

Marietta Borough Council
Minutes of Meeting held February 9, 2016
113 East Market Street, Marietta, PA

President Renninger with Council members Foreman, Snow, Nagle, Hannold, Mazis, and Mayor Vegso present called the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Marietta Borough Council to order at 7:00 PM. Absent from the meeting was Council member Kulman. The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the January 12, 2016 Council meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

PUBLIC SESSION

Allen Clements – 26 West Walnut Street – He came before Council with a petition signed by residents to allow chickens in the Borough. He proceeded to tell Council that raising chickens is a popular hobby. They are sold at numerous pet stores. He named a few municipalities in Pennsylvania that allow chickens. Among them were Hopewell Township, East Allen Township, Fort Washington, Harrisburg, Cranbury Township, Bensalem, Clark Summit, Philadelphia, State College, and Pittsburgh. He feels we should be allowed to raise chickens in Marietta. He printed off a sample ordinance for Council to review and consider.

President Renninger stated that we are currently going through a zoning revision and stated that on February 20th we will be holding a meeting with Environmental Planning & Design (EPD) and the Planning Commission and the public is welcome to attend.

Rich Waters asked if the Borough has an ordinance.

President Renninger stated that there is an ordinance prohibiting chickens.

Carl Jones – 619 West Market – He would like to know what is going on out here. The men are removing snow in the business district. In previous years the snow was pushed back and not removed in the business district. Now you have to make your trails through the streets. Clearing of the streets should come first.

President Renninger stated that if there is something new that he would like to bring up there is a process in place to be put on the agenda. If you have a complaint we have a complaint form and a process in the office that he can fill out. The complaints that are filed we recently were informed that these forms are protected under the right to know and open records. So if you would like council or office staff to address a complaint or concern you need to come into the office and fill out a form and they can follow up to make sure things have been followed through.

Rich Waters stated that he just asked a question. So what you're telling him is that unless you come into the office and fill out an application we are not allowed to say anything.

President Renninger stated that if you come up with new business and want to be addressed for the front public comment session then you have to ask to be put on the agenda. During the course of our business meeting if you have a comment on any portion of it she will acknowledge and she will address those issues and there will be a follow up comment session at the end of the meeting. If you have a complaint or a grievance or an item for the Council to consider then that should be in writing.

Mark Davis – 336 East Market Street – He wanted to let Council know the excellent job that the men did on the streets. He was in Columbia and their streets were not as clean as ours. Our men did an excellent

job. He also heard that we want to change our Borough stationary, why bother.

President Renninger stated that this will be a topic that will be coming up later.

Rich Waters stated why we cannot hire two additional people for stand-by. Our two men worked themselves to death. We need the streets cleaned up.

Glenn Orr – stated that we had around twenty six inches to deal with. There were a lot of questions on why they didn't deal with the street corners. Their objective was to let them stand for a couple of days and then cut them back. The temperatures were to warm up. The storm drains were open underneath. They did not want to remove the snow from the top because then they would have frozen. The water was running underneath. Unfortunately they missed some alleys. They did address them. Bridey, Sharon and the Mayor were in contact with him during this whole storm. They did hire two part-time men to help them. He is proud of the Borough and what they do here in the Borough.

Steve Bailey – He gave the fire police report. In January the fire police responded to two (2) fire calls, four (4) vehicle accidents, one (1) river rescue, two (2) public service and three (3) trainings and meetings. It gave them a total of thirty (30) officers with a total of sixty-four and a half hours (64.5) on duty. Going into the emergency management report we had the snow emergency which he contacted the Mayor, Council members, fire chief and County. They were in contact with the County director. Deputy coordinator, Angie Shearer and he kept in contact via phone, email and social media. Throughout the event they continued to monitor the situation. They loaned several of their cots to the Fire Company and employees that were staying overnight. They logged over one-hundred (100) hours on duty.

On incident two was the flood watch this covered from February 1 through February 5th. He monitored the national weather service river site. He kept the elected officials and public informed. During this event they logged over thirty (30) hours on duty.

Brandon Smith – Pioneer Fire Company – For the month of January they ran twenty (20) fire calls and twelve (12) QRS calls. They had ten (10) to twelve (12) guys on stand-by throughout the storm and they took three (3) hours to go through town and shovel out the fire hydrants.

Mayor Vegso asked when you have twenty (20) fire calls, how many of those were actual fires.

