

REGULAR MEETING
Hastings Borough Council

June 19, 2018

The Hastings Borough Council held their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hastings Borough Office.

CALL TO ORDER: Christopher Gibbons, Council President

ROLL CALL: Members of the Council present – Christopher Gibbons, Alison Link, Melanie Zearfoss, Mayor Donald C Drass, Eugene Huber, Thomas Kinney, and Rhonda Churella. Absent was Kristen Bollinger and Jeff Zearfoss.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Alison Link, second by Melanie Zearfoss, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting and to dispense with their reading, since all were provided with a copy. All present voted yes.

Motion Carried.

VISITORS: None.

STREET/EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE:

- Walter Thomas reported they are working like crazy with the sewer project and mowing grass.
- Walter Thomas also stated the road on Kirkpatrick Street and Third Avenue has caved in.
- Christopher Gibbons asked Walter, “How much damage has there been to the water lines since last Tuesday?” Walter replied, “A few times this week.” Christopher asked Walter to alliterate to Roger that we will not charge for any materials on the water breaks. Walter stated, “We are working with them and working as hard as I can.”
- Walter Thomas told Council they have a bunch of supplies ordered at LB Water. He is going to send Roger to get them so he can be close when they dig by a six inch main.
- Christopher Gibbons explained that we buy the materials and they supply the labor. This is a win for both sides.

POLICE COMMITTEE/REPORT:

- Police Chief Jason Owens stated Ron never got a hold of him to pick up his property. Christopher Gibbons said that it will be donated.

TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT: Real Estate & Per Capita Tax collected from May 13, 2018 to June 16, 2018.

Real Estate Tax Collected.....	\$3,768.34
Per Capita Tax Collected.....	\$90.00
Total Collected.....	\$3,858.34

Earned Income Tax collected from Berkheimer’s from May 16, 2018 to June 4, 2018.

Gross Tax Collected.....\$9,816.79

- Motion was made by Thomas Kinney, second by Eugene Huber, to approve the Tax Collector’s Report as read. All present voted yes.

Motion Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Council looked through the Financial Report. Motion made by Melanie Zearfoss, second by Alison Link, to approve the Financial Report as of May 1, 2018. All present voted yes.

Motion Carried.

FINANCE/INSURANCE COMMITTEE:

- Nothing to report.

WATER COMMITTEE:

- Thomas Kinney reported Michelle has passed the test for both water and sewer.

SEWER COMMITTEE:

- Eugene Huber reported Michelle is in charge of Jonah Thomas at the sewer plant. She will give him duties to do and will check on him.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

- Alison Link reported the concession stand at the pool was inspected with no violations.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Borough Office Manager reported that Walter and Roger are working on July 4, 2018 with the sewer project contractors. Walter said he will take off Friday, July 6, 2018 for his holiday.

RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES: None.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Motion made by Melanie Zearfoss, second by Thomas Kinney, that an Order is drawn, and the bills be paid, as funds become available. All present voted yes.

Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Nothing to report.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Borough Office Manager reported Michelle told her on June 11, 2018, Glenn Goldian brought in head phones and made a comment about knowing the garage code. Was the code ever changed? Walt Thomas has changed the code on June 14, 2018. Mayor Donald Drass stated no one should know the code. Council has keys to get in. Mayor Drass also said about all the equipment that is kept in the garage.
- Christopher Gibbons stated Troy Feighner wants to rent the trench box for \$1.00.
- Mayor Drass said that Becker and Hilda Kibler are still complaining about the street light. They say it's not enough light.

ADJOURN: Motion made by Alison Link, second by Melanie Zearfoss, this meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m. All present voted yes.

Motion Carried.

Rhonda Churella
Borough Office Manager