### FERNDALE BOROUGH

Regular Meeting May 14, 2020

The Ferndale Borough Council met on Thursday, May 14, 2020, in the Fireman's Recreation Hall at 618 Westinghouse Avenue, Johnstown, PA.

President Owen Hofecker called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

## **ROLL CALL**

The Roll Call showed the following present: President Owen Hofecker, VP Connie Hobbs, Trish Corle, Cindy Dom, Mayor Ralph Boyle, Attorney Joe Green, Police Chief John Blake, Secretary Nancy Hofecker and Street Foreman Sean Simmons. Art Boring, Mark Wissinger, Dave Ziemba were absent.

A motion was made by Trish Corle seconded by Cindy Dom to go out of order on the agenda. The reason for that was due to the fact that Connie Hobbs wasn't able to stay for the whole meeting and certain items needed voted on. The motion carried.

#### **VISITOR'S**

No visitors were present.

### **MINUTES**

There were no changes to the March 12, 2020 minutes. A motion was made by Trish Corle to accept the minutes, seconded by Connie Hobbs. The motion carried.

### **PERSONNEL**

A phone vote was taken to hire Officer Bobby Andrews. A motion was made by Cindy Dom seconded by Trish Corle reaffirming the phone vote. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the Personnel Report was made by Connie Hobbs seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.

## **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

Attorney Joe Green shared additional information that he had regarding the refinancing of the existing line of credit. Attorney Green said that the proposal that he has expires on May 29, 2020. More than likely a special meeting will need to be called specifically for the refinancing. He asked for authorization to continue talks regarding the refinancing. A motion was made by Trish Corle seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the Solicitor's Report was made by Trish Corle seconded by Connie Hobbs. The motion carried.

# MAYOR AND POLICE REPORTS

No report given.

### WEST HILLS REPORT

West Hills Regional e-mailed their report to the office, if anyone would like a copy, please contact the secretary.

# FERNDALE FIREMAN'S ASSOC. REPORT

No report given.

## STREETS AND PROPERTY

No report given.

### **TREES**

No report given.

## SEWER/SEWER PROJECT REPORT

No report given.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

A motion to accept the Tax Collector's Report for March and April was made by Trish Corle seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.

### FINANCE/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

A phone vote was taken to pay the March bills. A motion to reaffirm paying all Accounts Payable for March and paying all Accounts Payable for April was made by Trish Corle and seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

No report given.

### RECREATION REPORT

No report given.

# **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

No report given.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20pm with Trish Corle making the motion, seconded by Cindy Dom.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Hofecker

Borough Secretary