

BOROUGH OF MECHANICSBURG  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
36 West Allen Street - Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-6257  
January 20, 2015

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Whitcomb called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Whitcomb led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

Present were President Whitcomb, Vice President Winchell, Councilmen McDermott, Miller, Pellman, Stoner and Weber, Mayor Ritter, Solicitor Coyne, Chief Spotts, Chief Seagrist, Secretary Dennis and Assistant Secretary Boyer. Public as per list attached. Engineer Rogalski was absent. A list of the public in attendance is attached.

**GUESTS**

**Presentation of Jay Stoner Memorial Resolution**

President Whitcomb presented a Resolution to Dolores Stoner in memory of her husband, Jay Stoner. President Whitcomb read the Resolution aloud before presenting it to Mrs. Stoner. Mrs. Stoner was accompanied by many members of the Stoner family.

**Presentation of Recycle Right Rewards Program**

Dianne Hollinger of the Mechanicsburg Recycling Committee presented the Recycle Right Reward to Raymond and Theresa Krouch of 316 West Allen Street. This month's award is two Hershey Bear's Tickets courtesy of Associated Products.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS/REQUESTS**

None.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Manager Dennis requested the addition of consideration and possible action to participate in the Buckle Up Pa Enforcement and Education Project for 2015 and discussion and possible action to authorize the President to sign a contract with Borough Solicitor Lisa Coyne for 2015.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Councilman Pellman made a motion, second by Councilman Miller, to approve the agenda with the additions noted. The motion passed with all in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilman Stoner made a motion to approve the minutes of January 6, 2015 Council Meeting as presented. Councilman McDermott seconded the motion. Councilman Weber requested a change of the spelling of Alliance under the any other business section. The motion and second were amended to include the change after which the motion passed with all in favor.

**THE MANAGER REPORTS**

Manager Dennis reported that the Borough's Annual Audit was concluded today. Manager Dennis stated that Thursday and Friday the Borough is having its Liquid Fuels Audit. Manager Dennis commended Assistant Manager Boyer for her work in preparation for and during the audit.

**THE MAYOR REPORTS**

Mayor Ritter submitted the following written report:

December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Attended the Mechanicsburg Borough Employee Christmas Luncheon, good food and pleasant talk.
December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Officiated a wedding at the Susquehanna Club in New Cumberland.
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Attended Annual Wrench Drop at the "Washies" on East Main Street. Happy New Year to with family and friends.
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swore into office Mechanicsburg Fire Police.

January 11<sup>th</sup> Interviewed with a Boy Scout and his father about Citizenship in the Community.

January 12<sup>th</sup> Crime Watch speaker was Jay Farnham. His subject was Pennsylvania Auto Insurance. Much discussion followed.

January 17<sup>th</sup> Pentagon performed at the Mechanicsburg Middle school to benefit the Mechanicsburg Music Department.

**Trivia Question:** What is another name for the PROJECT? What is at that location now?

**Answer:** Broad Marble Heights. It was built at the beginning of the Second World War to house families of people working at the NAVY. It is now the location of the Mechanicsburg High School.

### **THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTS**

Chief Spotts reported that he received Citizen Commendations for:

- Officer Lazzarovich for his work on an accident investigation.
- Officer Troy Myers for his work on a criminal trespass investigation.
- Officer Vincent for his assistance with a power outage at a business.

### **THE SOLICITOR REPORTS**

Solicitor Coyne noted that her contract for 2015 is on the agenda and it is unchanged from previous contracts.

### **THE ENGINEER REPORTS**

Manager Dennis noted that Borough Council will have an MS4 presentation at the next meeting, which will be presented by Engineer Rogalski.

### **THE FIRE CHIEF REPORTS**

Fire Chief Seagrist reported that he attended the Borough Department Head Meeting and conducted a Fire Officers meeting. Chief Seagrist reported he investigated an accidental fire in a garage. Chief Seagrist noted that Citizens Fire and Rescue is holding a buffet breakfast on February 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 11 AM.

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

#### **Consider Approval of Certificate of Appropriateness for the Following Application:**

##### **1. Robert Kepner – 243 East Main Street – Signage.**

Councilman Miller made a motion to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness for Robert Kepner of 243 East Main Street for signage pending issuance of all required permits. Vice President Winchell seconded the motion, which passed with all in favor.

