

**Economy Borough Council
Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2019**

MEETING: was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mr. Westrom

ROLL CALL: – Mr. Bucuren, Mr. Morrone, Mrs. Mutschler, Mr. Westrom, and Mayor Borato

ABSENT: R. J. Burns, Mr. Fetkovich, and Mrs. Skonieczny

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mr. Westrom welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if there was anyone from the media in attendance and requested the discussion regarding borough business be kept to 3-5 minutes.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

No one spoke from the public.

MINUTES September 10, 2019 **Motion by Mrs. Mutschler seconded by Mr. Bucuren to approve the minutes with the correction of one typo to gas, all voted aye.**

PROPERTY/BUILDING – Nothing to report

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Nothing to report

FINANCE: Nothing to report. Did receive preliminary budget but did not schedule our first formal meeting to discuss.

PUBLIC WORKS - Nothing to report

PARKS AND RECREATION – Nothing to report.

ORDINANCE - Nothing to report.

PUBLIC SAFETY- Nothing to report.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Police Department did hire a new officer, Mr. Derek Amrhein, start date will be on Monday, September 30, 2019. He will be attending the next council meeting to introduce himself.

Update on the new police car, did order it back in February will not be here until the end of November 2019.

We received a letter from William Howard that will be attached to the minutes. This letter thanked everyone involved in addressing the problems on Marr Road. Mrs. Howard wanted to make sure she thanked our road department, Mayor Borato and Mrs. Mutschler for all their hard work and professionalism.

Mayor attended a luncheon with the Economy Borough Seniors group. They wanted to thank Council for everything they do for the group. Much appreciated.

Police Department requesting approval to purchase of iMarksman Firearms Simulator in the amount of \$4,349.99 from budget line item 410.240 Firearms/Ammunition.

This purchase is important because it is a cloud-based application and uses real life scenarios. The Chief will always be able to download new scenarios for training. Mayor Borato read from the request that the Chief put in his letter of why training is so important. Attached to the minutes is the request from the Chief describing why training is so important. Mrs. Mutschler asked about the licensing and if that it is an additional charge yearly? Mayor Borato stated it is a separate charge, but we will not be billed for three years.

Motion by Mrs. Mutschler, seconded by Mr. Bucuren to purchase iMarksman System for \$4,349.99 from the budget line item 410.240 Firearms/Ammunition, all voted aye.

SOLICITOR

I did touch base with the Ambridge Authority concerning 1101 Phillips Street. They do have permission from Ambridge Authority to tap into Baden. Tap in Fee already paid.

Walmart Assessment Appeal – Have not received a pretrial conference date. Did reach out with the school district solicitor and they have not received anything on this matter. Looking to set up a meeting between the school solicitor, county solicitor, and myself to make sure we have all our ducks in a row.

Cooney Hollow update – I believe he received a total of 3 temporary easements.

OLD BUSINESS

EBMA has an issue with one of our residents at 120 Woodbury Road. EBMA was called out to inspect sewer connection, EBMA gave their approval of the sewer laterals, contractor covered it back up. BIU would not give the resident an occupancy permit because he did not see the sewer connection.

Motion by Mrs. Mutschler, seconded by Mr. Morrone to approve an occupancy permit at 120 Woodbury Road conditioned upon the only mater holding up the occupancy permit is their inspection of the sewer lateral, which is already inspected by EBMA and recommended for approval, all voted aye.

New Business:

Froman requesting to change zoning map- received a letter from Beaver County Planning Commission and Economy Planning Commission has no objections for it. Next step to schedule a public hearing to discuss. Schedule within the next two council meetings. We will discuss Froman request to change zoning map before we open to the public meeting, if there are not any questions we can adopt.

Motion by Mrs. Mutschler, seconded by Mr. Bucuren to advertise within the proper time constraints based on legal review, all voted aye.

Mrs. Mutschler – Received a grant book 2018/2019 grant book, and we are listed to receive the new book when it comes out. Grant book will be at the Borough office.

Motion Mrs. Mutschler, Second Mr. Morrone to adjourn meeting, at 7:32 p.m., all vote aye

Respectfully submitted,



Sandy Dean
Borough Secretary

Motions

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September 18, 2019

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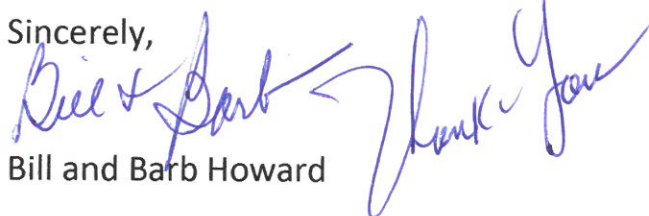
Dear Council Members,

The purpose of this letter is to thank everyone involved in addressing the problems concerning the condition of Marr Road. After many years of neglect the road was finally treated with millings and tar/chipped on top. The pits and ditches, that were worse during the rainy season and winter, were corrected and the horrible conditions eliminated.

A special thank you needs to go to the Maintenance Department. Ted and his men were extremely professional and understanding. The job was completed professionally and quickly. Thank you to Audrey Mutschler and Mayor Borato for their understanding. I regret that I neglected to remember everyone's names; however, Chris and "Little Guy" were especially respectful and efficient.

We reside in the last house on the road. We discussed with Maintenance, if the need during heavy snow fall occurs, they have our permission to use our property line to push the extra snow to help them with the plowing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill & Barb" followed by a large, stylized flourish that appears to be "Howard".

Bill and Barb Howard

