

**KULPMONT BOROUGH
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
October 14, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

Opening Prayer by Councilman Robert Chesney
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the body present,
Kulpmont Borough Council held the meeting for general purpose on
Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Roll call was taken, and the following members were present: Mayor Bozza, Stephen Bielskie, Robert Chesney, Joseph Dowkus, Robert Fanella, Stephen Motyka, Michael Sinopoli and Robert M. Slaby

ABSENT: None

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Solicitor, Edward Greco, Treasurer Paul Niglio, Secretary Rhonda Wilk, Code Official Heather Owens, Police Chief Nathan Foust.

OTHERS PRESENT: Edwin Howerter, Barry Fetterman, Joe Politza, Mike Benedetto, Bridget Smink, Lenny Kimsal, Gary Guinther, Dan McGaw and Becky Lock

Mr. Slaby welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. He stated we will now first have opportunity for citizens to be heard before moving on to opening any vehicle bids received.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON ANYTHING THAT IS ON THE AGENDA:

Dan McGaw of 704 Pine Street asked about the Animal Ordinance and asked if it pertains to the animal's people already have. Solicitor Greco replied those people would be grandfathered in. Mr. Dowkus had a short discussion with the solicitor concerning the Animal Ordinance and after discussion, Solicitor Greco then stated he would like to clarify and said there are ordinance that are still in effect that preclude certain animals. Solicitor Greco stated Ordinance #173 prohibits chickens, cows, horse, ducks, sheep's skunks, rabbits..... Mr. McGraw interjected and said there was another one prior to that. Solicitor Greco stated the new Ordinance is not repealing these ordinances, it is just kind of refining it.

Mr. Slaby stated this subject has come up in just general discussion within the committee. He then stated this is a couple that came to him when he was first appointed to council. Mr. Slaby stated he went to the borough code enforcement officer who told him the two chickens that the couple had, there was no violation of ordinance. Mr. Slaby stated he provided him with that at which he then provided to that couple. Mr. Slaby stated regardless of what we do we have either got to grandfather those that have these pets

previously. Mr. Dowkus then replied, they did not have them prior to 1973 and so they are not grandfathered in. Mr. Dowkus stated with the new ordinance, you must have a complaint to enforce the ordinance.

Mr. Slaby stated let's not forget what the solicitor said, if the code officer said it is alright and council is then telling residents it is okay.... Mr. Dowkus interjected and said that is the wrong action of how to handle that situation. Mr. Slaby stated he agrees to a certain extent but if we have people working for us, adding for example, if we ask the Solicitor if we can do something and tells us we can do something and then three four months reverses the decision.

Mr. Slaby stated he told those people months ago it's okay only to find out now that the previous code enforcement officer made a mistake. Mr. Dowkus stated that is the whole reason we had that problem to begin with is because whoever made those calls did not do the footwork and do the right thing according to our ordinances. Mr. Slaby asked if someone was told months ago it was okay, should they now be punished.

Mr. Slaby stated this goes back to what Mr. Greco said, and he directed this to the current code officer to contact him if there is any doubt or question concerning an ordinance to please call him in the future. Solicitor Greco stated again, to clarify, the ordinance is not written to make people get rid of anything and it did not repeal that ordinance, it supplemented it.

Solicitor Greco stated unless there is a complaint it is not an issue. Mr. Dowkus stated 1973 was the first ordinance and 1988 may be the other ordinance that Mr. McGraw may be referring to that reads "anything purchased in a pet store." Mr. Dowkus stated if there is a complaint it will be enforced but there is no grandfathering in. Mr. Dowkus then made the statement again, unless there is a complaint there is no ruling on it.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – (Robert M. Slaby)

Mr. Slaby stated we will now open the only bid received for the 1988 Chevrolet Suburban. Mr. Slaby read the bid for the 1988 Suburban in the amount of \$800.00 submitted by Joseph J. Dowkus, II.

MOTION- Mr. Sinopoli made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Fanella to accept the bid of \$800.00 submitted by Mr. Joseph J. Dowkus, II for the purchase of the 1988 Suburban.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (abstain), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
6 YEAS – 0 NAYS – 1 ABSTAIN

MAYORS REPORT- (Nicholas Bozza)

Mayor Bozza questioned Mr. Fanella where we are with the repair to the holding room. Mr. Fanella replied the aluminum plate is ordered and will then be installed and the bench secured.

