

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Rose seconded by Sobolosky and carried to grant the following raises:

- Crossing Guard - from \$229.00 per pay to \$239.00 per pay
- Cleaning Lady - from \$30.00 per day to \$35.00 per day
- PT Police Officers - from \$11.50 per hour to \$12.50 per hour
- Borough Secretary - 4 ½% increase paying 1% back for benefits
- Asst. Boro Secretary - 3 ½% increase

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Roman seconded by Rose and carried to have the following Council Committees for the year 2009:

- Maintenance:** Albert Sobolosky-Chairperson
Renee Senock
Greg Ritorto
- Recreation/Ordinance:** Renee Senock-Chairperson
Scott Levenson
Karen Roman
- Finance/Administration:** Debbie Rose-Chairperson
Karen Roman
Renee Senock
- Public Safety:** Karen Roman-Chairperson
Debbie Rose
Greg Ritorto
- Negotiations:** Robert Pribulsky-Chairperson
Scott Levenson
Albert Sobolosky
- Zoning/Grants/Website:** Scott Levenson-Chairperson
Robert Pribulsky
Albert Sobolosky

-A discussion was held on potential projects for the 2009 Road Program & CDBG program. President Ritorto stated that all Council members needed to make a list of roads which they felt should be included. Mr. Levenson passed out a list of every road in the Borough. He stated that all members should rank the roads on condition. 1 being the worst and 5 the best. He said that he could get an average of all of Councils ranking. Mayor Trombetta commented that the beginning of Crows Run Road is in bad shape and should be considered. Council discussed submitting the Phase II of Roosevelt Avenue for the CDBG project.

President Ritorto also commented that he would like the grant committee to look into getting some kind of grant for a building in which to store the maintenance equipment. He said that the leaf machine and other items are stored outside because there is no room for them anywhere.

-A motion was made by Rose seconded by Roman and carried to approve the Police contract, which is through the year 2012, and to have President Ritorto and Public Safety Chair Karen Roman sign.

President Ritorto asked what the status was on the Dudash property. The Secretary explained that Herr-Voss was going to purchase this property and an agreement would have to be prepared by the Solicitor which includes a part removing the lien for water/sewage against the property but placing on Mr. Dudash. She stated the Solicitor would give an update at the Regular Meeting.

Ms. Roman asked the Secretary to send a letter to the New Sewickley Commissioners telling them that Conway would like to informally meet with them to discuss merging police forces in the future. She said that she would like to see Conway, Freedom and New Sewickley as one department since this area is the Freedom School District. Ms. Rose asked if the Police Department had to be notified. The Secretary was asked to first send a letter to the Police notifying them of Council's intent to informally meet with New Sewickley to discuss merging the police forces. She asked if all of Council was okay with this. They all said yes.

Mr. Levenson informed Council that there would be a meeting on the Greenhouse Gas Inventory on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 @ 7:00PM here at the Banquet Hall. He asked any member of Council who was available to attend.

A member of the audience asked Council what was being done with some abandoned houses and houses which just are not taken care of, some have furniture in the yard. Mr. Levenson explained to him that the Planning & Zoning Commission had comprised a listing of over 40 properties which had some sort of violation. He said that this was given to the Zoning Officer for him to follow up on. Mr. Levenson asked the Secretary if she had any response from him yet. She said that she did not but that some of the properties had fixed the problems. She will inform the Zoning Officer to respond to the list as to what he has done. The Secretary also told the resident that if he had any complaints to call the office and it would be forwarded to the Zoning Officer.

Ms. Rose asked the Secretary if anything had been done on the Billboard issue. The Secretary stated that Chief Blum had comprised a list of all the Billboards, the owner and the billboard #. She said that they have not been billed yet but that they would be before the end of the month.

A motion was made by Sobolosky seconded by Rose and carried to adjourn at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane McKay
Borough Secretary

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PRESIDENT _____