

KNOX BOROUGH REGULAR MEETING

April 4, 2016

7:30 PM

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Bish, Jr., Tom Goble, Michael Leahy, Carl Salser, Linda Runyan, William "Bill" Henry III, and Harold "Bud" Price.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor L. Frank Agnello, Secretary/Treasurer Sharon Heeter, Officer Cody Webster, Maintenance Supervisor Jeffrey Woody" McCleary, EADS Engineer Brian Sekula, Clarion News Reporter Brett Whitling, Thomas and Ruth Ann Runyan, and Dalton and Dan Jones with Boy Scouts

THE COUNCIL MEETING was called to order at 7:30 by President Jack Bish, Jr.

MINUTES of the Regular Council Meeting on March 7, 2016 were reviewed and approved with a motion made by Linda Runyan and seconded by Bill Henry. All were in favor. MC

VISITORS: Thomas Runyan asked Council if they would permit him to tap into Knox Borough sewer line that goes to our treatment plant. Tom Goble stated that if Beaver Township approves him as a customer, he can tap into our line for sewage.

The water line Tom Runyan would like to tap into the water line goes down McElhattan Road. Woody stated that line belongs to Terry Kahle, Knox Borough and Harold Baker. Knox would have no problem with it but he would have to get permission from Terry Kahle and Harold Baker. Tom Goble suggested he get permission from Keith Decker to use his water line down Shettler Road. Council stated they would be glad to have him as a Knox Water customer.

Dalton Jones and his father, Dan Jones came to the Council to talk about Dalton's Eagle Scout Project. He gave each Council Member a copy of his plan to restore the basketball court at Peanut Park. Dalton has spoken with Hager Paving and they quoted a cost of \$500.00 to repair the surface cracks. He would like to purchase and install new basketball hoops, paint the lines on the court, and landscape around the court if he can get the necessary funding.

He asked Knox Borough for their approval on this project and asked for recommendations for funding the project. Suggestions were made to ask local clubs and businesses for donations. Tom Goble made a motion to permit Dalton Jones to proceed with his project and Carl Salser seconded the motion. All were in favor. MC

AMBULANCE/FIRE – William "Bill" Henry Chairman – Bill reported that the ambulance is holding a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 9 at the Wolf's Den.

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE: Michael Leahy Chairman – No report.

BUDGET/FINANCE: Tom Goble Chairman – Tom Goble made a motion to approve February 2016 treasurer's report and Linda Runyan seconded the motion. All were in favor. MC.

Council reviewed the Sewer Plant Project financial spreadsheet and the 2015 DCED Audit that were presented

COMMUNITY PLANNING: Linda Runyan Chairman - Linda Runyan talked about some updates to the Horsethief Celebration plans for this year. John Mason was selected as Man of the Year by the Horsethief Committee.

Linda reported that there would not be a Farmers Market this year.

Knox is holding the annual "Clean-up Day" on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Hunsberger Sanitation will be collecting the trash at 6 am.

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**LIBRARY:** Tom Goble Chairman – Tom reported that the Library recently purchased a color copier from McCleary Business Machines through CoStars.

**ORDINANCE:** Bill Henry Chairman – No report.

Carl Salser asked about developing the fee schedule for Ordinance 2-2016 Regulating Street Cuts. It was discussed and decided that the Street Committee should put together a fee schedule and permit application to be adopted as a resolution at the next meeting.

**PERSONNEL:** Michael Leahy Chairman – Council reviewed the maintenance monthly report. Nothing to report.

**POLICE:** Carl Salser Chairman - The monthly police report was reviewed. There were 21 complaints in the month of March. The Committee did not hold a meeting in March. They are awaiting a package from a dealer on the cost of a new police car.

**SEWAGE:** Tom Goble Chairman – Sewer flows were reviewed for January/February and part of March.

It seems that the new wastewater treatment plant construction is on schedule. The next contractor's meeting is April 21st at the Borough Building.