Mayor Bozza stated it was discussed over a year ago to install some kind of buzzer system, when the police are in the police department they do not know when someone is outside, they cannot hear. Mr. Slaby agreed and stated we had a buzzer system for the police department at the old building and does not see an issue with it. Mr. Bielskie stated he does recall something being approved about a year ago, nothing was ever done about it.

Mayor Bozza stated the pollination garden is coming along great, soil samples were done and stated on the 24th of September about 9 a.m. they are going to do some tree and shrub planting and welcomed anyone who would like to come and help.

Mayor Bozza stated trick or treat will be on October 31st from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and stated a rain date will be November 6th from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mayor Bozza stated if parents do not feel comfortable sending their children out that is up to them, but he stated he does not feel we should not have trick or treat this year.

Mayor Bozza stated there has been some problems with four-wheelers down at the Veterans Memorial Field. Mr. Dowkus stated he has witnessed four jeeps forging their own path as they ran over trees adding none of them had license plates on them.

Mayor Bozza questioned Mr. Fanella if possibly the Sewer Authority would consider putting up gates and piling some dirt. A discussion took place and council agreed they will go over the piles and find other ways. Mr. Fanella stated if we put a trail and keep them on the trail rather than all over the place. Mr. Slaby stated he witnessed probably a dozen four wheelers that came down and went down Chestnut Street.

Mayor Bozza stated we have that park down there and are trying to make it look nice and thought if we could possibly get some gates up or something, but I know they will get around them anyway.

SECRETARY'S REPORT- (Rhonda Wilk)

Rhonda Wilk stated approval is needed for the regular meeting on September 9, 2020 regular monthly meeting minute.

MOTION – A motion by Mr. Dowkus and seconded by Mr. Bielskie to approve the meeting minutes from the September 9, 2020 meeting.

VOICE VOTE-

Unanimous

Rhonda Wilk stated Correspondence was received from PSAB with information on the Fall Conference Experience to be held on October 19th – 22nd. and was Copied to Mayor/Council.

Rhonda Wilk stated Mark Nesselrodt from the PA Department of Agriculture contacted the Administrative office informing of the spotted lanternfly moving heavily into Northumberland County and stated they have been seen in the Borough of Kulpmont. Residents are encouraged to visit the Penn State Extension website for more information on this invasive species.

Rhonda Wilk stated a late correspondence was received from PSAB concerning membership subscription Program and was copied to Mayor/Council and Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT – (Paul A. Niglio)

Council received a copy of the financial statement and bills to be paid and stated a motion is needed to approve and pay the bills.

MOTION- Mr. Sinopoli made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Bielskie to approve the financial statement and pay to bills.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

SOLICITORS REPORT- (Edward Greco)

Solicitor Greco stated besides tweaking the animal ordinance, he and code officer Heather Owens attended a tax assessment hearing for the property located on 1400 block of Poplar Street. He stated the assessment board has until November 14th to make their ruling.

Solicitor Greco stated they were very receptive knowing that a charitable purpose is abandoned will revert to be taxable. The Code officer spoke on the condition and how it has not been used for a number of years. The Solicitor stated nobody was there to oppose and stated he feels it will go back on the tax rolls.

Mr. Chesney questioned if there is anything on the other properties. Solicitor Greco stated the property on Chestnut Street reached out and stated it is in a state of disrepair, but she does not want to pay anything she wants to sign it off to the borough and wash her hands of it. Mr. Chesney commented that is not going to happen.

Mr. Chesney questioned if there was anything new on the other property on Chestnut Street, the end of the 1200 block. Solicitor Greco replied there has not been anything new on that.

