

West Middlesex Borough
Recessed Council Meeting from
September 17, 2024 Council Meeting
October 1, 2024

Call to Order: The Recessed Meeting was Called to Order by Borough Council President Mr. Tim Webster

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Present: President: Mr. Tim Webster, Vice President: Mr. Robert Lark, Mr. Bill Novak, Mr. Robert Ranking, Mr. Dennis Bollinger. Mayor Stacey Curry

Others Present: Secretary/Treasurer: Paula Luca

Public Comments: None

Penn Ave. Street Project: President Mr. Tim Webster reviewed the bid and the funds available.

Mr. Lark Made a Motion to Award the Bid to Glenn O Hawbaker, Inc. in the amount of \$60,767.50.
Seconded by Mr. Novak.

A Roll Call Vote was Taken:

Mr. Tim Webster: NO Mr. Robert Lark: YES

Mr. Bill Novak: YES Mr. Robert Rankin: YES

Mr. Dennis Bollinger: YES

Mr. Tim Webster added his major concern is the money.

By a Vote of 4-1 Motion Carries.

Mr. Lark stated that the Borough will contact Hawbaker Inc. and PenDOT tomorrow. The Borough will also need to notify Shenango Twp, The School, The Police and Fire Department and all local residents once a date for the project is scheduled.

9 Penn Ave: The council discussed the current condition to the home at 9 Penn Ave, since the last storm. A portion of the roof has recently come down. This will be added to both the October Work Session and Council meeting agenda. Richardson Inspection will also be notified and invited to attend both meetings.

Stamp Program with the University of Pennsylvania. An online meeting will be held Wednesday October 9th at 5:30. This will take place before the October Work Shop Meeting scheduled for 6:30pm.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Issue at Erie and Garfield Street & South Street. There was a sewer backup in this area last week. After no response from Seth Anthony Plumbing, Sure Flo was contacted and the blockage was jetted. Mr. Robert Rankin, Mayor Stacey, were present. Nick, the building owner contacted Serve Pro for clean- up.

Scott, one of the residents went to a local hotel and another resident of the apartment building went to relatives for the night.

Sewer Issues on Main Street: Seth Anthony was called and cleaned out the roots.

The Homecoming Parade will be Friday October 4th at 6:00 pm.

WM Estates Meeting: Dennis Bollinger, Tim Webster, and Bill Schwartz met with Dave Bennett concerning the wet well at the WM Estates. Also, a question concerning the refurbished pump for the WM Estates. Mr. Webster will have Bill contact the company to find out the status of the repair.

INFORMATION ITEMS FROM PAULA LUCA SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Liquid Fuel Audit: A meeting was held with Mary from PenDOT. The Borough has been approved for the 5-year plan.

Information from Grant Training: Paula updated Council on the Grant Training Meeting that was held in Butler.

Pen-vest Grant Seminar: Paula Updated Council on an upcoming Pen-vest Seminar. Mayor Stacey Curry, Mr. Tim Webster and Mr. Robert Lark Plan on Attending.

Harbor Freight Tools: Secretary Paula Luca informed Council that the Tax Exempt has been registered with Harbor Freight.

Logging Project: Paula updated Council that the Borough did receive the Bond information from the Company. She had sent it to Attorney Tesone to review and to confirm that everything is in order. Attorney Tesone issued a contract between the Borough and the Logging Company. However, the project had begun and has possibly already been completed.

Tri County Emergency Management Fall Boot Camp will be held October 12th. Mr. Robert Rankin is registered to attend.

Email from Mr. Joe Walch: Paula Updated Council on the email that was received from Mr. Walsh. His concern is the flooding in the area of his business. He is still having water issues. Council discussed possibly using the American Rescue Fund to complete the project.

PenDOT invitation: The Borough Council has been invited for the event on the New Bridge: Mr. Bollinger, Mr. Lark, and Mayor Stacey will attend the event to represent the Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Lark and seconded by Mr. Novak for adjournment. All in Favor, No Opposed. Motion Carries.

Adjournment: 8:24 pm.