

**Red Lion Borough Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, July 11, 2011**

**Members**

Christina Frutiger  
Thomas Shellenberger  
Brad Smith  
Garby Snell  
Michael Gebhart  
Dennis Klinedinst

**Others**

Charlie Rausch, Solicitor  
Dianne Price, Borough Mgr.  
Jeff Shue, Engineer  
Dan Shaw, Codes Enforcement  
Brett Patterson, Public Works  
Cpl. Good, YARPD  
Stacy Myers

**Guests**

Pastor Andrew Tome  
Robert Frutiger

Lori Badders  
Joe Yahnke

1. The meeting was called to order @ 7:00p.m. Pastor Andrew Tome, from Lighthouse Fellowship Church, offered a prayer. Everyone present participated in the pledge to the flag.
2. Mrs. Frutiger made a motion to approve the June 13, 2011 meeting minutes. Mr. Smith seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
3. **VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**—none
4. **PUBLIC SAFETY**—Mrs. Frutiger:
  - **Fire Report**—Joe Yahnke reported:
    - 75 calls in June, mostly storm-related
    - Electrical problem with the siren in park. Mrs. Price stated the Borough is looking into an upgrade for the whole electrical system in the park.
  - Ambulance report was distributed
  - **EMC Report**—none
5. **POLICE REPORT**—Cpl. Good reported for June:
  - Part I offenses—12
  - Part II offenses—19
  - Miscellaneous calls—211
  - Traffic citations, accidents & misdemeanor arrests—report not completed yet
  - Hours of service +53hrs.
  - Beginning of July—answered a call for a man with a handgun on Cherry Street; there was a brief standoff. The man was arrested & released. A few days later, he committed suicide.
  - 7 suspects were arrested in relation to burglary at the old Jamesway building.
  - 7 people were cited for underage drinking on Cherry Street
  - Traffic (speeding) details continue
  - Feet on the Street program & nighttime bike patrols continue to go well
  - Reports of underage drinking on Vulcan Road should be addressed by Police
6. **MAYOR KOPP'S REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**—none
7. **ORDINANCES**—The following were before Council for approval:
  - **Ordinance 2011-7-4**—to amend the Sewer Ordinance for sewage disposal with Springettsbury Township. Mr. Klinedinst made a motion to approve the Ordinance; Mrs. Frutiger seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
  - **Ordinance 2011-7-5**—to amend the street opening & excavation regulations in order to control street cuts on Borough roads. Mr. Klinedinst made a motion to approve the Ordinance; Mrs. Frutiger seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.

- Ordinance 2011-7-6—to amend the Nuisance Ordinance to allow the Borough to post properties for nuisance violations; i.e. tall grass, etc. There is difficulty tracking down property owners due to foreclosures, etc; this amendment will help in that process. Mrs. Frutiger made a motion to approve the Ordinance; Mr. Gebhart seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
  - Mrs. Price requested permission from Council to advertise the amendment to the Parking Ordinance on Martin Street, which will restrict parking during school hours (7-4pm). She contacted the residents along Martin Street, and they are all in favor of the parking restrictions. Only a portion of the street would be posted, not the entire street. Mr. Klinedinst made a motion to approve the advertising of the amendment to the Parking Ordinance; Mr. Gebhart seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
8. **PETITIONS**—none
9. **RESOLUTIONS**—none
10. **AGREEMENTS**—Agreement with York Area Regional Police Department to extend the contract until December 31, 2011. Since YARPD meets after tonight’s Council meeting, Mrs. Price requested permission from Council which allows her to sign the agreement with YARPD upon their agreement to it. Mr. Smith made a motion to allow Mrs. Price to sign the agreement; Mrs. Frutiger seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
11. **BIDS**—none
12. **ENGINEER’S REPORT**—Jeff Shue reported:
- Streetscape project is almost complete
  - Fitz & Smith to start on bid work shortly
  - Improvements to Cherry Street underpass to begin soon—changes were made to the original contract so that improvements will be equivalent to what the County recommended while doing the bridge inspection.
  - East Broadway @ Broadway—Jeff issued comments on an application for Highway Occupancy Permit.
  - Red Lion School District field work is not affecting streets, due to close observation by Borough road crews/employees
  - Property owner at 250 East Broadway reported a drainage problem. There has been no road work done in the area that created this problem; Jeff believes it is simply due to heavy recent storms. There are 2 inlets in front of the property, but during extremely heavy rains, the water comes into the yard & against the basement & garage walls, then drops into a channel behind the Laundromat. The property owner reported actual waves in the street in front of the house, and she wondered if the Borough could do anything to fix this. Jeff believes the street is too narrow to accommodate the flash flooding that has been experienced this summer. This is a PennDot road & a permit from the state would be required for any work to be done. Jeff said surveying the area first would be helpful. He then stated a solution would be to modify the curb line on the upper part of her property, so that a channel would be created coming off the street, which would push the water into the channel that runs behind her property. Mrs. Price and/or Jeff can talk to PennDot regarding this issue & the required permitting.
13. **SOLICITOR’S REPORT**—none
14. **PARKS AND RECREATION**—Mr. Klinedinst reported:
- Spaghetti dinner made \$310 profit
  - Nitchkey Field fence was replaced at a cost of \$3,975
  - Fireworks payment is being held due to a problem with the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks—Mrs. Price to pursue this.
  - There was a good turnout for July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration—car show made \$1,400

15. **MUNICIPAL SERVICES**—no report
16. **PUBLIC WORKS**—Mr. Smith reported Horace Mann Avenue will be re-done next year; residents will be notified to plan on replacing curbs & sidewalks as needed.
17. **PLANNING, ZONING & REDEVELOPMENT**—Mrs. Snell reported parking signs in town are going to be installed shortly. Dan said there will be no Planning Commission meeting in July.
18. **ADMINISTRATION**—Mr. Shellenberger stated the Catherine Meyer Award candidates will be announced in August; winner to be announced in November; nominations are needed.
19. **COMMUNICATION**—none
20. **Manager's Comments**—report was distributed
21. **Other correspondence**—reports received that residents are moving in “boarders” to help them pay their bills. This issue will be reviewed in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance.
22. Mrs. Frutiger made a motion to approve bills and statements. Mrs. Snell seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
23. Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:55p.m. Mr. Gebhart seconded. All were in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stacy Myers  
Recording Secretary