

MINUTES – June 7, 2021

Borough of Cambridge Springs

A regular meeting was held by the Cambridge Springs Borough Council on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 161 Carringer Street. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Gorske at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Jennifer Howell, Justin Gaines, Delores Hale, and Brian Harmon. Also present was Manager/Secretary Sandy Pude. Pat Mahon and Larry Morrow were absent.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Hale to approve the May 17, 2021 Borough Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Gaines. A poll vote was taken:

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	5 Yes
GORSKE	-	yes				MOTION CARRIED

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** – None

Report on Operations – A written report was submitted.

Hearing of Citizens and Taxpayers

The new Pastor of the Frist Baptist Church, Steven Prinz and his wife Brittany came to the meeting to meet the Borough Council and introduce themselves.

They were welcomed to the Cambridge Springs Community by the Borough Council.

Unfinished Business

1. Mill & Pave Project - Award

Bids were opened on Monday, May 17, 2021 for the Mill and Paving Project. The following bids were received

Lindy Paving - \$42,944.00	IA Construction - \$37,678.30
Joseph McCormick Const. - \$37,354.00	Protech Asphalt Maint. - \$33,021.18

At the request of Borough Council, Pude checked with the Borough's PennDot representative, Troy Cyphert for a reference. Cyphert said that Protech has done a lot of work in Erie County, and they have always done very good work.

Hale made a motion to award the Mill and Paving Project to Protech Asphalt Maintenance in the amount of \$33,021.18. The motion was seconded by Gaines. A poll vote was taken:

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	5 Yes
GORSKE	-	yes				MOTION CARRIED

New & Other Business

1. Church Street Culvert Project Bids

Bids were received until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021 and opened at that time by the Borough Engineer Jeff Kordes and Mgr/Sec Pude. The following bids were received:

Ray Showman Jr. Excavating - \$199,252.21	Thornbury, Inc. - \$249,458.00
Chivers Construction - \$258,470.00	Clearwater Const. - \$292,408.00
Shingledeckers Welding - \$295,920.00	Konzel Const. - \$367,921.00

Bids were reviewed by Engineer Jeff Kordes and his recommendation was to award to the low bidder Ray Showman Jr. Excavating.

Harmon made a motion to award the project to Ray Showman Jr. Excavating. The motion was seconded by Gaines. A poll vote was taken:

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	5 Yes
GORSKE	-	yes				MOTION CARRIED

2. Youth Flag Football

James Tomasik spoke to the Borough Council about starting a Youth Flag Football program that would be independent from the Little Gridders. This program would be through the Cambridge Area Athletic Association which also sponsors the Little League. The President of the C.A.A.A. Eugene Pabon has been in touch with their insurance company and says that the Flag Football program would be covered.

Tomasik said that the Flag Football program wouldn't interfere with any practices or games that the Little Gridders would have at the football field on Brink Drive. He has contacted the Penncrest Superintendent for permission to use the High School field for games on Saturdays.

Bev Alward from the Little Gridders Program said she has concerns because the Little League insurance policy wouldn't cover anything that isn't Little League sanctioned.

Gorske said the Council is happy that the fields will be used but the Borough would need a copy of the insurance policy for the proposed Flag Football Program.

Tomasik said once he has the insurance certificate he would provide the Borough with a copy.

Alward said that the Little Gridders will be doing a fundraiser this summer and once plans are finalized, she will let the Council know.

Brian Harmon said that there will be containers around town and also at the National Night Out where residents can vote for their favorite flower box in the downtown area. There will be awards for first, second and third place winners and all of the money raised will go to the Badges Building Bridges Fund.

Gorske asked if the Meadville Medical Center had responded to their notice for sidewalk replacement. Pude said no she had not heard from them, but would get in touch with them.

Gorske also asked if the former nursing home building had been boarded up. Pude said she would check on that.

Approval of monthly invoices

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

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	5 Yes
GORSKE	-	yes				MOTION CARRIED

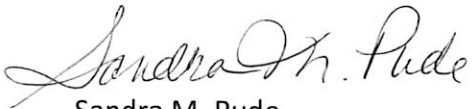
Adjournment

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

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	5 Yes
GORSKE	-	yes				MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra M. Pude
Borough Manager/Secretary