#### **Consideration and Possible Action on the Handicapped Parking Permit Request for Robert Wilson Jr. of 121 East Locust Street.**

Councilman Pellman made a motion to approve the Handicapped Parking Permit request for Robert Wilson, Jr. of 121 East Locust Street. Vice President Winchell seconded the motion, which passed with all voting in favor.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action on Creating a No Parking Zone along South Arch Street by the CVS Store.**

Councilman Pellman made a motion to draft and advertise a No Parking Zone on the first block of South Arch Street south of East Simpson Street between 6 AM and 6 PM Sunday through Tuesday. Vice President Winchell seconded the motion and asked that staff notify residents in that area of the proposed change. After discussion, the motion passed with all in favor.

#### **Consideration and Possible Action to Accept the Resignation of Substitute School Crossing Guard Charles Russell, Effective Immediately.**

Councilman Stoner made a motion, second by Councilman Pellman, to accept the resignation of substitute School Crossing Guard Charles Russell, effective immediately. The motion passed with all voting in favor.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Settlement of 2014 Real Estate Taxes with Barry Heckard, Tax Collector and Authorization to Forward 123 Delinquent Real Estate and Fire Tax Bills for Outstanding Real Estate Tax of \$59,029.19 and Delinquent Fire Tax of \$11,439.77 to Cumberland County for Collection.**

Vice President Winchell made a motion to approve settlement of the Real Estate and Fire Tax with Barry Heckard in the amounts listed. Councilman Pellman seconded the motion, which passed with all in favor.

#### **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Settlement of 2014 Per Capita Taxes with Barry Heckard, Tax Collector and Authorization to Forward 852 Bills Totaling \$4,260 in the Delinquent Per Capita Taxes to Penn Credit for Collections.**

Councilman Pellman made a motion to approve settlement of the 2014 per capita tax bills with Barry Heckard and to forward the delinquent accounts to Penn Credit for collection. Councilman Weber seconded the motion, which passed with all in favor.

**Consideration and Possible Action to Participate in the Buckle Up Pa Enforcement and Education Project for 2015.**

Councilman Pellman made a motion to approve participation in the Buckle Up PA Enforcement and Education Project for 2015. Councilman Weber seconded the motion, which passed with all in favor.

**Discussion and Possible Action to Authorize the President to Sign a Contract with Borough Solicitor Lisa Coyne for 2015.**

Councilman Weber made a motion to authorize the President to sign a contract with Borough Solicitor Lisa Coyne for 2015. Councilman Miller seconded the motion, which passed with all in favor.

**Approval of Capital, General, Highway, Sewer & Capital Sewer Fund Expenditures from December 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014:**

Capital	\$22,919.60	General:	\$288,883.81	Highway:	\$13,193.79
Sewer:	\$150,914.77	Capital Sewer:	\$80,938.45	Fire:	\$12,389.44
Pool:	\$115.05				

Councilman Stoner motioned and Vice President Winchell seconded, to approve the expenditures for December 2014 as noted above. The motion passed with all voting in favor.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Dick Snyder, 338 West Main Street, addressed the Borough Council about the rights of Pennsylvanians to bear arms as it relates to the Borough's Park rules and regulations.

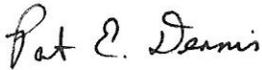
**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilman Pellman thanked the Stoner family for their attendance this evening.

Councilman Stoner questioned Councilman Miller about some of his recent posts on Facebook related to the installation of Pickle ball courts at Memorial Park. Discussion followed on the processes that led to the recommendation for the installation of the Pickle ball courts.

**ADJOURN**

At 7:56 PM, President Whitcomb adjourned the meeting.



Patrick Dennis,  
Borough Secretary

**MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Borough Council Meeting**

**January 20, 2015; 7:30 PM**

Name	Address
Dustin Stoner	408 North Filbert Street
Dennis Angelo Sherratt Stoner	316 N MARKET ST
Dolores Stoner	124 E Loerst St
DAN BACKER	89 W MARKET ST ( N-BURG
Roger C. Loh	217 East Locust
Diane Hollinger	1207 GROSS Dr.
Sean R. Forsythe	53 E Main St mech.
Susan Black	
Cedric Brill	116 S Market ST
Susanna Reppert	116 S MARKET ST
Ron Trace	304 N Arch St
Jon Roesner	609 E. Windy Hill
Chuck Roesner	607 E Windy Hill
Burt Brown	117 W. COVER ST.
Andrea Ciccioppo	Dillsbury Banner
Dale Sydnor	338 S. Main