Brandon stated that there were eleven (11). Most of these were outside of the Borough.

President Renninger stated that if it is available she would like to know. They have individuals that had medical situations that found it difficult to remove snow. It was mentioned that potentially the fire company would be willing to lend a hand.

Brandon stated that they could not do every single person. They are volunteers and they all have jobs. If there would be an emergency the fire company would be there to make sure that they could get to the individual. They would also contact the road crew to come in and plow it open.

Public comment session was closed.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY – Council member Bridey Hannold

Council member Hannold stated the chair is Mr. Kulman and he is off on vacation. She met with the fire company and the fire police to get to know all the members.

Council member Hannold would like to come up with a policy for a call in from citizens. Like a disabled list and if any of them are in the yellow zone for plowing then maybe we could pull that disabled list and put a priority in the yellow zone. The public health and safety will be looking into that and deciding if we want to initiate some kind of policy. The fire police have asked that we provide the crossing guard with a vest. They were under the impression that she did not have one. She asked that Mayor Vegso look into this.

Council member Hannold stated that the public health and safety committee discussed the struggles that the fire company has and funding. She asked the public who thinks that the borough is required to provide police protection. She asked how many of you think the borough is required to provide you with fire protection. Technically we are not required to provide you with police protection. If we did not have our contract with our police department the borough would have to fall back on the state police. We are required to provide fire protection. The committee is going to look at some other avenues to ease the burden for the fire company. The committee meets the fourth Thursday of the month if anyone is interested.

ADMINISTRATIVE/PERSONNEL/FINANCE – President Renninger

President Renninger stated before us is the General Fund Monthly Breakdown dated 1/12/2016 the total general fund accounts are \$659,773.09. A motion by Council member Hannold with a second from Council member Snow, the General Fund Breakdown dated 1/12/2016 was approved as presented.

President Renninger stated that the Memorial Day Parade and historically the borough had paid for the rider for this event. She asked for a motion to approve the borough in providing the insurance for the Memorial Day Parade. Motion by Council member Snow with a second by Council member Mazis the motion was unanimously approved.

President Renninger stated that on the agenda is to amend the bylaws and the rules of order. This is to just open the dialog and the discussion of this. This is going to require some additional thought and review from our solicitor. She is postponing this item to the March meeting.

Council member Hannold made a motion to begin this process working with our existing bylaws at our next scheduled council meeting. Make sure that we follow the process.

President Renninger stated that the proposed ones are from the existing ones we don't have an adopted set of bylaws but there is a set and this is from that.

Council member Snow stated that her motion is to follow a set of procedures and it is cumbersome and if she could explain what she is asking for.

Council member Hannold stated that Council would read through section one and vote on this or make amendments and then proceed through the whole document and at the end you would vote to accept that whole document.

Council member Snow stated that it would bear having a more formal process.

Mayor Vegso stated that our old documents are very old and we need to generate new documents and the danger here is to restrict our thinking and we should have a work section and that we should do it right.

President Renninger stated from Roberts Rules of Order on what she is asking is to postpone going over the bylaws until the next meeting.

Council member Hannold stated that an amendment is just a few changes here and there but if you are asking for a new look, then you may be looking at a revision and this is a process that everyone would like to do. As long as we follow a procedure she don't mind taking it up at the next meeting.

Council member Mazis made a motion to have a special meeting to go over the bylaws and the date to be announced with a second by Council member Snow. Motion unanimously approved.

President Renninger stated the next item is to appoint Marcus Snow to represent the Borough on the Northwest River trail committee. Marcus Snow accepted.

President Renninger stated that she would like Council to give consideration in hiring a consultant to act as an advisor to council and staff with regards to local governance. With new council members they have a lot to learn. There has been talk throughout the years in regards to hiring a borough manager. There has been talk to hire a part-time borough manager. There's been talk that we don't need a borough manager. She thinks this still needs to be sorted out and determined and she feels that we can do this with a well-qualified individual. She introduced Bill Laudien who was instrumental in bringing the bike races to Marietta Borough. He is the Township Manager for Lancaster Township. There is a proposal to hire him for ten (10) hours a week for six (6) months for \$550.00 per week. It would be for him to be at the Borough office every Tuesday and meet with Council and staff and to review things and to fine tune things and to make us more stream lined.

President Renninger asked for a motion for Council to authorize the administration and personnel committee to engage in a service contract with William Laudien to act as a consultant to the Borough and this would be for approximately six (6) months for a fee of \$550.00 per week.

