

MINUTES OF THE CORNWALL BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015  
AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CORNWALL BOROUGH OFFICE

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Joe Keaney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT

Joe Keaney, John Karinch, Beth Yocum, Gerald Boughter, Al Brandt, Tony Fitzgibbons, Steven Levensgood and Mayor Mark Thomas.

PUBLIC

Meeting attendance sheet is attached hereto.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gerald Boughter made the motion, seconded by Al Brandt to approve the minutes for the December 8, 2014 meeting. Motion passed.

REPORTS

Gerald Boughter made the motion, seconded by Al Brandt to approve all reports. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe Keaney resigned his position as Council President but still would like to keep his seat on Council.

MIKE TRIBIOLI – POLICE HIRING

Mike Triboli questioned Borough Council on the hiring of Patrolman Bob Peebles. Mr. Triboli felt the hiring circumvented the Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations. Chief Harris stated that he consulted Attorney Donna Brightbill and was assured that the hiring was justified. Mike Triboli threatened to take this to the District Attorney.

JUNIPER STREET – JUNK

Chief Harris informed that 2/3 of the abandoned articles have been removed from the Juniper Street property.

NEW BUSINESS

REAPPOINTMENTS

AL BRANDT – MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

A motion was made by John Karinch, seconded by Steven Levensgood to appoint Al Brandt to the Cornwall Borough, Lebanon County Municipal Authority previously held by Bruce Conrad. Motion passed.

JEFF SNYDER – P & Z COMMISSION

Beth Yocum made the motion, seconded by Steven Levensgood to reappoint Jeff Snyder to a 5 year term on the Planning & Zoning Commission. Motion passed.

DR WILLIAM SCHAEFFER – BOARD OF HEALTH

A motion was made by Gerald Boughter, seconded by Beth Yocum to reappoint Dr. William Schaeffer to a 5 year term on the Board of Health. Motion passed.

FRED HOROWITZ – ZONING HEARING BOARD

Steven Levensgood made the motion, seconded by Beth Yocum to reappoint Fred Horowitz to a 5 year term on the Zoning Hearing Board. Motion passed.

RAILS TO TRAILS – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF EASEMENT

John Karinch made the motion, seconded by Beth Yocum to sign Rails to Trails Stormwater Management Agreement and Declaration of Easement. Motion passed.

ADVERTISE BIDS FOR SALE OF 1996 F-350 TRUCK

A motion was made by Gerald Boughter, seconded by Steven Levensgood to solicit bids for the sale of the 1996 F-350 Truck. Motion passed.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Joe Keane made the motion, seconded by Beth Yocum to nominate John Karinch President of Borough Council. Motion passed.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by John Karinch, seconded by Al Brandt to nominate Tony Fitzgibbons Vice President of Borough Council. Motion passed.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

John Karinch made the motion, seconded by Gerald Boughter to adjourn the meeting to an executive session for personnel discussion.

RECONVENE

Gerald Boughter made the motion, seconded by Al Brandt to reconvene the meeting. Motion passed.

MATTHEW & HOCKLEY – CONFLICT ENGINEER

Tony Fitzgibbons made the motion, seconded by Steven Levensgood to not reappoint Hanover Engineer and appoint Matthew & Hockley as the Borough's Engineer. When there is a conflict of interest involving Mathew & Hockley plans will be turned over to Steckbeck Engineering. Motion passed with Joe Keane and Beth Yocum voting Nay.

SECURITY DOOR

Tony Fitzgibbons made the motion, seconded by Steven Levensgood to have a security door installed at the main entrance to the Borough Office. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Gerald Boughter made the motion, seconded by Steven Levensgood to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Steven N. Danz  
Secretary