**Huntingdon Borough Maintenance Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

The Huntingdon Borough Maintenance Committee meeting was held in the Borough Council Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Committee members present were Chairman Terry Green and Johnathan Hyde.

Members present were President Johnathan Hyde, Councilman Terry Green, Councilman Jim Bair, Borough Engineer Ann Reynolds, Maintenance Foreman Travis Gutshall, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Guest present were Gary Cramer and Dean Harris.

Chairman Terry Green called the Maintenance Committee meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Chairman Terry Green recognized the guest present and asked for their comments.

There were no comments made.

Chairman Travis Gutshall proceeded to the Maintenance Foreman’s report.

Travis Gutshall asked if there were any questions on his report?

There were none.

Travis Gutshall said that all of the water line projects have been completed, paperwork submitted to PennDOT, Isett Pool is covered and closed, Leaf Vac has been serviced and is out for a test run today.

Travis Gutshall said that next week, the Leaf Vac will be out hitting the bad areas.

Travis Gutshall said the official start date is Monday, October 26, 2020 and will go by the street sweeping schedule.

Johnathan Hyde said there is a tree down at the reservoir by the mulch pile and asked Travis if he could have this removed.

Travis Gutshall said yes.

Dean Harris spoke on the trucks using Chapel Hill and said they will be ruining this road if we do not stop this.

Chris Stevens said that Travis Gutshall had rented a horizontal grinder from J & J Hollenbaugh at $400.00 an hour.

Travis Gutshall said we ended up with 8 roll-off containers, Travis said we mixed leaves with the brush and it turned out nice.

Travis Gutshall said that we did not have to run the trucks to a landfill, which would take time.

Chris Stevens said the contract runs out with J & J Hollenbaugh on December 31, 2021.

Chris Stevens said that he has talked with Roger Shaffer to see if we can add sludge to the leaves and brush.

Chris Stevens said that he is checking on prices for recycling if we decide to take over, that we would need to hire another person for this.

Chris Stevens said that J & J Hollenbaugh is asking $99,000.00 for this piece of equipment.

Travis Gutshall said that it only had around 400 hours on it, it hooks up to our trucks to move.

Terry Green said that we could reach out to the other municipalities to grind their brush and leaves. Terry said that we could market the mulch and leaves.

Travis Gutshall said that we could charge a fee to mobilize and move if other municipalities want grinding.

It was asked if we are charging lawn care people a fee for using our mulch pile? If not then we should start.

Chairman Terry Green proceeded to Old Business.

There was nothing reported under Old Business.

Chairman Terry Green proceeded to New Business.

Johnathan Hyde asked about checking the trails and cutting the trees that are bent over the trails.

The Maintenance Committee meeting was adjourned at 2:17 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary