

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

BOROUGH OF ROBESONIA

September 16, 2014

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President Abby Wertz called the September 16, 2014 workshop meeting to order at 7:30 PM with the pledge to the flag. Council Members present were Ron Becker, Harvey Marshall, Mike Kocher, Bill Langjahr and Bob Pierce. Also attending the meeting were Mayor Randy Gartner and Manager Lisa Heilman. There were no citizens or visitors.

VISITORS & CITIZENS - No comment

MANAGER – Ms. Heilman requested approval from Council to pay four bills, totaling \$6,174.10, due before the upcoming Council meeting. On a motion by Mr. Pierce, second by Mr. Becker and unanimously carried, bills were ordered paid as presented.

NEW BUSINESS – On a motion by Mr. Langjahr, second by Mr. Pierce, and unanimous approval by Council accept, with regret, the resignation of David Hannigan from the Wernersville-Robesonia Joint Authority. Appointed Jeffrey Gerhart to the vacancy on the Wernersville-Robesonia Joint Authority on a motion by Mr. Becker, second by Mr. Marshall and unanimous approval by Council.

Mr. Pierce advised Council that he invited Brian Gottshall from Berks DES to address Council at the October Council meeting on the 18% increase for the dispatch services in 2015.

Mr. Marshall asked Council to consider approving proposed changes to the EMS Run Cards made by the Fire Company. It was proposed that a meeting be held with both the Fire Company and Western Berks Ambulance together to determine the reasons for the proposed changes and the possible legal ramifications of same. Also, confer with the solicitor on the matter before accepting proposed changes.

Mr. Kocher asked if anything has been decided yet on the request from the Robesonia Swimming Pool for financial assistance in 2015. Everyone agrees that we want to see the pool remain open and viable, however, no amount has been determined to date.

OLD BUSINESS – The proposed changes to the Intermunicipal Police Charter Agreement were discussed. Mr. Pierce advised Council that Wernersville will be considering the proposed changes at their October Council meeting. If no response is received by October 15th, Borough Manager is to send letter seeking their response.

On a motion by Mr. Pierce, seconded by Mr. Langjahr and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Attest:

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Heilman
Borough Manager