

**BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS  
COUNCIL MEETING  
May 11, 2015**

Council President Jennifer Sikora called the meeting to order at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers of the Seven Fields Borough Municipal Office at 2200 Garden Drive, Suite 100, Seven Fields, PA 16046.

Council President Sikora began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Council President Jennifer Sikora, Council Vice President Jack Oakley, Council Member Robert Messina, Council Member Dr. Kevin Caridad, Mayor Victor Giannotta, Borough Manager Thomas B. Smith, Attorney James Manolis, Engineer John Balewski

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Mike Kriznik – 709 Cheshire Court – He noted in the minutes from the last Council meeting that the speed plateaus along Mars Crider Road will not be reinstated after the paving is complete and he is quite concerned. He would like to know what Council decided on as the resolution to controlling the traffic.

Council President Sikora explained that the speed plateaus have to be removed for the paving project to be completed. The plan is to allow the Police Department to enforce the speeding restrictions for a few months without the plateaus and if it's determined not to be effective, Council may reconsider installation of the speed plateaus. It's difficult for the Police Department to set up for speed monitoring with the speed plateaus in place.

Mr. Kriznik commented that he doesn't see much police activity in the area, so he is hopeful it will increase.

Charles Vollman – 102 Sycamore Drive – He reviewed the statistics on the police activity from last year compared to this year and the number of calls has increased 10-fold from last year and he would like to know how this can be and if all these calls are serious.

Borough Manager Smith explained that the only way to dispatch an officer is to call 9-1-1 so this report is reflective of all calls whether serious or administrative.

Charles Vollman asked if the police are going to address the issue with the school busses on Sycamore Drive that are not supposed to use that road.

Marien Evans – 239 Sycamore Drive – She stated that there are children on Sycamore that ride school busses.

Carol Vollman – 102 Sycamore Drive – She reported that she has seen a car parked over night at the Nature Preserve recently.

Borough Manager Smith and Council President Sikora both advised Mrs. Vollman to call 9-1-1 to report the car at the Nature Preserve.

**APPROVAL OF April 27, 2015 COUNCIL MINUTES**

After review and upon motion of Council President Sikora and a second by Council Vice President Oakley, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED:** Borough Council accepted the Minutes of the April 27, 2015 meeting, as submitted.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Giannotta presented the April police report noting the calls and the number of citations are up.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Council President Sikora referred Council Members to the Accounts Payable List dated May 7, 2015. After review and upon motion of Council President Sikora and a second by Council Vice President Oakley, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED:** Borough Council approved the Accounts Payable List, dated May 7, 2015.

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**Fund Balances as of May 11, 2015**

General Fund	\$1,345,356
Capital Reserve	\$ 141
Road Fund	\$ 131,818
Liquid Fuels	\$ 341,125
CD Program	\$ ----
Sinking Fund	\$ 2,961
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,821,401</b>

**LEGAL ISSUES**

Attorney Manolis had no issues for review or discussion.

**PLANNING ISSUES**

Engineer Balewski reported that as soon as the Public Works Department has the work on the catch basins done, Youngblood Paving will be notified to start the resurfacing program. It is likely they will wait for school to be out.

**BOROUGH MANAGER'S REPORT**

**Legal Ad for Ordinance #64 (Water Rates)**

After review and upon motion of Council President Sikora and a second by Council Vice President Oakley the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED:** Borough Council approved the legal ad to run in the Butler Eagle outlining the service charge increase to \$15.94 per month and the actual water usage rate of \$7.87 per 1,000 gallons of water used to be effective July 1, 2015.

**2014-15 Road Salt Usage**

Borough Manager Smith stated that the usage report will be available at next months' meeting.

**2015 Seven Fields Town Park Pool Lifeguards**

After review and upon motion of Council President Sikora and a second by Council Vice President Oakley, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

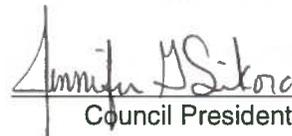
**RESOLVED:** Borough Council approved the hiring of 1 new lifeguard for the 2015 pool season: Hannah Fernandes.

Council President Sikora moved to adjourn, seconded by Council Vice President Oakley, the meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.

- MEETING ADJOURNED -



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Borough Manager



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Council President

*June 8, 2015*

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Date Approved