

Minutes of May 9, 1977 Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Council convened at 8 P.M. with President Weikert presiding. The following councilmen attended: Messrs. Delzingaro, Miller, Ditzler, Shealer, Heflin, Rudisill and Little.

The minutes were approved as read.

Marlin Fiscel appeared to present an appeal re the sidewalk notice he had received. He listed several locations throughout the town where sidewalks have not been installed. Council agreed such areas do exist but since Victor Street is being rebuilt this year the notices have been issued and in instances where the property owner does not comply the Borough Manager will direct Mr. Angell to do the work and property owners to be billed for cost plus 10%.

Mr. Meligakes requested Council to consider adopting an ordinance that would enable him to place tables along his building to serve food and/or beverages. A request presented last month was denied on the basis that the Borough does not have an ordinance that would permit such an endeavor.

George Olinger spoke on economy measures that he felt Council might adopt in an effort to keep taxes from skyrocketing. He expressed concern for people on limited income who become the victims of higher taxes as they are passed on in the form of higher rents.

Mayor Lightner endorsed Chief Cluck's recommendation that Patrolman Slaybaugh, having completed his probationary period, be placed on a permanent status. The Mayor reported the parking spaces provided by painting lines are proving beneficial however, a few people are still utilizing two spaces. The police authorized to place tickets on any violators.

Moved Mr. Miller seconded Mr. Heflin that the Borough advertise for bids for 2500 ft 18" pipe and 500 ft 15" pipe to complete all scheduled storm sewer work and replace the depleted inventory. Motion carried.

Mr. Ditzler recommended the curb at Evergreen Cemetery be painted yellow. This was scheduled for last year but Cemetery Officials asked for the delay in order to make some changes.

In reply to Mr. Ditzler's question re the condition of the railroad crossings Mr. Kuhn reported Western Maryland Officials report the crossings are scheduled for repair this year.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Ditzler that Patrolman John Slaybaugh be placed on permanent status, effective April 18, 1977. Motion carried.

After considerable discussion Mr. Shealer was assured of Council's acceptance of the general concept of the Resolution as presented by the Community Relations Committee of the Gettysburg Area.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Ditzler that Council adopt a resolution to erect signs prohibiting "Right Turn on Red" after July 1st when the State Vehicle Code would permit this. The intersections within the Borough are too narrow to provide needed space to implement such a procedure. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Ditzler that the property owners on East Water Street between Carlisle Street and North Stratton Street be sent notices to trim the trees that are blocking light from the two street lights. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Little that Carroll Zentz and owners of the Bus Terminal be sent notices to place curb and sidewalk along their properties on the north side of West Railroad Street. Motion carried.

Mr. Heflin reminded Council of the "Open House" to be held at Borough Garage on May 10th.

Moved Mr. Rudisill seconded Mr. Ditzler that LeRoy LeVan be re-appointed to another 5 year term on the Board of Appeals for Building. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Rudisill that the Revenue Sharing Fund be reimbursed for \$7,276.00 from the Highway-aid Fund. This amount represents 1977 equipment allocation and was used in paying for the new snow loader. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Ditzler that the first 1977 Revenue Sharing check received in the amount of \$19,875.00 be transferred to the General Fund. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Ditzler that \$25,000. Revenue Sharing Fund be invested in a 90 day certificate of deposit. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Heflin that \$20,000 General Funds be invested in a 90 day certificate of deposit. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Little seconded Mr. Heflin that all approved bills and payrolls be paid. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Little that Council accept the bid of Stephenson Equipment Company for \$3,025.00 for a salt spreader. Motion carried.

A letter read from the Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce thanked the Borough for efforts of the police in re to the Chambersburg Street situation and cleaning of the debris from the quadrants in Lincoln Square.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Delzingaro that Council accept the reports of the Mayor, Chief of Police and Treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin that a certificate of appropriateness be issued for renovations to a building at 65 West Middle Street by Charles Flaharty as recommended by H.A.R.B. and H.G.-A.C. Inc. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin that a certificate of appropriateness be issued for renovations to a building at 207-209 Chambersburg Street by Ed Saxe as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Shealer seconded Mr. Delzingaro that a certificate of appropriateness be issued for a sign proposal presented by the Moose Lodge as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin that a certificate of appropriateness be issued for the proposed renovations and addition to the Dobbin House as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Rudisill a certificate of appropriateness be issued for a sign application for the Shoe Outlet as recommended by H.A.R.B. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin that the recommendation of H.A.R.B. be accepted and a certificate of appropriateness issued for a sign for Marlene's Arts and Crafts Boutique. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Heflin that Council accept the recommendation of H.A.R.B. and issue a certificate of appropriateness for sign for Jane Walker's Beauty Salon. Motion carried.

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The application of Robert Rippeon for a sign at Brass 'N' Glass Nook was denied due to the lack of sketch showing exact type of lettering to be used.

Moved Mr. Delzingaro seconded Mr. Heflin that a certificate of appropriateness be issued as recommended by H.A.R.B. for a sign for Investors Loan. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Heflin seconded Mr. Delzingaro that a certificate of appropriateness be issued as recommended by H.A.R.B. for Mr. Meligakes to remove cararro glass from below show window at Bookmart Stationers and replace with wood panels. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Little that Council accept H.A.R.B.'s recommendation and issue a certificate of appropriateness for Guy Bishop to remove a 2 car garage at rear of 207-209 Baltimore Street. Motion carried.

Moved Mr. Ditzler seconded Mr. Shealer that the building permit issued for the Dobbin House renovations include the stipulation that signs be erected designating entrance to parking area from Steinwehr Avenue and exit onto alley leading to South Washington Street.: Motion carried.

Moved and seconded meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

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