Bill Laudien addressed Council and he looks forward to working with Council. This town is unpolished and there is a good opportunity for work to be done and he welcomes the opportunity and help in any way that he can.

Council member Mazis stated that he is great and Lancaster County Treasurer stated that he is one of the top managers in the state. People can't say enough good things about him.

President Renninger stated that they want to move the Borough forward. There are a lot of legal perimeters to work around and they want to exhibit good leadership skills. To have Bill's services would facilitate that learning curve.

Glen Mazis stated that he has been going around town and speaking with people. All of them have been going around town and speaking with people. This is to get Council the help to save the Borough money.

Council member Snow stated that things are more complicated today. Not everyone agrees. To do things right with a limited budget, how do you do that efficiently? You hire a Borough Manager right off the top that is not a good idea. Let's bring someone in that has been successful for a small amount of money. What help can we get to leverage the full time staff and to get the biggest bang for our buck. There is a show me the money moment.

Council member Nagle made the motion to hire Bill with a second by Council member Mazis.

Council member Hannold stated that she does not agree with hiring him without having a contract in front of us or give the authority to anyone without justification on where we are going to finance from. She moves that we table this at this point till we have further information.

Oliver Overlander stated that you have a motion on the floor with a first and a second. The person that made the second can withdraw and the person who made the motion can withdraw. Was the position advertised?

President Renninger stated that we don't need to advertise for professional services, so this is why it was not advertised. If we had gone looking for this position we would have advertised but since Mr. Laudien has been in the community and this has developed naturally and he has volunteered his services and it has naturally progressed. If we would have had questions on his qualifications then we would be tabling this, but at this point everyone is satisfied with his qualifications.

Council member Hannold stated that she had made a motion to table this till we see an actual contract for the professional services and she would like an explanation on where the money is coming from to pay him since the money was not budgeted to pay him.

President Renninger stated that the fees can come from all the line items in the budget for professional services and can be distributed accordingly as needed. The budget is a guide as long as we don't exceed it.

Council member Hannold stated that we would have to vote to do that. She has contracted services in her budget but they are there for a specific reason.

Council member Mazis stated that he is withdrawing his motion. He thought they were making a motion for the personnel committee to draw up or investigate the budget issues and come up with a budget plan and investigate what this person can do for us and come back with a concrete proposal next month and he did not plan on hiring him this evening.

President Renninger stated that she would like Council to authorize the administration and personnel committee to continue to work towards a contract with Willian Laudien for professional services.

Council member Hannold stated you don't need a motion to do that. The personnel committee has every right and responsibility to meet, discuss amongst them and bring their findings back to Council.

William Laudien stated that he does not want to be here unless they want him to be here and if there is a mechanism to pay him in the confounds of the budget. He anticipated walking away this evening to work with the personnel committee to work with him on developing the specifics of the contract which would include what to pay him, how to pay him and what the Council wants me to do for them. The details need to be worked out and we need to get to work on this. He is anxious to get things started.

Mayor Vegso stated that we need your help. It is not only about what to do in general but it is about our processes our procedures and our relationships and many things in our office systems that are not state of the art and where we want to be. Another way to get through this is to authorize him to start working and agree to pay him for two weeks and he's concerned with losing a month of time and this can hurt us and we need to get started.

President Renninger stated that the cost of hiring Mr. Laudien is substantially less than what we are

paying our engineers.

Council member Snow stated that we have a motion on the table for the personnel committee to engage in a service contract with William Laudien, he seconds that motion.

Council member Hannold stated that she would like that we amend that the Council engages instead of the personnel committee.

Council member Foreman seconded the amendment to the motion.

President Renninger stated that we are voting on that this will be authorized by all of Council. What will the process be to get all of Council's approval?

Council member Hannold stated that she would hope that she would present Council with a contract and an explanation of where the money to pay Mr. Laudien is coming from and then we would make a motion to hire him or not. It's called researching your project and presenting it to Council.

Oliver Overlander asked if the solicitor would review the contract for Council.

President Renninger stated that he would.

President Renninger asked if everyone was in favor of amending the motion to require full Council to engage in the services with Mr. Laudien. She asked for a roll call vote.

Steven Foreman – aye	Marcus Snow – nay	Leah Nagle – aye
Glen Mazis – aye	Bridey Hannold – aye	Sharon Renninger – nay

Motion carries.

