

BOROUGH OF ARKON COMMITTEE MEETING- AUGUST 22, 2016

Council Members present- John Williamson, President; Justin Gehman, Vice-President; Perry Lorah, Philip Beningo, Tammy Ruth. (Thomas Murray & Earl Shirk not present)

Others present- Mayor John McBeth, Dan Guers, Borough Manager; Susan Davidson, Borough Secretary; Barb McMinn, Daryl Witmer, Joe Maywell.

New Year's Eve Committee

Barb McMinn distributed information on installing a permanent 25-30' pole at the Broad Street park. This project will be paid out of the New Year's Eve Fund. The pole will be located at the southeast end of the hockey rink. A building permit will be required (waive fee) and will need footer and electrical inspections.

Movie Night

Daryl Witmer mentioned Movie Night is scheduled for Saturday, September 17 and the movie and popcorn are free. The event will cost approximately \$300.00.

Sewer Committee

Dan Guers is getting prices on the sewer relining project for Front Street. (Arro Engineering, Sewer Specialty and Abel Construction.) Dan will get the prices e-mailed to Council before the next meeting.

Codification

Sue Davidson e-mailed information on codification and will continue to get more information on codification to forward to Council.

Main Street Update

Dan Guers mentioned the Main Street project should begin this Wednesday or Thursday and there will be no problem with school buses. Dan mentioned Stewart & Tate will pave in sections and have one lane of traffic open. Streets will be posted the night before and residents will be contacted.

Justin Gehman mentioned his biggest concern is the school schedule. Dan Guers contacted the Ephrata Area School District. Sue Davidson will contact OMPH, Hinkletown Mennonite and Lancaster Catholic High School about the street work.

Zoning

Council will review the changes to the CM ordinance before advertisement.

The Akron Borough Planning Commission recommended approval of the Text Amendment Ordinance. Handi-Vangelism will be on the October agenda for Council Meeting. John Williamson mentioned his disappointment with comments that were made towards Council and the Planning Commission members in regards to Handi-Vangelism and the lieu of taxes proposal.

Council Meeting called to order at this time. Council meeting adjourned and committee meeting resumed.

John Williamson mentioned list of people who are interested in serving on the Akron Borough Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. Tammy Ruth will have a list for appointment for the September Council meeting.

Colonial Park

Mayor McBeth asked when the access trail for Colonial Park will be completed. We were going to wait until the Rail Trail was completed to finish this project. The approximate size for the access trail is 240' x 10 and approximate cost is \$10,000.00.

Sue Davidson will get three more prices on the access trail.

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