Huntingdon Borough Maintenance Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

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

Members present were Chairman Terry Green, President Johnathan Hyde, Councilman David Quarry, Councilman David Fortson, Councilwomen Dee Dee Brown, Borough Engineer Kevin Nester, Maintenance Foreman Travis Gutshall, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Guest present were Jennifer Clark, Jeanette Moyer and Diana Moyer.

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.

Jeanette Moyer said she was there to talk about the water issue at 288 Standing Stone Avenue. She said her service line was replaced and the curb stop and curb box was replaced and they are still getting water.

Jeanette Moyer said she believes there is a leak in the system. She said she can hear water running in the storm drain.

Travis Gutshall said he was not aware of them getting water and he will check the situation out.

Chairman Terry Green called on the Maintenance Foreman’s report.

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

There were no questions asked.

Travis Gutshall spoke on the yard waste area and said they had hauled it to places and no one is taken brush. Travis said we had rented Hollenbaugh grinder and it cost around $5,000 to grind what they had. Travis said he would like to look at purchasing one for around $150,000.00 and he has located one in Ohio.

Travis Gutshall said if we had a grinder we could grind once a month and add the class a sludge from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to it and sell the mulch.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that Recycling could pay $40,000.00 to $50,000.00 and the rest could come out of the General Fund as a loan.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said that he had contacted center city and they wanted $1,400.00 to come in, $1,400.00 to move out and there was an hourly fee involved.

Travis Gutshall said that used grinders are hard to find and a new one would cost around $350,000.00 to $500,000.00.

The Maintenance Committee recommends that Travis Gutshall looks for a grinder up to $150,000.00.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said we might be able to use American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds for this also since it would be infrastructure.

Chairman Terry Green called on the Borough Engineer’s report.

Kevin Nester had nothing to report on.

Chairman Terry Green called on the Borough Manager’s report.

Chris Stevens asked about when do we want to start the leaf vac truck up.

The Maintenance Committee suggested starting on October 25, 2021.

Maintenance Foreman Travis Gutshall said we might have it out before this date.

Chairman Terry Green called on old business.

There was nothing reported under old business.

Chairman Terry Green called on new business.

There was nothing reported under new business.

Executive Session was not called for.

Chairman Terry Green called on any other business.

There was nothing reported under any other business.

The Maintenance Committee meeting was adjourned at 2:29 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary