

Borough of Gordon Council Meeting Minutes August 7, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, August 7, 2023. Council Vice-President Tracy Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance and Secretary Cathy Moyer held roll call. Council members Jackie Hughes, Richard Korn, Tracy Hughes and Shannon Dumboski were present providing a quorum. Council Member Jeffrey Hoffman was not in attendance. Mayor George Brocious, Solicitor Christopher Reidlinger, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were also in attendance along with one member of the public.

Public Comment: Leo Rauber questioned the problem of stray cats in town. Operations Manager, George Troutman, noted that the situation was being taken care of.

Minutes: Minutes from the July 3, 2023 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of July 3, 2023 monthly meeting.

Motion: Jackie Hughes Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of July 2023. The Borough received an income of \$27,865.05 and had expenses of \$15,377.69. The General Fund had a month end balance of \$124,522.54, the Motor Licensing Fund had a month end balance of \$32,341.39. The Community Hall Fund is \$3,090.76. The Park Savings account stands at \$3,800.11. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for August 2023.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Solicitor's Report:

Solicitor Reidlinger informed Council that our garbage contractor, GFL, has now been sold to another contractor, Casella. He noted that Jonas Kreiter is still going to be our contact. The secretary has completed a resident list which will be given to Mr. Kreiter and hopefully help with some of the billing issues.

Also, an extensive list of problems was given to Council concerning the 911 addressing in the Borough. He recommended that a committee be formed to address these issues moving forward. Council decided that Tracy Hughes and Jackie Hughes form this committee.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Mayor George Brocious read the police report for July. There were 25 calls and complaints.

Fire Company: Mayor Brocious informed Council that Brian McCabe applied for a grant for a dry hydrant. Also, the AMVETS were doing a fund raiser on August 26th.

The mayor then swore in George Troutman as the new Code Enforcement Officer.

Code Enforcement Report:

Mr. Troutman then reported that he has filed Notices of Violation on properties at 415 Hobart Street, 328 Hobart Street, and 215 E. Plane Street.

Operations Manager Report:

Mr. Troutman then reported that there was a problem with a bee nest at the park which he took care of.

He also reported that the seal coating and line painting are not yet complete because Justin Edling was using the wrong paint and needed to get the paint that would be PennDOT approved to be able to use Liquid Fuels money.

A zoning permit has been issued from the County allowing Kevin Cairo to construct an accessory structure on a lot that has no primary structure.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A discussion was held on a property on Hobart Street across from Debra Klinger. Ms. Klinger was complaining about some offensive signs on the property. It was determined that there was not much that could be done about the situation.

The status of the roadwork by UGI was also considered.

Public Comment: A discussion was held on the condition of properties in the Borough.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

The next meeting will be held on September 11, 2023.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer September 11, 2023

