

SHICKSHINNY BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 9, 2021

The General Meeting of the Borough of Shickshinny Council was held on Monday, August 9, 2021, in the council room of the Shickshinny Municipal Building. President Rosalie Whitebread called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Per roll call, the following members of council were present: Rosalie Whitebread, Jim Wido, & Candice Kruczek. Kevin Kruczek & Joe Buchalski were absent. Secretary Lori Ragazzo was present.

There were no Solicitor's Report or Engineer's Report for this meeting.

Zoning Officer's Report: - *Report attached. Motion to accept the report was made by Candice Kruczek and seconded by Jim Wido. All Members voted yes.*

President's Report- *Rosalie updated the Council Members on the status of all open grants, and one newly awarded grant from the LSA for \$100,000. After some discussion it was decided that this grant should include work on Chestnut, Grant, Baer and Church Streets. Lori will contact Chris Geotz, Penn Dot Municipal Services Representative to have him evaluate these roads and determine the work needed.*

Rosalie also informed the members about the Crary/Irene Street project, the work has not been started due to some misunderstandings between the engineer and contractor. Lori needs to contact the CFA and ask if we can change engineers.

Rosalie asked the Council members for approval to purchase new lights for the Borough, the lights we currently have keep burning out, we need to order better ones. The members approved her to purchase them at the lowest cost possible.

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT- * *Motion to accept the meeting minutes of July 6, 2021, was made by Candice Kruczek and seconded by Jim Wido. All members voted yes.*

Motion to approve the payment of Bills & Financial Statement was made by Candice Kruczek and seconded by Jim Wido. All Council Member voted yes.

Motion to accept the Secretaries report was made by Jim Wido and seconded by Candice Kruczek. All members voted yes.

The Northwest Area School Board approved the Borough's request for the waiver of taxes for 125/127 West union Street property in the amount of \$1,800 for 2019-2020 school Year.

The Northwest Area School district is applying for a competitive Integrated Employment grant from the Department of Education. They are asking the Borough for a letter of Support for this grant. Motion to give a letter of support was made by Jim Wido and seconded by Candice Kruczek. All Council Members voted yes.

It has been brought to the Borough's attention that a resident painted two fire hydrants the color red, which they are suppose to be yellow. Rosalie will check with PA American Water about this.

The Borough received a letter from Neil Piskorick regarding his property on Glenn Avenue asking the Borough to establish a permanent Right of Way or Easement, along with a few other requests. The council members tabled this until a future meeting. Motion made by Candice Kruczek and seconded by Jim Wido. All members voted yes.

Motion was made to adjourn by James Wido & seconded by Candice Kruczek.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35p.m.

*Lori Ragazzo
Borough Secretary/Treasurer*