President Renninger stated that Lillian Hill our Tax Collector resigned and we need to consider having the office staff collect the taxes or the County.

Council member Foreman made the motion to accept the resignation of Lillian Hill with a second by Council member Snow and it was unanimously approved.

President Renninger stated that she makes a motion to have Lancaster County collect the taxes.

Sharon Bradnick stated as deputy tax collector she would like to look at what is best for the Borough and she resigns as deputy tax collector.

Council member Hannold made the motion to accept the resignation from the deputy tax collector with a second by Council member Mazis. Motion carries.

Council member Snow made a motion to have Lancaster County collect the taxes with a second by Council member Hannold. Motion carries.

Mayor Vegso thanked Lillian for all her work and her diligence.

STREETS & HIGHWAYS – Council member Hannold

Council member Hannold stated that we applied for the snow removal costs and to see if we qualify for

reimbursement. We have agreed to pay Brandon Haldeman \$240.00 and Phillip Gerace \$175.00 for helping with snow removal and this will come out of contracted services. The total cost that was submitted was \$15,945.78. She spoke that we have an ordinance in regards to snow plowing and removal and anyone can pick up a copy and familiarize themselves with the ordinance.

Council member Hannold gave everyone the cost to pave Lumber Avenue. We will not get extra money or liquid fuels money for this project. She made a motion to contact Darrell Becker to prepare the bid package for the reconstruction and repaving of Lumber Avenue. It was seconded by Council member Snow. Motion carries.

Council member Hannold stated that she would like to make a motion that we apply for a low volume road grant. Personnel will have to go to a two day class. The class is free. The grant application is due February 15th. She stated that we cannot sign for the money until we take the class. Bill Haldeman filled out the application and did the drawings. \$24,980.00 the grant amount and our estimate of in kind services \$5,549.00. This would be for East Prospect Avenue between Chestnut and Waterford.

Council member Nagle asked what the condition of the bridge over Evans Run is and how does it relate to the project.

Council member Hannold stated that it does not. We would be stopping on one side and picking up on the other side of the bridge.

Council member Snow seconded the motion. Motion carries.

Council member Hannold stated that in last month's packet there was a copy of a letter to go out to property owners with existing walks. This is to bring attention to sidewalk problems that people are experiencing. Property owners with sidewalks will review this and do repairs on their own. In the future the street committee is going to have to get together and determine how we are going to start looking at sidewalks in the Borough. This letter hopefully will have owners make repairs without having to tell them to do it.

Council member Mazis asked if we could wait because it is winter and people can't do anything anyway and it is not a popular thing.

Council member Hannold stated that this is a good point. The letter does not dictate any type of action. It is more an informational newsletter. The letter probably would not be dated until March 1. We need to have time to pull all the addresses. Her letter gives a few contractors names and they are willing to give a discount to residents. By getting the letter out in March gives the residents enough time to do the work that they want to get done. She made a motion to mail out a sidewalk newsletter to property owners with existing sidewalks with a second by Council member Snow.

Mayor Vegso stated that the letter would come from Council not from a committee. Letter will be addressed from Council. If we are going to take action by Council the letter should come from Council and not from an individual committee member.

President Renninger stated that it is an unnecessary expense to go through a mailing. Everyone in this Borough is aware of their responsibility. This has been an issue that has been overlooked and not enforced is because we don't have an enforceable ordinance. Nor do we have a plan or process in place to go about doing this. If we are just notifying people that it is their right and responsibility to take care of their sidewalks then maybe we can just incorporate the letter into our website. If the letter is to just

inform the public, she does not feel we need a special mailing for that.

Council member Hannold stated that some of the property owners do not live here in the Borough. We want to target just the property owners with sidewalks. We can put it on the web page. Can she be sure that all property owners will see it on our web page?

President Renninger stated that it is their responsibility and they should be aware of it anyway. She is suggesting that it is typically well known and as we learned in the class that once you make an issue of it the clock starts ticking for a way and a method to enforce it. Also this time of year things are very busy and we are not prepared as a Council to address this. She would like to amend or postpone this discussion until we have a process in place.

Mayor Vegso stated that he likes the part where she is going to study how to help the community down the road. What we all need to be aware of is at least ten percent of our population is below poverty level and we should not create great pain.

President Renninger stated that the intention presented in this motion is well intended she does not feel that it is timely.

Council member Snow stated to call the question.

President Renninger asked for a roll call vote.

