

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

BOROUGH OF ROBESONIA

April 21, 2015

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Following a stormwater presentation by Tami Shimp of the Berks County Conservancy, Vice-President Harvey Marshall called April 21, 2015 workshop meeting to order at 7:45 PM with the pledge to the flag. Council Members present were Frank Schnee, Bob Pierce, Rod Soliday, Tony Wirebach and Bill Langjahr. Also attending the meeting were Manager Lisa Heilman and visitors David Bright, Cindy Murdough and Reading Eagle reporter Chris Reber.

**VISITORS & CITIZENS** - All visitors came for the stormwater presentation and stayed to observe the workshop meeting.

**MANAGER** – No report.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Mayor Gartner had asked to be put on the agenda to discuss the properties at 247 West Ruth Avenue and 284 S Freeman Street. Both properties are very messy. One of the Council members suggest we add 102 South Church Street to the list as well. Council directed Manager to turn those three properties over to Kraft Codes Services for follow up.

Mr. Marshall presented Council with some proposed road work for consideration. He advised Council that if we use our general funds to pay for it, we could repair the South Church Street culvert for approximately \$21,500. B.P. Patterson, Inc. has submitted the proposal that could save the Borough several thousands of dollars vs. the snap-tite option we had been looking at. Mr. Langjahr made the motion to accept B.P. Patterson's proposal. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion and Council unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS** – The proposed changes to the Intermunicipal Police Charter Agreement were again discussed. The Commission solicitor is currently working on revising the verbiage regarding the penalties for clarification. Also, the assets as described in the charter agreement are to be more thoroughly defined. Mr. Marshall again advised Council that should we decide to go forward with the revised agreement, he wants to rescind his motion to withdraw from the Regional Police Department.

On a motion by Mr. Pierce, seconded by Mr. Langjahr and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Attest:

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Heilman  
Borough Manager