

Minutes - November 21, 2016

Borough of Cambridge Springs

A regular meeting was held by the Borough of Cambridge Springs Council on Monday, November 21, 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, Pat Mahon, Larry Morrow and Brian Harmon. Also present was Mgr/Sec. Sandy Pude.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by English to approve the Minutes of the November 7, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mahon. A poll vote was taken:

VIGLIONE	-	yes	ENGLISH	-	yes	RESULTS
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 YES
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

Solicitor's Report - None

Engineer's Report - None

Committee Reports

1. **Administration & Finance** - None
2. **Police Committee** - None
3. **Land Use & General Safety** - None
4. **Public Works** - A written report was submitted

Report on Operations - A written report was submitted

Hearing of Citizens and Taxpayers

1. Candace Holman - Per Capita Tax Bill

Holman said she lives at 219 North Main Street and in the spring she received a threatening letter from a collection agency saying that she had not paid her \$20 tax and there was a collection fee of \$16.75 on the bill. She called and they told her that she had not paid her 2015 per capita tax. She told them that she never received a bill for the tax and the address on the notice was 133 North Main Street. She told them she would send in the \$20, but Sharp Collection told her if she sent in the \$20 they would apply that to the penalties and collection fee. So she sent in nothing. Holman called Betsy Robbins and she said that there wasn't anything she could do because the unpaid taxes had been turned over for collection. So she talked with Sandy and she talked with the Solicitor and there wasn't anything the Borough could do. So for this year she was looking for it and when it didn't show up she called Betsy. When she got the bill for 2016 she paid \$20 for this year and \$20 for last year.

Last Thursday she received another notice from Sharp Collection and the bill is now \$66.75. Holman said she is not paying the bill.

English asked if she made less than \$12,000 per year, because then she would not have to pay the per capita taxes. Holman said she receives social security and she still works so she is making more than the \$12,000.

Holman gave the Council a copy of the letter she received last week showing the taxes and fees totaling \$66.75. The Council said they would have to look into the matter and get back in touch with Holman.

Unfinished Business - None

New and Other Business - None

Approval of monthly invoices

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

VIGLIONE	-	yes	ENGLISH	-	yes	RESULTS
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 YES
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

Adjournment

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

VIGLIONE	-	yes	ENGLISH	-	yes	RESULTS
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 YES
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra M. Pude

Borough Manager/Secretary