Steven Foreman – aye	Marcus Snow – aye	Leah Nagle – nay
Bridey Hannold – aye	Glen Mazis – nay	Sharon Renninger – nay

Mayor Vegso broke the tie with a nay. Motion denied.

BUILDINGS & SPECIAL PROJECTS – Council member Leah Nagle

Council member Nagle defined the role of special projects to include community connections. When she speaks with the public and describes what she does she is going to tell them that she is in charge of community connections. Also she thinks we can benefit from a new logo. Our brand is lacking. She presented a new logo. It was one that was used during the bi-centennial. She asked for a motion to use the new logo in the future.

Council member Hannold asked what the cost would be to replace the logo on the trucks, the uniforms.

Council member Nagle stated that we would not need to do it all at once. We can roll it out with the things that we use in the office, newsletters, and maps and make it a low cost investment in the beginning and work to change it in the coming years.

Council member Mazis would like us to work on it a little bit more.

Mayor Vegso stated that you cannot do design by committee and no logo will satisfy everyone. We should not spend any more time discussing this tonight. We need to speak with people to get consensus but we won't be ready to vote this evening.

Council member Nagle stated she makes a motion to change our logo with a second by Council member

Snow. Motion failed.

Council member Nagle stated she would like a motion to develop a new website and discontinue the use of the old website. Council member Snow seconded the motion.

Council member Hannold asked if she could explain what the cost of using the website now.

Council member Nagle stated that it is \$360.00 a year and we would do it in house now and it will cost us nothing.

Sharon Bradnick stated her concerns that when these people are no longer on Council and they each have access to put things out on their committee pages on the website, once they are no longer on Council then these pages would not get updated.

Council member Hannold stated that if it's done in house then special projects could develop a policy to present to Council on the use of the new website.

President Renninger stated the motion is to continue to develop a new website and she called for the vote. Motion carries.

Council member Nagle stated that it is our responsibility to communicate to the citizens and she would like to develop a newsletter and produce it quarterly. It will be a way to get our communication up to par. Most of the cost will be eliminated by putting it out on the new website. We can place it on the bulletin board and have copies in the office.

President Renninger made a motion to start the developing and publishing a Borough newsletter and seconded by Council member Mazis.

Council member Hannold asked how this differs from the Secretary/Treasurer is to do a newsletter. She wants to make sure we have a policy for office staff to work with her.

President Renninger called the question and motion carries.

Council member Nagle stated we have a security issue with using personal email addresses for official business. They are not secure and can be easily hacked. FlagStream can easily remedy this situation. The cost is \$4 per month per email, we need about ten of them and the cost would be about \$40 a month. She suggests a protocol that does not include specific names due to turnover in the elected officials and examples would be streets, safety, parks zoning. She made a motion to have Flagstream proceed with creating the new emails. This was seconded by Council member Snow. Motion carries.

Council member Nagle stated that she has been in contact with Marietta Area Business Association. They have a new website and very informative it is www.mariettapabusiness.com. They are offering memberships at a very affordable price. She also reached out to Marietta Restoration Association (MRA) that the Old Town hall and the Union Community House actually belong to the Borough and the MRA have taken care of these buildings and have been maintaining these buildings. So when we move forward on how we can incorporate our history because they saved those buildings.

Council member Nagle stated that we have nine (9) churches in our community and we have people that want to reach out and don't know how. Example is St. John's have 80% of their congregation doesn't live in Marietta. This is important when we are looking at who is in our community and how we can reach

them. Anyone can contact her at MariettaSpeaks@gmail.com.

Council member Nagle stated that she invited Trinity Security to walk through the building to give her a price on a current standard swipe card system. This is to manage who has access to what space. She also invited Phillips Office Solutions to give us an estimate on how to digitize our documents, which is a long expensive process. This will allow our files to be on the server and can access from other locations. She had a maintenance review of our building and they gave us some pointers on weatherization. She is looking at our current contract to see if we can save any money. She also contacted Steve Sload to walk through the building to look at the condition of the building. He stated the second floor could use work but it is not in bad condition. She is looking into the cost to put in an elevator so that we have access to the second floor. Leah handed out concept drawings from MRA and the Redevelopment Authority to enhance our community at the Old Town Hall and the Union Meeting House.

PARKS & RECREATION – Council member Marcus Snow

Council member Snow stated that he needs a motion to hold the Easter Egg Hunt on March 26th at 1:00 pm., with a second by Council member Nagle. Motion carries.

