

NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
October 20, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Terrell at 1900 hrs. Present were:

E. Molinsky – Councilman
D. Sarpen – Councilman
G. Andrews- Councilman
E. Paules – Councilman
J. Joy - Mayor
T.L. Crawford -Borough Secretary

Also Present: (see attached list).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Terrell advised Trick or Treat is Oct. 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Dedication of the Lionesses clock will be 10:00 am on Oct. 25 at the Rail Trail property.

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Fund - \$ 303,416.98. Motion by G. Andrews, seconded by D. Sarpen to approve. Motion carried.
Water Fund - \$ 61,505.43. Motion by D. Sarpen, seconded by E. Molinsky to approve. Motion carried.
Sewer Fund - \$ 135,192.90. Motion by G. Andrews, seconded by E. Paules to approve. Motion carried.
Rec. Fund - \$ 1,041.81 Motion by E. Molinsky, seconded by E. Paules to approve. Motion carried.
Com. Ctr. - \$ 2,649.69. Motion by E. Molinsky, seconded by D. Sarpen to approve. Motion carried.
Liquid Fuels: - \$ 73.50. Motion by E. Paules, seconded by D. Sarpen to approve. Motion carried.

MINUTES:

Motion by E. Paules, seconded by D. Sarpen to approve the minutes of Sept. 2008. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Mayor – Mayor Joy read the emergency services report. He advised C. Herrmann sent an e-mail concerning his dissatisfaction about the style of emergency phone to be installed outside the police entrance. Mayor Joy noted this was a SRPC decision, and the cost is 1/3 of the style C. Herrmann had proposed. Mayor Joy also noted the NF Emergency Operations Plan has been updated and is ready for adoption. Motion by E. Molinsky, seconded by E. Paules to adopt the 2008 revised NF Emergency Operations Plan. Motion carried. Mayor Joy also noted the new EMA radios should be in service by 11/9/08, and he planned on forwarding the old radios to the water dept. to be utilized.

Police – No officer present.

Water – D. Sarpen provided information about the chemical content of bottled water. The article noted bottled water can have as many or more trace chemicals than tap water.

Sewer – G. Andrews read the monthly report. E. Paules advised Council a meeting was held with John Smith and a representative of Enernoc. The company is an electrical supplier, and offers rebates when participants switch to self generated power. E. Paules explained it could offer NF several thousand dollars a year revenues by participating. D. Sarpen noted York City participates in the program. J. Smith will be forwarding additional information to Solicitor Hovis to review prior to entering an agreement.

Rec. – E. Molinsky advised the Rec. Council had a change of officers, and will be forwarding a list to the office.

NF Heritage – Brain Kopp advised Council the festival was a success. The attendance was estimated to be 5000.

CITIZENS FORUM:

Paul Solomon of Shrewsbury Township was present to address Council. He advised Council he had heard that the Borough Council was unhappy with their recent adoption of a new "sludge" Ordinance, and inquired if he could answer any concerns or questions. President Terrell advised he could not.

BUSINESS:

James Holley was present to discuss the signing of a planning module for a proposed hotel in Shrewsbury Township. J. Holley explained his belief on how the planning module exemption forms should be handled by the Borough for service provided outside the Borough. J. Holley also explained the history of the wwtp and the flows. President Terrell expressed concern over the lack of accountability for flows, or EDU's once they are allocated into Shrewsbury Township. T.L. Crawford explained the problem with the module, noting this is the first one since 1993 that Buchart Horn disagreed with

the flows. J. Holley explained he used another method of engineering, and also utilized flow history from the property owners other hotels in Clearfield and Dubois. President Terrell explained without an accurate accounting of capacity, the flows in the future could be higher than permitted. J. Holley advised that in that incident the agreement allows NF to surcharge Shrewsbury Borough. President Terrell agreed, but noted that did not alleviate any problems at the wwtp. Council continued to discuss the lack of accounting of flows received from Shrewsbury Borough's municipal customers. J. Holley advised he can provide a complete accounting of all flows that were allocated to Shrewsbury Borough, and have since been sold, connected or are still held by the municipality. Motion by E. Molinsky, seconded by G. Andrews to authorize the module to be signed, and a letter be sent with the module opposing the number of EDU's shown on the module and stating the Borough's objection. Motion carried, with Sarpen abstaining.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council convened into executive session at 2025 hrs. for litigation. Council reconvened to the regular meeting at 2040 hrs.

OTHER:

Rec. Council – D. Royer reported the following changes from their recent meeting:

Chairman – Mike Royer Vice Chairman – Joan Davis Secretary – Andy Bobby Coordinator – Doris Royer

Veterans Park is being cleaned up by SYC as requested. D. Royer had several questions concerning information on the web page. E. Paules advised a tab can be put on the web page to act as a link for rec.

M. Royer & D. Royer advised they will forward minutes, and other info. as needed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by G. Andrews, seconded by E. Paules to adjourn at 2156 hrs. Motion carried