST COMPENSATION ONCE GEORGE GIRIO ESTIMATES JUST COMPENSATION – Council Vice President, Mrs. Holmes noted that this is in regards to the Broad Street Waterline Replacement Project properties that would not give the Borough easements.

Motion by Mr. Lucas to hire George Girio to perform the appraisals necessary for the condemnation action, second by Mr. Moyer. The motion carried.

WEIS EASEMENT AGREEMENT –

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve the Weis Easement Agreement, second by Mr. Moyer. The motion carried.

BOROUGH MANAGER POSITION – AUTHORIZATION TO CREATE A POSITION AND HAVE SOLICITOR PREPARE ORDINANCE – Council Vice President, Mrs. Holmes explained we would like to consider someone with a professional background due to the so many restrictions, requirements & mandates that are changing continuously in the government. She stated that some other communities have upper management and that we are investigating this possibility for our future. Council Member, Dennis Holt stated we need an ordinance to form a job description that may be 3 to 4 pages long. He noted that Council would be better off speaking with one person in charge, allowing the Borough Manager to deal with the department heads. Council member, Chris Lucas questioned the timeline and if it is worth spending this money to make this move when we do not have the money to hire an extra police officer to help protect our community. Council member, Mr. Lucas stated that there needs to be a lot more discussion on this topic before he would make a decision. Council member, Mark Tillson agreed that there needs to be more discussion and wants to know how this would affect the budget.

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve the authorization to create a position of Borough Manager and the Borough Solicitor to prepare such ordinance. Motion failed due to lack of second.

COUNCIL MEETINGS – 2 PER MONTH – Council Vice President, Mrs. Holmes, explained there are a lot of issues that need some attention: budget, bulk water, Borough Manager position, new water meters & many other issues.

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve two meetings per month until the end of the year, second by Mr. Lucas. The motion carried.

PLANNING & ZONING – Central Keystone COG Reports August 2014 were reviewed by Council. Council Member, Mr. Holt stated we need an in-house zoning officer due to noticing all the troubles with landlords & code violations that are on the Central Keystone COG Reports. Mr. Holt stated that Central Keystone COG may be overwhelmed and that issues in the borough could be handled more efficiently with an in-house zoning officer. A discussion took place regarding the Central Keystone COG.

RECREATION – Event Permits:

- 2014-31A UGI Utilities, Inc – Make A Wish 5K – October 4th, 2014
8:00AM – 4:00PM
- 2014-32 Montoursville Little League – Glow Run – October 4th, 2014
4:00PM – 9:00PM

Event Permits were reviewed by Council member, Mr. Lucas.

Motion by Mr. Lucas to approve Event permits 2014-31A and 2014-32, second by Mr. Moyer. The motion carried. Council member, Mr. Lucas reviewed the upcoming Recreation Board event; the Harvest Parade on October 4th, 2014. He noted the Movie in the Park that was held on August 22nd, 2014 in council chambers due to rain, with a lot of help from Council Member, Mr. Holt and Recreation Board committee members. The next Recreation Board Committee meeting will be held September 16th, 2014 @ 7:00PM.

STREETS/WATER – Street/Water Commissioner, Mr. Ron Smith gave a report to Council. He reported the Street Department had done street sweeping, tar / chipping, and painted traffic lines. He reported the Water Department noting the mixing chamber is almost complete, that 100 door hangers were placed on residents doors in order that appointments were to be made so that new water meters can be installed. He stated so far there were 31 responses and 21 meters installed. He reported at Sylvan Dell 339 ft. of conduit had been installed, a new chlorine monitor is being installed at Well #2, Well #3 piping is being done and Wells #4 & #5 electrical upgrades are being completed. He reported in Indian Park trees were being trimmed, sprayed and mulched. He stated the Eagle Scout project is completed; painting the covered bridge, cleaning the plaques, and other improvements in and around the bridge. Council member, Mr. Holt questioned how long it would take to tar & chip all alleys. Mr. Smith relayed that they would be completed next year; everything below Broad Street has been completed at this time.

