

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 6, 2014
Sandy Lake Borough – 7:00 PM

INVOCATION
PLEDGE TO FLAG
ROLL CALL

William Rice _____ P _____	Cathy Oakes _____ P _____	Curtis Kerns _____ P _____
Dan Hemminger _____ P _____	Helena Bence _____ P _____	Steve Urey _____ P _____
David Sapala _____ P _____	Vernon Markwood, Mayor _____ P _____	
Donald Oakes, Police _____ P _____	Dan Schulz, Maintenance _____ P _____	

Motion to approve minutes 02 July 2014 by David Sapala second by Helena Bence all in favor.

CITIZENS & FRIENDS: Barb and Dick Snyder, Andy Morris, Brigitte Shindledecker, and Phil Rau, Record Argus

MAYORS REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

PUBLIC SAFETY: LifeForce Ambulance made an announcement that they will be closing their Sandy Lake station effective Sunday, August 10. Motion to appoint Superior Ambulance as the first ambulance service to be notified by the 911 Center by David Sapala second by Steve Urey all in favor.

Chief Donald Oakes announced that Vernon Markwood on 47 Elbow Street has met all the criteria in complying with Ordinance Number 260. This case is now considered closed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

PLANNING AND ZONING: A letter was received from Robert Yokel requesting the opportunity to modify his property along Rt. 358 to Commercial and create a buffer zone to increase its marketability. This has been tabled until a more detailed description is submitted to the Borough by Mr. Yokel.

NEW BUSINESS: A project estimate to design a website for the Sandy Lake Borough was received from Keeling Design. The total cost for design, registration and webhosting is \$807.00. Motion to have a website designed for the Borough by Helena Bence second by Cathy Oakes all in favor.

Resolution 2014-7 which is opposing the expansion of federal control under the clean water act. Motion to accept Resolution 2014-7 to oppose further regulations by the federal government under the clean water act by Curtis Kerns second by David Sapala all in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BORO PROPERTY: Notification was received from the County of Mercer that they would be applying for a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection in regards to the replacement of Bridge 1704 Walnut Street over the Sandy Lake Outlet. The Borough can submit comments to the DEP within 30 days on this project.

PARKS AND RECS: The Meghan Urey Memorial Fund donated replacement swings and trapeze bars to the park.

STREETS:

SEWER: The DEP inspection report is available for review in the borough office for the Treatment Plant. There were no findings on this report.

WATER:

INSURANCE:

PERSONNEL: Motion to pay employees for July 2014 by Helena Bence second by David Sapala all in favor.

BILLS: Motion to pay bills for July 2014 by David Sapala second by Helena Bence all in favor

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Helena Bence second by David Sapala
TIME 7:32 PM

MINUTES SUBMITTED AS RECORDED BY:


CINDY TROY
SECRETARY