CENTRE HALL BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
April 10, 2025

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice-President C. Christine Cooper; Daniel Smith; Patrick Kelly; Matthew Powell; and Matthew Roan

OTHERS PRESENT:
Kenneth Strouse, Superintendent/Maintenance, Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer;
Philip Orndorf, Jr., Maintenance, Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer;
Angela Mundy, Borough Secretary; John Miller, Solicitor; and LeDon Young, Mayor

CITIZENS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-President C. Christine Cooper called the Meeting of the Centre Hall Borough Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

CITIZENS: Nothing to report.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: A motion was made by Councilperson Matthew Roan and was seconded by Councilperson Patrick Kelly to approve the Minutes of the March Council Meeting: Ayes - 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: A motion was made by Councilperson Matthew Powell and was seconded by Councilperson Daniel Smith, to approve the Financial Statement as presented for the month of March and to continue to pay the bills: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

ZONING / CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:
Parking Tickets or Warnings – 0; Zoning Permits – 2; CEO Letters – 0

STATE OF THE BOROUGH REPORT:
1. Kenny reported the Harter's are very pleased with the new line that was installed. The chlorine smell has dissipated and the water taste much better now.
2. PennDOT is having a walk-thru throughout the Borough at 11:30am on April 24th.

OLD BUSINESS:
1. Vice-President C. Christine Cooper attended PVEMS Meeting. Discussion of the Agreement was held but no actions were yet taken.
2. The Centre Hall Borough Audit took place on April 7th. There were no issues and the audit was submitted.
3. A motion was made by Councilperson Matthew Roan and was seconded by Councilperson Patrick Kelly to sign License Agreement for Fleck Ag Services; Ayes – 5: Nays – 0; Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Councilperson Daniel Smith and Mayor LeDon Young will be attending PVRPC Meeting in May.
2. A motion was made by Councilperson Daniel Smith and was seconded by Councilperson Mathew Powell to approve the Ironman Biking event held on June 15th; Ayes – 5: Nays – 0; Motion passed.

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WATER BUSINESS:

1. Borough employees stated they had a successful time at the PRWA Conference.
2. A motion was made by Councilperson Matthew Powell and was seconded by Councilperson Patrick Kelly to sign the Dedication Agreement for JFD waterline to be installed; Ayes – 5: Nays – 0; Motion passed.
3. A motion was made by Councilperson Patrick Kelly and was seconded by Councilperson Daniel Smith to install Electric Gate at the water wells for budgeted amount; Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.
4. Chris Kunes' team reached out to the Borough to sign a main line water extension agreement, Solicitor John Miller stated they need to send information to get it prepared.

CORRESPONDENCE (INCOMING):

A. A motion was made by Councilperson Matthew Powell and was seconded by Councilperson Patrick Kelly to amend the Agenda; Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.
B. A motion was made by Councilperson Patick Kelly and was seconded by Councilperson Matthew Powell to approve traffic control for Grange Fair dates August 15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23; Ayes – 5: Nays – 0; Motion passed.

The Centre Hall Library is hosting a marshmallow "Peep Show" for kids currently. They also stated the Lion Mobile Clinic will be at the library on April 28th from 10am-12pm for free health screenings and flu shots. The library has been seeing increasing numbers in members.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor reported she received information about installing EV charging stations in the Borough. Centre County is projected to receive up to $2 million from PA's NEVI program for electric vehicle infrastructure deployment to improve corridor connections. Council all agrees, there is no where for EV stations to be placed in the Borough.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Nothing new to report.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS - from meetings they have called:

A. STREETS – KELLY – Nothing to report.
B. WATER – ROAN/POWELL/SMITH/KELLY – Nothing to report.
C. PUBLIC SAFETY – YEARICK – Nothing to report.
D. SOLID WASTE AND SIDEWALKS – POWELL – Nothing to report.
E. LIGHTS AND NUISANCE – SMITH – Nothing to report.
F. FIRE TAX – LONG/YEARICK – Next meeting is April 17th.
G. FINANCE – COOPER – Nothing new to report.
H. TREE – LONG – Nothing new to report.
I. PENNS PRAIRIE PARK – POWELL – Nothing new to report.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:11 p.m., it was moved by Councilperson Matthew Roan and was seconded by Councilperson Daniel Smith, to adjourn the meeting: Ayes - 5; Nays – 0: Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Mundy
Centre Hall Borough Secretary

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