MAYOR – Mayor Dorin reviewed the August Police Report with Council. He stated that VIP, Ron Beech talked to Dr. Mel Zimmerman, Biology Dept. from Lycoming College and requested to do a pond water study to try to clear the water. The project starts September 10th, 2014; it will last for six weeks at no cost to the Borough.

Motion was made by Mr. Lucas to approve the study, second by Mr. Holt. The motion carried. Mayor Dorin noted that Council received a park update provided from Brian Auman regarding the Park Master Plan.

Mayor Dorin stated that he had sent letters to the Jordan Avenue Neighborhood Watch discussing Facebook. He stated that he has a problem with it being called “Montoursville Neighborhood Watch” because it does not follow the “National Neighborhood Watch Institute”. He requested Mr. Greenway to take that name off of his Facebook page. Mayor Dorin does not want the Montoursville Police Dept. associated with this group. Council member, Mr. Moyer stated that Mayor Dorin cannot ask Mr. Greenway to do this and that he has spoken with Sherriff Lusk. Sherriff Lusk stated he will help the watch group if needed. Council member, Mr. Moyer stated that Mayor Dorin does have the right to make this decision on whether the Montoursville Police Department participates but he has no right to ask Mr. Greenway to remove the name from the Facebook. Council member, Mr. Holt stated that he feels the Facebook page is politicized. Council Member, Mr. Lucas stated that if they are asking for our support then we should honor their request. Council member, Dave Moyer stated that it is their constitutional right. Council member, Mr. Holt stated that he tried to join the Facebook page and was rejected from the sight. Mr. Greenway stated that he was never rejected.

Motion by Mr. Holt to disassociate with the Montoursville Neighborhood Watch or recognize their Facebook site. Motion failed due to lack of second.

POLICE CHIEF – Chief Gyurina reported to Council. He reported two DUI’s last evening; a search warrant by the SPCA for a property regarding a cat issue; school is in session and traffic went very well; the bike path tunnel has graffiti and will be painted again; notified and warned residents not to blow grass in the streets; 911 Ride will be held Thursday, September 11th, on the same route; recommended Halloween on October 30th 6:00 -8:00 PM due to the Friday night home football game. Council member, Mr. Moyer stated he heard comments regarding the school traffic change and they were all happy and positive. He commended and thanked Mayor Dorin for his efforts with regarding the change. Mayor Dorin stated that it is working well.

Motion by Mr. Holt to approve Halloween on Thursday, October 30th 6:00PM – 8:00PM, second by Mr. Lucas. The motion carried.

COUNCILPERSONS – Street/Water Committee Chairman, Mr. Tillson stated there had been a Street/Water Committee meeting prior to the council meeting. He noted that at that meeting the Bulk Water Station was discussed noting that the DEP permit was approved.

Motion by Mr. Tillson to approve Larson Design Group agreement for the Bulk Water Station contingent on the solicitor’s review, second by Mr. Moyer. Council member, Mr. Holt questioned the estimated cost. Council member, Mr. Moyer stated approximately \$570,000.00, noting until it is bid; it is just an estimate. Council member, Mr. Holt questioned the location. Council member, Mr. Tillson stated behind the maintenance garage and it was the consensus of council that the area would work. Council member, Mr. Holt stated that he will vote no on the Bulk Water Station for 2 reasons; the preferred location would be on Howard Street and would rather spend \$500,000.00 to finish the Broad Street waterline. He noted Council member, Mr. Tillson question about whether the Borough should be in the bulk water business; Council member, Mr. Holt stated he would not. Council member, Mr. Tillson noted the longer the Borough waits the more it will cost. Council member, Mr. Holt stated the same would go for the completion of Broad Street waterline. Council member, Mr. Lucas stated the bulk water money is paying for the Broad Street waterline project; that is infrastructure money going forward. Council member, Mr. Tillson stated if the Borough had hindsight this project would have been completed last year. Council member, Mr. Holt disagreed. Council member, Mr. Lucas stated that for a point of reference, if the prior council would have completed the Bulk Water Station, it would have paid for itself many times over. He noted currently paying for 24 hour security is defraying from the Borough’s profit, once the station would be put in; it would be all profit. Council member, Mr. Holt

