

**WERNERSVILLE BOROUGH  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

<b>EDWARD EVANS</b>	<b>BRIAN CLEMENTS</b>
<b>STEPHEN PRICE</b>	<b>DAVE LATINO</b>
<b>JAMES SWARTZ</b>	<b>ROBERT FISCHER</b>
<b>JIM PIERCE</b>	<b>ROBERT GORDON</b>

**ALSO, PRESENT:**

**JOHN BUCOLO, SOLICITOR**  
**DEBBIE PIERCE, SECRETARY/TREASURER**  
**GLENN KRAFT, KRAFT CODE SERVICES**  
**MICHAEL PALM, BOROUGH EMPLOYEE**  
**WILLIAM SCHLICHTER, CHIEF WBRPD**

**ABSENT:**

**KEN FULMER, GVC**  
**JARED RENTCHLER, WBFD**

**VISITORS:**

Reading Eagle Reporter

S. Price called the Wernersville Borough Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All stood and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion made by J. Swartz to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2016 meeting. J. Pierce seconded and carried unanimously.

**Western Berks Fire Company:**

A written report was submitted.

**Western Berks Ambulance:**

None.

**Engineer Report:**

**2016 Street Work:** Motion made by R. Fischer to approve to pay Application #2 in the amount of \$982.45 to H & K Group (Landis C. Deck & Sons) for the Street Work. This will be the final payment. This will leave a balance due of \$982.45. J. Pierce seconded and S. Price abstained.

**Zoning and Building Enforcement Report:**

A written report was submitted.

**Police Chief Report:**

A written report was submitted.

**Solicitor's Report:**

**265 E. Penn Ave:** Update, all the trees and stumps have been removed. No work has begun on the sidewalk.

**Western Berks Ambulance Agreement:** Motion made by J. Swartz to authorize J. Bucolo to draft and advertise an Ordinance for the Ambulance Tax. This was approved at the October meeting that a \$30.00 fee will be added to all property tax bills. R. Fischer seconded and carried unanimously.

**Council's Oral Report:**

**Mayor E. Evans** reported that the Lion's Club will have their annual fruit sale on Saturday, December 10.

**B. Clements** reported that PennDot has been very cooperative with the Borough in dealing with road work on Penn Ave.

**J. Swartz** made a recommendation to nominate J. Pierce to the WBRPD Commission for 2017 as the Representative for the Wernersville Borough. All Council was in favor.

**Unfinished Business:**

**2017 Budget:** Motion made by R. Fischer to advertise the proposed 2017 Budget. There will be no tax increase. B. Clements seconded and carried unanimously.

**Meeting to Adopt 2017 Budget:** We will have a special meeting to adopt the final 2017 Budget and any other matters that come before Council on Friday, December 23, 2016 at 8 am.

**New Business:**

None.

**Next Meeting:** January 4, 2017, at 7:00 pm.

**Monthly Bills:** Motion made by J. Swartz to approve bill list and bills previously paid to avoid penalty. D. Latino seconded and carried unanimously.

**Balance Sheet:** Motion made by R. Gordon to accept the Balance Sheet. D. Latino seconded and carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Attest:

Borough Secretary