

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, May 2, 2022. Council President Jeffrey Hoffman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Secretary Cathy Moyer held roll call. Council members Anthony Loftus, Richard Korn, Jeffrey Hoffman, and Shannon Dumboski were present providing a quorum. Mayor George Brocious, Operations Manager George Troutman, and Secretary Cathy Moyer were also in attendance along with one citizen. Council Vice-President Tracy Hughes was not in attendance.

Public Comment: None

Minutes:

Minutes from the April 4, 2022 Monthly Meeting were presented.

A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes of April 4, 2022 monthly meeting.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Treasurer Report: Secretary Cathy Moyer gave the financial report for the month of April. The Borough received income of \$22,420.88 and had expenses of \$16,418.13. The General Fund had a month end balance of \$26,216.04 and the Motor Licensing Fund had a month end balance of \$48,591.28.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report of April as presented.

Motion: Anthony Loftus Seconded: Richard Korn

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

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Anthony Loftus

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: None

Fire Company: Mayor George Brocious reported that so far, they have received \$1400.00 from sponsors for the May 14th golf tournament.

Code Enforcement: A motion was made to pay Code Enforcement Officer, Nicholas Hazlett, \$402.50. for 11.5 hours.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Code Enforcement Officer, Nicholas Hazlett, gave an update on his activity for the month of April, most notably that Mr. Atehia has accumulated \$1,120.00 in fines. Also, since there are properties with ongoing dumpsters, it was discussed as to whether the Borough needs a dumpster ordinance. The Solicitor will look at what we have as in our Garbage Ordinance.

The matter of someone living in a shed without permits was also discussed.

Operations Manager Report:

Mr. Troutman reported that he has taken down the outfield fence at the ballfield.

Update on Vegetation Control: Mr. Troutman informed the Board that he has been unable to get the equipment he needs to do the vegetation control this year. A motion was then made to have Ehrlich do the job this year until he can find the sprayer that he needs.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Anthony Loftus

Update on Park Electricity: He then told Council how he and Council Member Richard Korn went over to look at the situation with the electricity in the park. They found a way to run electricity to the new building. A motion was made to have a budget of \$5,000.00 for the project.

Motion: Anthony Loftus Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Part-Time Wages for Richard Babb - \$442.50 for 29.5 hours at \$15.00/hour. A motion was made to pay Richard Babb for 29.5 hours helping the Operation Manager with street sweeping and work at the park.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

Old Business:

Operations Manager George Troutman gave an update on the creek wall projects. He reported that the two walls were put as one project and no bids were received. Entech Engineering will be splitting up the projects because they had two companies each interested in only one part of the project but not both. They feel we will have bidders if we do that.

Council member Anthony Loftus inquired what the response was to ballfield reservations. Council was informed that we only had one team actually make a request for a reservation.

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Anthony Loftus

The next meeting will be held on June 6, 2022.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer June 6, 2022

