

**MINUTES – March 15, 2021**  
**Borough of Cambridge Springs**

A regular meeting was held by the Cambridge Springs Borough Council on Monday, March 15, 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, Pat Mahon, Larry Morrow and Brian Harmon. Also present were: Cambridge Township Supervisors Charlie Bauer and Bernie Blystone, Township Secretary Debra Merritt and Manager/Secretary Sandy Pude.

**Recreation Area Discussion with Cambridge Township Supervisors, Little Gridders and Little League**

Pude said that the representatives from Little Gridders were unable to attend tonight's meeting. The only request they made was to have the driveway into the recreation area graded.

Angie Mumford, representing the Cambridge Crush Softball said that they would like to have the fields at Stein and the High School field in shape to use for the upcoming tournaments this summer. She said they would like to have a sprinkler system installed on the field that is closest to the creek because last year there was a problem with mason bees coming up out of the ground. The other field didn't seem to have the issue because they were able to use the sprinkler system to keep the field wet. They would also like to have a bull pen in place, netting installed to keep the softballs out of the creek area, brush cleaned up along the creek, dirt for the fields and some updates to the restrooms. She said they will paint the dug outs at the Stein Fields and are willing to contribute some funds for the other projects.

Council asked Mumford to get some quotes on the dirt, sprinkler system and the netting.

Harmon said the First Church of God is looking to do community service so he will talk with them about clearing some of the brush along the creek.

Josh Snow, representing the Little League said they would like to have funds allocated to finish the dug outs on Brink Drive, have the electric run to the new concession stand, have the weeds killed and the driveway graded. He said last year they were allocated \$3,000 for the dug outs.

Pude said of the \$3,000 that was allocated there was still a balance of \$1,941.28.

Snow said they would probably need additional funds to complete the dugout project. He was getting a list of items together to obtain an estimate from Hobbs

Pude said the Borough Streets Department sprays weed killer around the fencing and the buildings, but doesn't do any of the fields.

Pude asked the Township Supervisors if they could do the work on the driveway with their road grader. Bauer said he would talk with Dan about doing that work.

Bauer also said that he was sure the Township would be allocating funds for the recreation areas as they have in the past.

Mahon made a motion to approve an additional \$2,000 to complete the dugout project on Brink Drive. The motion was seconded by Gaines. A poll vote was taken:

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 Yes
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Morrow to approve the March 1, 2021 Borough Council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Gaines. A poll vote was taken:

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 Yes
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

**Solicitor's Report – None**

**Engineer's Report** - Today we received the construction permit from DEP for the rehabilitation of the clear well tank at the Water Plant.

**Committee Reports**

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

**Report on Operations** – A written report was submitted.

**Hearing of Citizens and Taxpayers** – None

**Unfinished Business - None**

**New & Other Business**

**1. Juliet Hilburn – Northern PA Regional College**

Juliet Hilburn, Student Success Specialist from the Northern PA Regional College spoke with the Council about the programs offered and the tuition costs at the College. Associate Degree programs include Applied Technology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Liberal Studies and Social Sciences. She said classes are being offered online but also they have a satellite location at the Saegertown High School. To enroll a student must have either a High School diploma or a GED. The College will provide a lap top and a hot spot for WiFi for those students that do not have access to them.

She wanted to talk with the Council to see if they could share the information about the College with our residents.

Council said they yes the would definitely pass along the information.

**2. Request by Cambridge Springs High School Softball Team to use the fields at Stein**

Angie Mumford said that they would not be requesting to use the fields because the School District was able to work on the High School field and get it in good condition.

**3. Crawford County Tax Claim Bureau – Approval of Sale – 122 Poplar Street**

The Borough received notice from the Crawford County Tax Claim Bureau that there was a bid of \$1,900.00 by Elizabeth & Gerald Henderson for the property at 122 Poplar Street. The Tax Claim Bureau is required to obtain consent from the Borough for the sale.

A motion was made by Hale to approve the bid for the sale of the property. The motion was seconded by Morrow. A poll vote was taken:

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS: 7 Yes MOTION CARRIED
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	
GORSKE	-	yes				

#### 4. Grant Agreement – PA Coalition for Oral Health

Mahon made a motion to authorize the Mayor and Manager to sign the grant agreement for the Community Water Fluoridation Grant. The motion was seconded by Gaines. A poll vote was taken:

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 Yes
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

#### Approval of monthly invoices

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

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 Yes
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

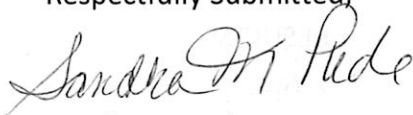
#### Adjournment

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

HOWELL	-	yes	GAINES	-	yes	RESULTS:
HALE	-	yes	MAHON	-	yes	7 Yes
MORROW	-	yes	HARMON	-	yes	MOTION CARRIED
GORSKE	-	yes				

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra M. Pude

Borough Manager/Secretary