POLICE CHIEFS REPORT – (Nathan Foust)

Police Report Attachment #2

FIRE CHIEF REPORT – (Jeff Gilotti)

Fire Chief Report Attachment #3

Mr. Slaby stated there is no representation here this evening from the Fire Department, again. Mr. Slaby stated we have a meeting every month and there is no representation from the fire department.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – (Kevin O' Hearn)

No Report

Mr. Slaby stated no representation is here for the Emergency Management, again.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT– (Tri County COG)

No Report

CODE/HEALTH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT – (Heather Owens)

Report Attachment #4

SERVICE AND FACILITIES – (Robert Fanella)

Mr. Fanella stated a we got a price on the garage door going into the borough garage, it is bad, and it is rotted. He stated there is a gap all the way around it. The quote is \$550.00 for the door and install \$300.00 and so for the door and install it will be \$850.00.

MOTION– Mr. Fanella made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Bielskie to replace and repair the door at the garage at a cost of \$850.00 by Mr. Janaskie.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Fanella stated we approved to purchase pipe for 15th Street at the last meeting, but that gas station down there used some leftover black top to fill in some of the holes and so he stated he thinks we will be good until spring and then we could take a look at making repairs. It is getting late in the season for blacktop now.

Mr. Fanella stated we purchased some topsoil and straw to fill in where the ditch was down at the Veterans Memorial Field. He stated the cost was \$760.00.

MOTION- Mr. Fanella made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Motyka to purchase topsoil from J & S Landscaping at a cost of \$760.00.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Fanella stated Albert Rosetta is making some repairs on the fencing up at the field this week and making some adjustments on the gate.

Mr. Fanella stated the recycle trailer needs tires and stated Bruce is not here this evening and is not sure on the cost.

MOTION- Mr. Motyka made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Fanella to spend up to \$500.00 to purchase tires for the recycle trailer.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Motyka questioned the Solicitor if he reviewed the agreement with UGI. Solicitor Greco replied “yes.”

Mr. Motyka stated we did approve the agreement, but they ask if there are any changes and stated it does not include milling so in addition to the \$25,601.00, if the ditch fails \$6.00 per square yard of milling fee if we figure it out it will be \$12,066.00 if the ditch fails. Mr. Chesney questioned if this is two blocks. Mr. Motyka replied, “yes.”

Mr. Motyka questioned if council would like to give him approval to go back to UGI for that amount to be included. Mr. Motyka stated he feels this was overlooked. Mr. Chesney questioned if he feels that is a reasonable amount. Mr. Motyka stated he received that figure from PennDOT. Solicitor Greco asked if he is asking for approval of this contract tonight, because we don’t know the amount. Mr. Motyka state he is just asking to go back to UGI adding he feels they overlooked this extra cost.

Mr. Motyka stated he feels we should proceed with a buzzer system for the police department. Mr. Fanella stated he would like to see that we add a buzzer to the upper door as well, especially since we are working through COVID. Mr. Motyka stated we would put in low voltage wire power source and two doorbells.

Mr. Motyka stated he is thinking to spend up to \$500.00 by motion and questioned if we should possibly increase that amount. Mr. Motyka stated he just wants to see this not get kicked aside and get done. Mr. Slaby agreed and said it is much needed and a serious matter. Mr. Slaby stated if someone needs to get in to conduct borough business, they should be able to alert somebody.

MOTION- Mr. Motyka made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Sinopoli to proceed with spending up to \$500.00 to install a buzzer system for the Police Department and Office.

Mr. Dowkus questioned if that is for both Police Department and Office. Mr. Motyka replied that is correct.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)

7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Motyka stated he was approached by a speed trap trailer company and stated they would like to donate trailer trial for a month that will show real time data and it would show the speed of vehicles with real time data, it would ask you to slow down and flashes. Mr. Motyka stated after the month trial and looking at real time data we could decide if it would benefit us.

Mr. Slaby questioned the Chief on how he feels about the trial. Chief Foust stated he is in favor of the trial and would like to see if we could move it at some time. Mr. Motyka replied we can move it and it is mobile. He stated we could set the parameters to 35 MPH; we could change it. Mr. Slaby stated he would like to definitely have both the Mayor and Chief of Police involved in this.

MOTION – Mr. Motyka made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Fanella to proceed with the speed trap demo trial in the Borough at no cost to the Borough.

