

***MINUTES OF THE
TOPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
MONDAY February 23, 2015***

Members of the Topton Borough Council met on Monday February 23, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at Borough Hall for the regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Stauffer with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken and the following members were present Mr. Gehman, Ms. Lorah, Mr. Jost, Mr. Arndt, Mr. Wagaman, and Mr. Stauffer. Borough Secretary Marcus Dolny and Solicitor Joan London were also in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Wagaman, seconded by Mr. Arndt the minutes of February 9, 2015 were approved unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS:

BH Sports Boosters asked for use of the Weis Street Parking lot on April 26, 2015 from 6:00AM to 3:00PM for a fundraiser. On motion by Mr. Jost and seconded by Mr. Wagaman the motion passes unanimously.

Autism Society of Berks County asked for donations regarding a fundraising event, no action was taken.

Mr. Thomas Gyomber submitted a letter that was read and will be kept on record.

HEARING OF VISITORS:

NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Personnel Committee – (Mr. Stauffer)

No Report

Finance Committee – (Mr. Wagaman)

No Report

Property Committee – (Mr. Jost)

No Report

Parks & Recreation Committee – (Mr. Beck)

Summer Schedule of Events was presented

Streets Committee – (Mr. Arndt) –

On motion by Mr. Wagaman and seconded by Mr. Jost Smith Street will be closed on June 13th from Birch Alley to Home Ave. The motion passed unanimously.

On motion from Mr. Jost and seconded by Mr. Wagaman Home Avenue will be closed on September 19th from 5:00PM to 10:00PM Barkley to Weis Street. The Motion passed unanimously.

Utility Committee – (Mr. Gehman) –

No Report

Public Affairs Committee – (Ms. Lorah) –

No Report

Mayor's Report –

No Report

Secretary's Report

- The Borough of Topton will be taking part in a fundraiser, Show Your Colors, benefiting Wounded Warrior Project. Community will have the opportunity to donate money to help decide which official will have his hair dyed neon colors. Marcus Dolny, Kap Stauffer, Frank Jost, Mike Wagaman, Michelle Lorah, Robert Arndt, and Solicitor Joan London will take part. Event will culminate at Community Days on May 16th.
- On motion by Mr. Gehman, and seconded by Mr. Arndt the Borough will offer a Responsible recycling program during community days. Motion passed unanimously.
- On motion by Mr. Wagaman and seconded by Mr. Arndt, Marcus Dolny was established as the voting delegate for the Borough's Association with Bonnie Stauffer as the alternate. The motion passed unanimously.
- Kap commended Nick Shaub, Blaine Campbell, and Bill Gehman for their work on the Joint Regional Comprehensive Plan.

- Mr. Gehman made a motion to advertise for a joint public hearing regarding the adoption of the JRCP to be held at the school on April 16, 2015. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jost and passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report

- Ms. London presented the funding agreement for DCSWA for signature. Mr. Wagaman made a motion to accept and sign. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lorah and passed unanimously.

Engineer's Report

No Report

Old Business

Discussed looking into possible grants for putting sidewalk in along Weis Street, and revisited that the Curbing project at Washington and Heffner Street.

ADJOURNMENT:

Council adjourned at 8:15 PM on a motion by Mr. Gehman, seconded by Ms. Lorah

The next Borough Council meeting will be held on March 9, 2015 at 7:30 PM. A meeting of the Planning Commission will take place at 6:00PM followed by a public hearing for a Conditional Use Application at 6:30PM

Respectfully Submitted
Marcus V. Dolny
Borough Secretary