stated he does not feel the water market would support the cost. Mayor Dorin questioned Council member, Mr. Tillson about future gas wells being drilled and will the Borough get the future water sales. Council member, Mr. Holt stated that there is a steady stream of trucks from Allison, coming from Williamsport and going up the Loyalsock. Council Vice President, Mrs. Holmes stated that maybe that should be investigated. The motion carried. Council member, Mr. Holt questioned where the Larue Artley Foundation money is being spent. The Borough Secretary noted that the monies currently go to the Treasurer, Mr. Tom Breniesen. Council member, Mr. Holt also noted the Lycoming County will now be administering the CDBG funds. Council member, Mr. Holt stated the Williamsport Municipal Airport Authority's solicitor sent a letter to council request a common understanding regarding Eck Lane. It stated the understanding is that Savoy Realty Company agreed that Eck Lane would remain open to allow emergency vehicles access to the Airport. Council member, Mr. Holt explained that the prior council agreed to vacate a portion of Charles Street with the understanding that Eck Lane would remain open for the Airport's emergency vehicle access. Council member, Mr. Tillson stated the documentation needs to be verified. Council member, Mr. Holt stated he supports the Airport's use of Eck Lane. Solicitor, Randy Sees stated he has a letter from Savoy's stating the access to Eck Lane and if the Borough wishes to enforce it; they have the power to do so. He stated the Borough can tell the Airport Authority what the Borough's understanding is and they can do with it what they need to.

Motion by Mr. Moyer to have the Borough Solicitor send a letter supporting the Williamsport Municipal Airport Authority's request of having emergency vehicle access to Eck Lane, second by Mr. Holt. The motion carried. Council member, Mr. Holt stated that there is a Police Standard Operating and Procedure Policy Manual from 1994 that Chief Strailey had done; it needs to be reviewed and approved by council. He requested Chief Gyurina to include all updates and give a copy to council so that council may approve it by the end of the year. Council member, Mr. Moyer stated that Mayor Dorin should review it. Council member, Mr. Holt agreed. Chief Gyurina stated he had done the manual in 2012; presented the updates and gave it to Mayor Dorin. Mayor Dorin had some questions, a copy was given to the Borough Secretary. Council member, Mr. Holt questioned if Borough Council every approved the manual. Chief Gyurina could not confirm whether it had been approved. Mayor Dorin stated that he had requested the prior Council President to distribute a copy to the rest of council. He noted he did not believe that he had every presented it. Council member, Mr. Moyer questioned Mayor Dorin if he had approved the manual. Mayor Dorin stated that it is a work in process; it is never in concrete. Council member, Mr. Holt stated it should still be approved by council; currently the police are operating without council's approval. Council member, Mr. Holt noted that the Personnel Policy for the rest of the Borough employees also needs updated. Mayor Dorin noted that he is not totally through the Police Manual; he still has a couple of chapters to go. Council member, Mr. Holt stated Chief Gyurina needs to complete it, Mayor Dorin needs to complete it; once they have completed it, bring to council before the end of the year for council's approval. Council member, Mr. Tillson brought to the attention of council, the Borough's current electric supplier Constellation Energy gave updated pricing from April 2015 through April 2016 at .06785per KWH; currently the Borough is paying .07374 per KWH.

Motion by Mr. Tillson to approve Constellation NewEnergy's Inc. contract starting April 2015 through April 2016, second by Mr. Moyer. The motion carried.

SOLICITOR – Nothing at this time.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Absent at this time.

COORESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Next Council meeting will be Monday, September 22nd 2014 at 7:00 PM and Halloween will be Thursday, October 30th, 2014 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM.

