

NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
July 27, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Terrell at 0730 hrs. Present were:

D. Sarpen – Councilman
G. Andrews – Councilman
J. Halapin – Councilman
T.L. Crawford -Borough Administrator
W. Portner – ZO Officer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

BUSINESS:

Test Well Abandonment/Capping – D. Sarpen reviewed the quotes to cap and abandon the test wells on Bowser School Rd. as follows;

A.C. Reider	\$ 8,650.00
Eichelbergers	\$ 6,170.00

Motion by G. Andrews, seconded by J. Halapin to accept the quote submitted by Eichelbergers in the amount of \$ 6,170.00. Motion carried.

2010 Street Bids – Council reviewed the spread sheet prepared outlining the bids received. D. Sarpen reviewed the bids, noting the order of priority for repair. D. Sarpen also explained the process of reclamation on High St., and the tests that indicate Portland cement will be used in the mix. He also explained the millings will be utilized on Borough property. Motion by J. Halapin, seconded by G. Andrews to award the bid to Kinsley Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$ 154,463.89. Motion carried with D. Sarpen abstaining.

Orwig Rd. – Glen Ray Road Connection – A bid was received for connecting the 2 cul-de-sacs and creating a through street. Motion by J. Halapin, seconded by G. Andrews to award the bid to Kinsley Construction, Inc. at a cost of \$ 41,532.91. Motion carried, with D. Sarpen abstaining.

Saturday Farmers Market – B. Putman requests Council authorize the “market” to be held at the train station on an additional Saturday per month. She noted in her e-mail the County has approved the request. Motion by J. Halapin, seconded G. Andrews to permit the “market” to be held any Saturday they choose. Motion carried.

Growing Greener Grant – D. Sarpen explained the County will be sending their portion of the matching funds to the Borough. J. Holley contacted the County explaining the Borough has expended all the engineering funds as their match. The grant will allow additional engineering expense to be paid. D. Sarpen noted the Borough will be reimbursed in the near future. J. Halapin requested W. Portner meet with E. Hughes to review the plans for the storm water in the area.

MINUTES:

Motion by D. Sarpen, seconded by G. Andrews to approve the meeting minutes of July 23, 2010. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by J. Halapin, seconded by G. Andrews at 0821 hrs. Motion carried.