

Minutes - August 1, 2016
Borough of Cambridge Springs

A regular meeting was held by the Borough of Cambridge Springs Council on Monday, August 1, 2016, at 161 Carringer Street. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Gorske at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Dan Viglione, Sam English, Delores Hale, Larry Morrow and Brian Harmon. Also present was Manager/Secretary Sandy Pude.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Morrow to approve the Minutes of the July 18, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Harmon. A poll vote was taken:

VIGLIONE	-	yes	ENGLISH	-	yes	RESULTS
HALE	-	yes	MORROW	-	yes	6 YES
HARMON	-	yes	GORSKE	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED

Solicitor's Report - None

Engineer's Report - Clay Fails submitted a written report.

Committee Reports

- 1. Administration & Finance - None**
- 2. Police Committee - None**
- 3. Land Use & General Safety - None**
- 4. Public Works - None**

Report on 150th Anniversary Celebration

Hale said that the events went really well. The time capsule was not in very good condition when it was dug up. The items inside were wet. The items were on display during the Firemen's Carnival and will also be displayed at the next history night. There were a lot of nice compliments on the presentations. The Committee will ask if some of the items and letters can be put into the next time capsule to be opened in 2066. The bike parade was a great success, there were a lot of people that would like to do it again next year, the firemen will be in charge of that. Mercer County State Bank was a great sponsor for the bike parade, they helped with the judging, they had candy bars for the participants, back packs and other items and ribbons for the winners. The Committee will be accepting items for the next time capsule until Labor Day. No electronic items will be accepted. Research is being done to see what type of capsule should be used and whether or not it should be buried this time or maybe store it above ground in a vault.

Report on Operations - A written report was submitted

Hearing of Citizens and Taxpayers -

Cathy Slayton of 528 South Main Street addressed the Council about several issues. She said the owners of 532 South Main Street are parking on the north side of Root Avenue. They have placed a no parking sign in their yard so that only the tenants can park along the berm. Slayton said she had gone to court many years ago over this issue. She parked there once and the owner had her car towed. Slayton said they also park by the fire hydrant and when she brought this up to the Police Officer he said there is no ordinance about parking next to a fire hydrant. Recently Slayton said she was bit by a bug and went into anaphylactic shock, blacked out and ran into their trailer and truck that were parked at the garage. She said they have become very territorial and now they are mowing up to one of the neighbor's house. She said the problem is now they have put up a fence right on the property line and then they put a bunch of bricks on her side of the fence.

English said if the fence is on the property line they will have to move it two feet. Slayton said she had a survey done of her property.

Slayton asked if there was a fire ordinance in town. Council said there is an ordinance in place that only allows for a recreational fire, no burn barrels or burning of brush. English said if they are burning then she would need to call the police. Slayton said that is the problem because the Police are not protecting her. She said they burn leaves and not only is there a lot of smoke but the fire comes over the fence. She said that she was having the overhanging branches cut down and she was piling them up in the back. The next thing she knows someone is beating on her door, it was Officer Rhoades telling her to get the branches removed because she cut them. Slayton said now there are cinder blocks in her driveway because they are throwing them there. Slayton said the one day when she was coming home she was at the stop sign by her house and she saw a vehicle turn around and the vehicle followed her, so she drove down to the Police Station. Officer Rhoades was on duty and she told him she needed help because a guy was following her. Officer Rhoades laughed and said he didn't any see any guy. She said that Alcorn was chasing her down. Alcorn came in the station then and said that he was following her because she had flipped him off, Slayton said she didn't flip him off. She wanted the Police to protect her now and she wanted a police report. Officer Rhoades asked Alcorn if he wanted to file a police report on Slayton for flipping him off. When she walked out of the office they were laughing and Alcorn said see I told you she was crazy, Officer Rhoades just laughed at her.

English said there is a report to fill out if she wanted to file a complaint. Gorske said there are several council members that sit on the police committee and this will be discussed with the Police Chief. English said that most of issues Cathy has brought up are civil issues and have to be taken to Zilhaver's office. Slayton said she went to the courthouse and started an investigation.

Slayton said that Baideme posted on Facebook, "hey let's get even with the lady next door she doesn't even like a little snow in her yard". Slayton came to Chief Johnston and said I want to show you a post on Facebook, but she didn't want Dorian Adamik to get in

trouble because she knew he was running for Chief, but she showed Johnston the post from Baideme where it said "we have to get her somehow" and then Dorian's wife Brittany posted "let's light papers on fire and throw them at her house". Slayton told Johnston I don't think you want Dorian's wife saying that on Facebook. Johnston said he would get it off of there. Slayton said they also posted pictures on Facebook after her accident. Gorske said that they do not want people to feel unsafe. If there is an ordinance violation then the police can get involved.

Unfinished Business - None

New & Other Business - None

Approval of monthly invoices

A motion was made by Morrow to approve payment of the invoices. The motion was seconded by English. A poll vote was taken:

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HALE	-	yes	MORROW	-	yes	6 YES
HARMON	-	yes	GORSKE	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED

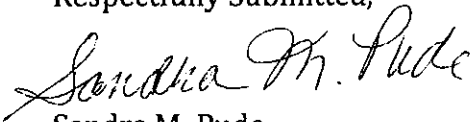
Adjournment

A motion was made by Morrow to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by English. A poll vote was taken:

VIGLIONE	-	yes	ENGLISH	-	yes	RESULTS
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The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra M. Pude

Borough Manager/Secretary