

Arona Borough - March 2018

:Regular Meeting

Location: St. Mark's Church

Date: 3/5/2018

Time: 7:30 PM - 8:55 PM

Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item	Minutes
1: Call to Order	<p>The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM by Council President Kathy Sikora, and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.</p>
2: Reading of Minutes	<p>Minutes of the February meeting were read and one correction was noted.</p> <p>In the section outlining Clean-Up day, the recycle fee for tires on rims should be changed from \$5 to \$4.</p> <p>The minutes were approved with corrections.</p>
3: Treasurer's Report/Financial	<p>BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT</p> <p>Higbee Insurance - (Secretary Bond Insurance) - \$126.00 Higbee Insurance - (Liability Insurance/Year) - \$4157.00 West Penn Power (Borough) - \$1146.50 Pitt Rental Center - (Plowing/Salting Streets) - \$1230.00 Secretary Wages (Jan & Feb) - 529.68 Joe Levandosky - (Reimbursement for telephone service) - \$139.78 Joe Levandosky - (Reimbursement for phone bill) - \$60.00</p> <p>Motion was made and passed to pay bills.</p> <p>RECEIPTS FOR DEPOSIT</p> <p>Pavilion Rental - \$150.00 Post Office - \$137.50 Comcast Franchise Fee - \$1118.08 MAWC - \$67.05</p>
4: Old Business	<p>Kathy Sikora updated the board on the replacement street light proposal by West Penn Power. The contract was received and will be signed and returned to the power company. Once West Penn receives the contract, they will schedule the borough for the work. It is anticipated that replacing the lights will reduce the electric bill by approximately 40%.</p> <p>Joe Ruffing reported that the Penn Police will resume police patrols on Saturday, March 3.</p> <p>General discussion was held regarding the condition of the park facilities. Several suggestions were made by Elizabeth Griffin and Stanley Morgan regarding possible repair solutions.</p> <p>Dave Rupert suggested that the council consider sealing the walking track at the park. After minor discussion, council agreed to have the work done.</p> <p>The topic of the drain cleaning was again discussed. Barclay Reamer stated that the responsibility of the cleaning was Penn Dot, but they have repeatedly refused</p>

	<p>to respond to the issue. Council requested that Reamer try one more time to have Penn Dot do the necessary work. In the event that Penn Dot does not replay, council may consider funding the work themselves.</p> <p>Short discussion of the upcoming Clean-Up day was held. Regarding recycle fees for some items, council decided to absorb the cost for residents should they have items with fees attached.</p>
5: New Business	<p>Kathy Sikora reported that a Highmark mobile clinic would be available in Arona Park ball field parking area on Wednesday April 18, 2018. The clinic will offer a variety of health screening services that customers would receive at their doctor's offices. In order to receive free services, the patient must be a customer of a Highmark insurance plan. All Highmark customers will receive an invitation and must make an appointment.</p>
6: Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:55PM.</p>