

## **BOROUGH OF QUARRYVILLE – COUNCIL MINUTES**

### **WORK SESSION – SEPTEMBER 23, 2019**

Borough Council held a work session on the above date at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. Council President Joy Kemper called the meeting to order with the following persons present: Council Members Joy Kemper, Robert Kauffman, Rick Aument, Mike Sullenberger, Diane Hastings, Joseph Bledsoe and Jim Kreider. Borough Manager/Secretary Ken Work, Chief Clark Bearinger, and Scott Peiffer were also present at the meeting. Maintenance Superintendent Bill Lamparter arrived after the meeting had started.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Scott Peiffer gave a Rails to Trails update to Council showing progress to this point along with a rough time-line moving into 2020. There was a brief period of questions and answers with Council.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP:** Council reviewed the proposed 2020 Budget. Total estimated income is \$2,381,600 and total estimated expense is \$2,716,600, which includes a transfer of \$335,000 from the General Fund to the General Capital Fund to be designated for the 2020 Street Projects. An additional \$25,000 will be transferred to the General Capital Reserve Fund for Rail Trail Grant Application expenses. Additionally, the Borough received notice from PennDOT that the estimated 2020 Liquid Fuels allocation is \$76,500.56. This is a reduction of about \$6,000 from 2019 and the lowest since 2016.

Councilwoman Hastings questioned whether the employee contribution towards Health Insurance could be reduced by half, since some employees would see a reduction in take home pay in 2020. Councilwoman Hastings also suggested that the employees be advised of the effect the Insurance contribution and pay raise on their take home pay before the beginning of 2020. The manager advised that he obtained paperwork from Benecon and that the employee contributions will be pre-tax dollars which will have a small effect on those deductions. Notifications will be made after the preliminary approval of the 2020 Budget.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 8:20 PM, Council President Joy Kemper called for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Kauffman offered that motion with Councilman Aument seconding. The motion to adjourn was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth C. Work  
Borough Manager/Secretary