VOICE VOTE-

Unanimous

Mr. Fanella stated we approved the bids for the 6th Street project and is concerned on the spending of money before the winter. Mr. Niglio stated we should plan on having at least \$10,000.00 for salt, the balance in the Highway Fund is about \$59,000.00. Mr. Motyka stated the bid was \$65,000.00 we have \$45,000.00 from the grant and are about \$20,000.00 short from the grant and stated we will have some engineering fees and so the total number is \$80,000.00 to fix the Quaker Run pipe situation. He stated \$45,000.00 of that \$80,000.00 will be used out of the grant and the remaining \$35,000.00 will need to come out of the General Fund. Mr. Niglio stated he would recommend we pay from the General Fund and then reimburse from the Highway Fund later.

Mr. Motyka questioned the Solicitor on the dollar value for the trees, we can save that dollar value if we do it ourselves and questions how we go on somebody's property to take trees down for the project. Mr. Motyka stated we have easements to go on the property buy how do we justify taking trees off their property.

Mr. Fanella stated he thinks that was figured in. Solicitor Greco stated he thinks we need a temporary work easement to go on the property. Mr. Motyka replied he has that, a letter from Susquehanna Coal and the Body Shop.

Mr. Motyka stated the asphalt plants close a week before thanksgiving and stated we need to move quickly to complete this project. Mr. Slaby stated he agrees with the Solicitor that we must have in writing that we have permission to take the trees down. Mr. Motyka stated it is a priority adding Mayor Bozza got that road plate donated for us to use and we have about a month and a half to finish the project. Mr. Slaby asked if there is a contact person that could email us and let us know there will be no objections for the trees to be removed. Mr. Motyka stated he is meeting with Susquehanna on the

creek project next week and stated he is sure they will as always, give permission. Mr. Motyka asked if someone wants to reach out to Smitty. Mr. Fanella stated he will contact him and also the engineer so that he may contact the contractor so that there will be no problem on that part.

Mr. Motyka questioned if council agrees to move to finish the project this year even if it only gets a binder coat and sits without a topcoat until the spring, the window is very small to do this project. Mayor Bozza questioned if we give the contractor the green light, if they will be able to start. Mr. Motyka there may be a remobilization fee. Mayor Bozza agreed, if we don't do it this year, we may have a remobilization charge next year to finish.

Mr. Slaby questioned who the contractor was. Mr. Motyka stated the contractor is Gutelius. Mr. Motyka stated a motion to approve the project will be needed and then it will be up to he and Mr. Fanella to contact the contractor or engineer to check if they will be able to start this year and obtain permission to remove the trees.

Mr. Slaby questioned Mr. Niglio from what we have heard, if it is fine to do that type of transaction the way it is described. Mr. Niglio replied, "yes."

Mr. Chesney questioned Mr. Motyka questioned the bid is \$65,000.00 and an additional \$20,000.00 for engineer. Mr. Motyka replied we have all the numbers from two meetings ago, which we approved. Mr. Motyka stated we are \$35,000.00 short of the \$80,000.00, in round numbers. He stated Gutelius bid was \$65,254.00.

MOTION- Mr. Motyka made the motion to accept the project and proceed with the Fir Street Project and was seconded by Mr. Fanella.

Solicitor Greco questioned if the motion should state with putting up to a certain amount of Borough Funds and questioned the Treasurer if that is how he described it.

Mr. Niglio replied we would be paying it all out of the General Fund and then we would submit for the grant reimbursement. Mr. Niglio stated whatever calendar year that the expenditures are made he would take it out of the Highway fund and worry about that in December and get authorization to transfer.

Mr. Niglio stated if that project is completed this year, we can't take money out of 2021 to reimburse 2020, it all must be done the same year. Mr. Niglio stated if they do not finish it until 2021, we would have a better view of what is going on.

Mr. Niglio stated he did not review the contract if there are periodic payments before completion or not. Mr. Motyka stated the grant was for \$44,455.00 and required a 15% match, we are way above the match requirement and stated engineer was between \$13,000.00 and \$15,000.00.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Fanella stated everyone received a letter from Jay Lasko and stated he is organizing a travel baseball team and stated he provided a copy of insurance and is willing to donate a

portion of their fees for the use of the facility along with encouraging community service. Mr. Motyka stated when he saw the letter, he sent him a text and stated he was told this will be for next summer and so we have some time to decide and meet with him to give him the rules of the field. Mr. Slaby stated he would like to meet with him and asked if somebody will contact him and set up a meeting. Mr. Slaby Stated he personally would like to be there for that meeting. Mr. Motyka agreed to contact him to set up a meeting.