VISITOR AND PUBLIC COMMENTS – Mr. Eric Greenway, 309 N. Loyalsock Avenue requested Borough Council to reconsider the removal of the Chief of Police vehicle. He presented to Borough Council a short survey, which demonstrates the resident's support of the Chief's use of the vehicle. He researched local municipalities, to find most of the Chiefs have 24/7 access to a vehicle and the 15 mile radius is on par. Ms. Cindy Snyder, 114 S. Montour Street requested the Borough help out with Old Thyme Christmas noting that there are only about 6 merchants involved in such a big community event. She noted that they had lost their event insurance and was hoping that the Borough could take them under their wing in order to provide insurance; it is tentatively scheduled December 5th and 6th. She noted that at one time they were under the

Chamber of Commerce; however their bylaws had changed, noting the only coverage that would be provided is if it is a Chamber event. In order to have an event through the Chamber it must be presented a year in advance. She noted the cost of insurance is between \$200.00 and \$400.00 noting they invite wineries to give out samples, which may increase it. Council member, Mr. Moyer asked if she could find out for sure what the cost would be if the wineries were added. Ms. Snyder agreed that she would. Council member, Mr. Holt questioned the support from the Chamber. Ms. Snyder noted they support it by giving them \$1000.00 noting that last year's event cost \$6,000.00. Council member, Mr. Tillson questioned if any of the local civic organizations would support and help them. Ms. Snyder stated the Rotary did not want to help; it is a huge undertaking. It was noted that Old Thyme Christmas is not incorporated. Council member, Mr. Lucas questioned the Borough Solicitor regarding donating money to the organization in order for them to purchase insurance. Solicitor, Randy Sees noted that the problem is that there is no organization. Council member, Mr. Tillson questioned the Chambers not wanting to host the event and suggested Mayor Dorin to market the event to the Chamber. Council member, Mr. Tillson asked for Ms. Snyder's information so that he could see what he could do. Mr. Ron Beach, Volunteer of Indian Park stated in May, Council member, Mr. Moyer addressed the VIP's regarding as to what they could do and couldn't do; anything that they could be injured. He was asked in June to write a letter for the newsletter; it was not published. He noted the VIPs were also told they could not sell scrap, noting the monies must come through the borough. He stated scrap is still coming. He suggested to Council to put together a list of things that the VIP's could and couldn't do. He also noted he had reviewed the memorial plaques; also some flowering Plum trees are diseased; Gazebo shingles need replaced. Council member, Mr. Moyer stated Mr. Beach had indicated that Mr. Moyer had told the VIP's that they could not use power tools; he noted that was not the case, he stated he had said chainsaws. Council member, Mr. Moyer stated that it was not he himself that made that up but council had voted on it. He noted the scrapping needs to be stopped; he noted that DEP had inquired as to some of the scrapping that had been done. Council member, Mr. Holt stated that it is in the minutes as to what the VIP's were allowed to do. Mayor Dorin noted that he had posted a copy of the minutes at their building as to what the VIP's could and couldn't do. A discussion took place as to censorship and the newsletter. Mrs. Marian Harris, Jordan Avenue questioned if the parking lines would be painted downtown. Street/Water Commissioner Mr. Smith noted that the curbs had not been painted in approximately 25 years but the parking stalls have been painted. Mr. Zach Eddinger, 218 Broad Street requested from Borough Council and Mayor Dorin for a Declaration making September Ovarian Cancer Awareness month putting teal ribbons around the trees downtown. Council member, Mr. Moyer questioned if Mr. Eddinger could come back next July in order for this to take place next September. Mr. Eddinger agreed. Mayor Dorin stated he would do a proclamation making September Ovarian Cancer Awareness month. Mrs. Tina Kline, 1009 Tule Street questioned if a cost analysis was done regarding the money that would be saved by the removal of the Police Chiefs vehicle and the costs associated with coverage from mutual aid. Council member, Mr. Tillson stated he acted on it based on the information of how many miles were on the car, the cost of maintenance of the car, the fuel etc., and based on the information council decided not to supply a company car to the Chief of Police. He noted that the Borough is fortunate to have the State Police located in the Borough. Mrs. Kline stated that with all due respect she didn't feel that council made a factual decision and felt that the public did not have time to make comment on the decision. She noted that she takes personal offense to the decision; she pays taxes for the police force. She would like to see the data that supported the removal of the Police Chiefs vehicle. A discussion took place regarding the response time of the Police Chief in the event that he is needed. Council member, Mr. Tillson stated that the removal of the Chiefs vehicle was not set in stone and may not be forever; a moratorium was put on it until further notice. Council member, Mr. Lucas calculated the cost by using the Federal mileage reimbursement which would be approximately \$ 71.50 per week and roughly \$3718.00 per year and exactly why he voted no on the removal of the Chief's vehicle. It was noted that there is no fee paid for mutual aid coverage. Council member, Mr. Holt noted that to him it was the use of a government vehicle for personal use. Council Vice President, Mrs. Holmes noted the Chief of Police is doing a great job however when there were two shootings in Montoursville, he was notified and called the State Police to handle the calls as the State Police are better able to handle calls of this nature. She noted these procedures are in place and Montoursville Borough is well protected. Mrs. Christine Moon, 438 Jordan Avenue, requested the Borough to hire a full time Codes Officer, one that is fair to everybody. She noted she is thankful for Police Officer, William Hagemeyer who has been patrolling on foot; she would like to see more officer's on foot patrol. She would also like to have the fire hydrants painted. Ms. Alyssa Martin, 516 Washington Street, stated she had found needles on the ground in an alley assuming they are from

