

MEETING THURSDAY 4-17-2025, 3.00 P.M.  
Municipal Bldg. 306 Byron Street McGrann

In attendance: Supervisors Palmer, Southworth and Hecker (by phone) and Secretary Davis

Citizens: Larry Cecchi and Dennis Phillips from the Leader Times

Meeting called to order by Chairman Palmer at 3:00P.M. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of 4/2/2025 regular meeting were distributed, motion to approve by Southworth, seconded by Palmer, no public comment heard, unanimous.

We currently charge Manorville Borough \$250.00 a month for police coverage. We need to do an agreement to raise the amount to \$300.00 a month. Palmer made a motion to send an amendment to the current agreement, seconded by Southworth, Cecchi ask how many calls we answer, Palmer said approximately 5, unanimous.

Palmer said the first step to get a roof over the arena at the horse park is to do the stormwater. Engineering cost is \$500,000 and the grant has a 15% match. If they get the grant, they will deposit \$75,000.000 with us and we will pay the bills. Palmer made a motion to sign Resolution 2025-7 requesting a PA Small Water and Sewer grant in the amount of \$500,000, seconded by Southworth, Cecchi ask if there is any cost to the Township, Palmer told him no, unanimous.

Palmer said we usually seal the parking lot every 2 years. He got a quote of \$1975.00 to seal and paint the parking lot. Palmer made a motion to seal and paint the lot for \$1,975.00, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer said we signed an SRO agreement with Lenape Vo-Tech in 2019 effective January 1, 2020 and expired in 2023 with a year-to-year autorenewal. Palmer stated in 2024 he started to negotiate a new contract because it is costing us more than they are paying. We still don't have a signed contract and no answers why. The Solicitor suggested we send out a notice to terminate the contract. Southworth made a motion to terminate the contract and send a letter to the school, seconded by Hecker, Cecchi said it is a good move why should we go in the hole, unanimous. Palmer said it is currently putting a manpower strain on the department.

We are missing PA One Call emergency calls after hours and on weekends. It costs \$1.00 per text. Palmer made a motion to add text messages for after hours and weekend emergency calls, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Ford City Borough has ask for a commitment letter to extend water into the trailer park in Rosston. The grant is the same grant the Horse Park is applying for. Palmer will look at it and if it doesn't affect us negatively, he will write the letter because the grant is due at the end of the month. Cecchi said the horse park is more important. Hecker made a motion to investigate and if no negative effect sign the letter, seconded by Southworth, unanimous.

Comments:

Larry Cecchi – ask when trash week is, Southworth told him May 12-17, he ask if we would take a dishwasher, Southworth told him yes. He said he got 2 loads of wood at the maintenance garage.

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Dennis Phillips – verified the SRO cost is \$42.17 and we receive \$30.00; Palmer told him yes that is correct.

Correspondence:

Received a thank you for the funeral escort from the Berry/Akins family.

Motion to pay the bills by Southworth and give the Secretary the right to pay all bills until the next meeting, seconded by Hecker, no public comment heard, unanimous.

Palmer wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Motion to adjourn by Southworth, seconded by Hecker, unanimous.  
Adjourned at 3:15P.M.

Jill A. Davis, Secretary