Mr. Motyka stated there was damage to the bridge on the one corner, it is a minor fix, but he stated he would like to set 6 x 6 bollards to prevent four wheelers from going across the bridge.

MOTION- Mr. Motyka made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Dowkus to purchase and place bollards at the bridge at a cost of \$400.00.

Mr. Chesney questioned what exactly he is proposing to do there. Mr. Motyka replied to place 6 x 6 bollards in concrete, placing 32” between each post as required by ADA. He stated this will prevent ATV vehicles from crossing our bridge. Mr. Chesney questioned if we could not just place Jersey barriers. Mr. Motyka stated the bollards would be placed to meet ADA requirements and they would be aesthetically pleasing.

Mr. Sinopoli questioned Mr. Motyka on if we would be responsible if anyone would be injured by running into a bollard. Mr. Motyka stated there are a half of a dozen signs posted that read No Four Wheelers on the track. Solicitor Greco suggested to put some reflectors and reflector tape on them so that someone at night would not run into them.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

FINANCE AND PURCHASING (Stephen Motyka)

No Report

CODE HEALTH AND SAFETY (Stephen Bielskie)

No Report

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE - (Joseph Dowkus)

Mr. Dowkus stated the Kulpmont Borough Animal Ordinance 2020-04 and Nosie Ordinance 2020-05 have been advertised.

MOTION- Mr. Dowkus made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Chesney to adopt Animal Ordinance 2020-04.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)
7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

MOTION- Mr. Dowkus made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Sinopoli to adopt the Noise Ordinance 2020-05.

ROLL CALL VOTE- DOWKUS (yes), MOTYKA (yes), CHESNEY (yes), FANELLA (yes), SINOPOLI (yes), BIELSKIE (yes), SLABY (yes)

7 YEAS – 0 NAYS

GRANTS/RECREATION – (Robert Chesney)

Mr. Chesney stated he will pass this onto Mr. Motyka. Mr. Motyka stated this Friday at 11:00 there will be a phone conference and stated the grant administrator would like to get the ball rolling and review requirements. Mr. Motyka stated he will give an update at the next meeting. Mr. Motyka stated he does not think there will be any activity until Spring.

Mr. Chesney stated concerning the creek project there is also a meeting on site. Mr. Motyka stated there will be a meeting at the bridge with the owner of the property, design professional on October 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Motyka stated this will determine how far the \$100,000.00 will go. Mr. Chesney questioned if he is at liberty to say the design is the next step and questioned if that money is going to come out of the grant or will that be an expense to the Borough. Mr. Motyka replied DCNR required 10% and it will come out of the grant directly. Mr. Motyka stated the design will come directly out from Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance and they will handle the design and will come out of their account and so neither of those cost will be charged to the borough.

Mr. Chesney stated the Kulpmont 100 has really taken the Terry Miriello field into their hands and with our personnel's help. Mr. Chesney stated all these projects at the field have been discussed but now with the help from the Kulpmont 100 it is all coming to fruition. Mr. Chesney stated Mr. Fanella is working with the Kulpmont 100 along with our personnel in getting the Terry Miriello up to par and to a better working environment.

Mr. Motyka asked Mr. Fanella if he has a working relationship with someone at Aqua PA and asked if he could reach out concerning them moving the hydrant.

In 2016 they put a Fire hydrant on Eighth and Fir Street and said when we wanted it on the South side, they would do it for us. Mr. Motyka stated it was put on the North side when we talked about putting the building down there.

Mr. Motyka asked Mr. Fanella if he could contact them and make them aware of the grant received and the plans, now would be a good time to move the hydrant to the South side. Mr. Motyka stated if they need documentation, we would have that in the minutes where they promised to move it for us.

PERSONNEL- (Michael Sinopoli)

Mr. Sinopoli stated on October 22nd we will have an employee returning back to work and stated we will then have a full crew on the street department.