Tom Goble made the motion to approve the pay request from Global Heavy for \$893,085.50 and Carl Salser seconded. All were in favor. MC

Tom Goble made the motion to approve the pay request from Wagner Electric for \$42,678.45 and Bud Price seconded. All were in favor. MC

Tom Goble made the motion to approve the pay request from DASCO for \$18,560.02 and Bud Price seconded. All were in favor. MC

Council discussed the sink hole on the Keystone High School running track around the football field. Woody told them he called for 3 quotes: Heeter Enterprises \$13,725.00, Terra Works \$17,920.00, and State Pipe Services who could not give a price at this time. Due to the emergency of the repair, Heeter Enterprises was awarded the repair. Heeter was able to do the repair immediately.

There will be an additional cost to surface the track as soon as the pipe is repaired. The resurfacing will be done by Current Surfaces, Inc. They installed the surface originally. The resurfacing quote from them is \$8,500.00.

**STREETS:** Carl Salser Chairman – There was no new information on the Kahle's property storm drain or the North Main Street water line replacement/paving project yet.

Carl reported that the street sweeping is complete and that the company did a very good job.

**WATER:** Bud Price Chairman – No report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Frank expressed his concern about not having a reduced speed limit sign at the intersection of 208 & 338 coming into town. He has noticed that people fly through the traffic light and head down the hill into town way too fast. Maybe someone should talk to PennDOT about installing a new sign showing reduce speed ahead?

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The March Spotlight Business is FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC OF KNOX on Rossman Avenue it knows you can trust the folks at "Family Chiropractic" to provide quality Chiropractic service fantastic reputation. Dr. Jeffrey Green and his wife Deborah have invested a lifetime of hard v facility into what it is today.

The history of this business has to begin with Dr. Jeffrey Green who grew up in Franklin Pa at Franklin High in 1975. After high school it was a musical journey at first for Jeffrey who play traveled across the country with different bands. Jeff still plays many instruments today and m for him. It was during these times he met his wife Deborah Heller in 1981. Deborah was from Keystone Graduate who went on to Clarion University where she became a RN. Jeffrey & Del in 1983. They are the proud parents of two children, Ryan (31) and Christian (27)

In 1984, Dr. Green began his "pre-med" studies at Clarion University, and then went on to fini University in Gainesville Georgia where he received his degree. Then it was 4 more years of C LIFE University in Marietta Georgia where he received his degree in 1991. The Greens movec this time and Dr. Green began his practice up in Franklin. Dr. Green also did a few days a wec Chiropractic during this time, working both locations, traveling from Knox daily. This continu when the Greens opened up their business outside of Knox on SR208 at the former Hamilton h worked from this location up till 1996 when they decided to build a new home & chiropractic :

There are lots of professional services these days at "Family Chiropractic of Knox". They hav Chiropractors (Dr. Michael Cerra, Dr. Timothy Purcell, and Dr. Jeffrey Green) and three Mass staff. Vicky Heller is one of their long term employees; she has been with the Green family sin bulk of the billing & bookkeeping.

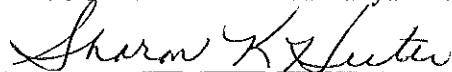
This mayor salutes "Family Chiropractic of Knox" and everyone on their entire staff. Knox is : these professionals providing their great services in our town. We are lucky to have this fine bi

NEW BUSSINESS: Tom Reisinger would like Council to consider whether he may answer fire calls v Borough. Jack Bish stated he would make a list of situations of which Tom would be excused to respo that further discussion should be done possibly at the next work session.

Jack Bish discussed a drainage issue which is causing erosion at Peanut Park. The Civic Club is lookin done to prevent any further damage.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Tom Goble made the motion to pay the bills totaling \$30,438.72 and Michael were in favor. MC

ADJOURNMENT: Linda Runyan made the motion to adjourn and Tom Goble seconded. All were in f



Sharon K. Heeter, Secretary/Treasurer