Council member Snow stated a motion to hold Marietta Days on May 14th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, with a second by Council member Nagle. Motion carries.

Council member Snow called for Mrs. Vegso to speak in regards to an osprey platform to be put on the river.

Mrs. Vegso stated that on the Route 30 Bridge and she read that there were ospreys living under the Route 30 Bridge. The Pennsylvania Game Commission contacted her that they would build a platform for us. They told us to contact PP&L and they will put it up for us. Ernest Lehman, Ray Vegso and herself and Danial Mummert from the commission walked the river and the best place would be off Chestnut Street Park. PP&L would like to get in when the ground is frozen. The platform is 4X4 and it is already built and is in Harrisburg. The National Park Service is excited about this.

Council member Snow stated that this is a great project. The tower is moveable. He made a motion to approve a placement of an Osprey Platform as determined by PP&L and the proper authorities as to the exact site. The motion was seconded by Council member Mazis. Motion carries.

Council member Snow stated that we have been working on the Memorial Park Restrooms and we are doing the work in house. He would like to un-commit the \$1000.00 take was committed in the 2015 budget to spend on the restroom restoration. This was seconded by Council member Foreman. Motion carries.

Council member Snow stated that we received a letter for the Sixth Annual Chiques Challenge to be held on August 13th and to close off some streets. He made a motion pending that they fill out the special events permit form be approved for August 13th. The motion was seconded by Council member Mazis. Motion carries.

Council member Snow stated that on the 17th of February at 7:00 PM here in the Council they are going to being doing a Park and Green Infrastructure planning and Fritz Schroeder with Lancaster County Conservancy will be here and the purpose is to develop a Marietta Green Action Plan.

Council member Snow stated that he would like to set up his parks committee meetings the 3rd

Wednesday of each month with the first one to be held on February 17th.

Council member Snow state that we received a letter from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources requesting the we send them a letter to change the contract from a 80/20 match to a 50/50 match. The new contract would be under the Keystone funding. This constitutes us to do more checking into this before we proceed further. Right now this is informational purposes.

PLANNING/ZONING/HOUSING – Council member Glen Mazis

Council member Mazis stated that the SALDO has not been back from the Planning Commission and this should be back next week. The new Flood Ordinance will be advertised soon. The important thing is that there will be a meeting with Environmental Planning and Design, Council and the Planning Commission and the public is invited to attend on Saturday, February 20th at 9:00 AM. They will be going over the new Zoning Ordinance and it is a working session.

SEWER & TRASH – Council member Steve Foreman

Council member Foreman stated the Marietta Sewer Department Savings Account at the end of January has a balance of \$94,493.04 and the Checking account has a balance of \$931.99. On a motion by Council member Snow with a second by Council member Renninger, the January Sewer Department Monthly Breakdown was unanimously approved as presented.

The Borough recycled 25,640 pounds of recyclables for January. On a motion by Council member Hannold with a second by Council member Renninger, the January Recycling Report was unanimously approved as presented.

Council member Foreman stated we are waiting for the Joint Authority to sign the letter to go with the application on the CDBG Grant and then we are waiting to hear back from them.

MAYOR’S REPORT - Mayor Ray Vegso

Mayor Vegso stated that this council is getting better all the time. He gave special accolades to Leah and that she is doing a wonderful job. He’s very pleased with that and hopefully everyone else is. Most of council and he went to two days of training called Bootcamp dealing with new elected officials so everyone learned quite a bit. The Mayors in this county have an organization and this group that he is a part has started a heroine task group and working with every possible group that is dealing with heroine and other drugs. Heroine is now killing more people than automobile accidents which is astonishing. He is putting a poster up for a presentation at Donegal Junior High on February 25 at 6:00 PM. The borough does not have anything special going on but if anyone can think of something that we should be doing please let him know.

Officer Ney the resource officer for Donegal School District is a program that is being put on by the Byrnes Health Education Center. If everyone could just get the word out this would be good. They are setting up a mock bedroom and will do some live scenarios.

Mayor Vegso stated that the minutes from the police meeting are in the box along with some data. He would like to thank the public that they are here. We work for the public and they intend to be as professional, and civil and responsive as possible.

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 9:46 PM on a motion by Council member Hannold with a second by Council member Snow.

BOROUGH SEAL

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Bradnick
Secretary/Treasurer