FIRE/EMA/POLICE COMMITTEE – (Robert Fanella)

Mr. Fanella questioned if we could recognize the Northumberland County Stephen Jeffries as the EMA director. Mr. Fanella stated if something were to happen, we would contact them anyway. Mr. Fanella stated we are paying a person and they don't come to the meetings anyway and questioned if we could do that.

Mr. Niglio made the comment that he believes we need to have one. Solicitor Greco agreed and stated he would need to look into it. Solicitor Greco believes each municipality would need to have their own and then coordinate with Northumberland County, Stephen Jeffries. Mr. Slaby asked the Solicitor to investigate it and see if he could give us an answer for the next meeting.

Mr. Fanella stated he would also like to mention that the sheeting for the police department was already approved when we purchased the bench, for the record.

No Report

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Mr. Benedetto questioned if the new Animal Ordinance would alleviate what had happened with his situation. Solicitor Greco replied yes. Code Officer Heather Owens stated the people have moved and all of the animals are gone.

Mr. Benedetto stated there are no ducks or chickens, for three weeks there was nobody there and inside the fence the birds were all in the shed and nobody was home. He stated there was a water hose that was ran down there and a pile of waste left there in front of the Shandy and stated that is a health hazard. The Code Official agreed to look into that.

Gary Guinther stated they have a problem with parking. He stated there is a guy across the street that has two cars and stated he has that car parked somewhere that it should not be, and a different vehicle parked there.

Mr. Motyka agreed and stated he has walked the streets and seen where the vehicles parked in the spots do not match the plate numbers on the signs. Mr. Motyka stated they may own the vehicle, but that parking spot is not for that vehicle. Mr. Ginther stated there are many signs up where people should not have them and people that don't even have a car.

Mr. Slaby stated he has a legitimate complaint, and the parking spaces are for the vehicle plate that is on the sign and he suggest to further discuss with the police. Mr. Slaby stated if the signs are being misused that needs to be addressed. Mr. Slaby stated the 1200 block of Scott Street has always been an issue.

A resident asked when you park in the alley, must you park in some direction. Mr. Slaby stated if you get out your drivers' book that you take your license with, you cannot park against traffic in Pennsylvania. The resident stated he has heard the opposite. Mr. Slaby stated it is a municipalities preference. Mr. Slaby stated he was Kulpmont's Mayor for 12 years and stated he told the police enforce it per the book and that is what they used to do. Mr. Slaby stated he is not saying anything negative against the Mayor Bozza, he is today's Mayor and stated he has a different opinion than he has.

Mr. Fanella stated being that they were short handed on the Street Department they did not get any lines painted and stated they planned on painting the lines to better determine the space for the reserved parking area.

OLD BUSINESS-

Mr. Chesney questioned if the Sewer Authority purchased and baited for rats as discussed at last meeting. Mr. Fanella replied they were directed to do so.

Mr. Chesney questioned if we still have the bikes. Mr. Fanella stated the bikes are still there.

Mr. Chesney questioned the status on the cameras. Mr. Fanella replied that he was told they are on back order and waiting on them. Mayor Bozza stated everything is on backorder.

NEW BUSINESS-

Mr. Chesney questioned what the status is on 1105 Scott Street. Mr. Bielskie stated there are people moving in from New York and on Sunday there was a call for smoke. The Fire Department was dispatched to the call.

Mr. Chesney questioned if there is a complaint on a open fire in the basement what happens there. The Solicitor stated it is a risking a catastrophe potential charge, that would be up to the chief to decide.

Mr. Dowkus stated there was a similar situation with an open fire with logs burning on a second story back porch. Mr. Dowkus stated he would imagine the Fire Department would need to submit some sort of report. Mr. Motyka stated on behalf of himself he is asking the Chief to press charges on it.

Mayor Bozza stated we will get the report to the Police Chief and stated the Code Officer would have some information as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kulpmont 100 Jurassic Wonder Dinosaur Show will be held on October 17th and 18th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for tickets visit www.jurassicwonder.com

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Slaby thanked the public for coming to the meeting this evening.

The 2020 MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

**Rhonda Wilk
Borough Secretary**

Approval date - November 11, 2020