drug problems. She noted she feels it is pathetic that there is an argument as to whether the Montoursville Neighborhood Watch title on a Facebook page is taking place. She stated we are in a digital age and for some this is the way of communication; noting that she has had more communication with neighbors more now than she ever has on a daily basis and that it is fantastic. She stated with all due respect to Council member, Mr. Holt it seems that you note that this is the place to discuss issues but it is falling on deaf ears; you don't want people to be well informed. She noted it seemed very "dictatorish"; the power is in one area and to keep it focused in that area, you have to shut everyone else out. She noted that you must at least entertain the thoughts of other people. Mr. Scott Metzger, 1206 Weldon Street, came to the council meeting for the Little League Glow Run however he would like to make a few comments; he has pride in this community. He noted he was happy when Council member, Mr. Holt was elected, however he feels Council member, Mr. Holt has turned this into a personal issue, stating he cannot change things all by himself, where the only opinion that matters is your own and you won't listen to anybody else. He noted you need to work with people. He noted it was very inappropriate for Council member, Mr. Holt to cut Engineer, Mr. Kirkpatrick off from speaking. He noted he will not sponsor the newsletter due to the censorship of Mr. Beach's letter. He also stated we onetime had a Borough Manager and doesn't know what happened but does not agree with the Borough Manager position or our own Codes Officer, this Borough cannot afford the expense. He noted council should be dealing with things that matter, water business and the police department. He noted the area has a heroin problem and we need to deal with it; the police force is necessary. He stated Borough Council just spent 50 minutes on landscaping and it shouldn't be; Borough Council should use common sense. Mr. Bob Brown, 1201 Cherry Street, agreed with Mr. Metzger stating that Council member, Mr. Holt's attitude was very unprofessional to Mr. Kirkpatrick and noted at that moment he was ashamed to be a Borough resident. He noted Council member, Mr. Holt is ejecting his own personal opinion and not to forget that he works for the residents who voted him in office. He noted that the Montoursville Neighborhood Watch Facebook page is a great thing and gets information out to the residents with computers; it develops good citizenship.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:07 pm on a motion by Mr. Moyer, second by Mr. Holt and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Gardner, Borough Secretary