

**Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting  
September 29, 2016**

Meeting was called to order in the Council Room at 7:05 p.m. by Council President Dennis Posey.

COUNCIL ROLL CALL: Laura Carson, Dennis Posey, Dale Reichert, April Trivitt, Daniel Watkins.

Also in Attendance: Loreen Greer, Secretary/Treasurer; Mayor Craig Peterson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENT(S) – none

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

BUDGET

Liquid Fuels Fund Income and Expenses were discussed and amounts agreed upon for a proposed 2017 budget.

General Fund Income and Expenses were discussed and agreed upon for a proposed 2017 budget. Request For Proposals will be sent out for the 2016, 2017 and 2018 audits, the borough engineer and the borough solicitor.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

**Councilor Laura Carson** – Would like to have Rusty Ryan from the Adams County Conservation District notified that there are limbs and brush dumped in Beaver Creek at 389 South Queen Street. The debris did not come from that property.

**Secretary Loreen Greer** – Loreen will post a sign that the office will be closed 10/6 – 10/12. If anyone from council can come up to cover the office during business hours they will.

**Mayor Craig Peterson** – The sign at 451 West King Street will be moved the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Emmanuel UCC will keep the wall in place and that should help keep the brick pavement secure.

**Council Vice President Dale Reichert** – Two (2) soil mounted flexible delineators should be purchased and installed at the new culvert on South Country Club Road and East Fleet Street.

**Councilor April Trivitt** – The pavement at the back of St James Church (East Fleet Street) is already sinking. Loreen will make sure an inspection was done on the road opening.

April felt if the issue of Chris Moore reading from a copy of an office email was handled at the time Dan brought it up in August, it would not have escalated into as big a problem as it did.

**Councilor Daniel Watkins** – none

**Council President Dennis Posey** – The check the Fire Tax should have been sent to United Hook and Ladder in July. A check will be sent now and again in December. Because the Abbottstown-Paradise Joint Sewer Authority charged the borough only \$100 per year for the sewer use at the park, Dennis recommends waiving Road Occupancy Fees and the requirement to have a borough inspector review the work done. Instead, Abbottstown-Paradise Joint Sewer Authority will apply for a permit and inspect the work and send the borough pictures and reports. Dennis will send a letter to Guy B. from council that a copy of all correspondence should be sent to the Borough Office and a letter regarding his actions at the September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next council meeting is October 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

***Motion made by Laura Carson to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by April Trivitt; Motion carried, 5 Ayes***

Submitted,

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Loreen Greer, Secretary – Treasurer