

BOROUGH OF CONWAY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers, 801 First Avenue, Conway, Pennsylvania
February 5, 2025

MEETING was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Mr. Scott Levenson presiding. The following members of Council and officials of the Borough were present: Mr. Scott Levenson, Mr. Joe Bohach, Mrs. Jocelyn Hertneky, Mr. Mark Hertneky, Mrs. Patty Then, Borough Solicitor Mr. Richard Monti, and Borough Engineer Emile Ketterer.

ABSENT: Mr. John Antoline
Mr. Tim Antoline
Mayor Debbie Rose
Borough Secretary Margie Nelko

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

Kevin Atsidis of 1440 2nd Avenue
Joe Cipolla

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items): None

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT: No Report.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Patrick McGuire-Rental Inspection(s) Agreement – After some review and discussion, the motion of Mrs. Hertneky, seconded by Mr. Bohach to approve the hiring of Patrick McGuire to conduct the Rental Inspections was unanimously carried.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT: No Report.

PUBLIC SAFETY & CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: No Report.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT: Mr. Hertneky, Chairperson of the Public Works Committee, presented Council with updates regarding the following issue(s).

1. Public Works Laborer Position Discussion – The Public Works Committee recommended hiring Zachary Boord to the vacant public works laborer position with a ninety (90) day probation as per the contract effective February 10, 2025. After some discussion, the motion of Mr. Hertneky, seconded by Mrs. Then to hire the public works laborer position with a 90-day probation to Zachary Boord effective February 10, 2025, was unanimously carried.

SEWER PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT – Mr. Levenson presented Council with updates regarding the following issue(s).

1. Economy/Baden/Harmony/Conway Intermunicipal Service Agreement – A letter dated January 22, 2025, was received from Economy Borough Municipal Authority expressing concerns that their Solicitor has reached out to the Conway Borough Engineer for an update on the progress of the Baden WWTP and the connection to the Baden Sewer System. Mrs. Then will respond to the Economy Borough Municipal Authority letter and the Borough Secretary will reach out to the Borough Engineer to discuss these concerns.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was discussion regarding the recommendation to start the process of reviewing roads for the 2025 Roadway Program. It was determined that the process that was followed in 2024 worked well and should be followed for 2025.

There was some discussion regarding the need to do a mock budget for 2026 to see if the Borough can afford to sell the water lines to Beaver Falls Municipal Authority. This meeting should be set up after the Beaver Falls Municipal meeting with the Borough's representatives.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mr. Levenson requested Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel matters at 7:06 p.m., as per the motion of Mr. Hertneky, seconded by Mrs. Then. The Borough Secretary was requested to attend.

On the motion of Mr. Hertneky, seconded by Mrs. Then to reconvene at 7:26 p.m. was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the motion of Mr. Hertneky, seconded by Mr. Bohach to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m. was unanimously carried.

Jocelyn Hertneky
Council Member

Scott Levenson
President of Council

Motion(s) made and/or Council consensus decision(s):

1. Approve Patrick McGuire for Rental Inspections
2. Approval to hire Zachary Boord