

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
148 Wonder Street
Johnstown, PA 15905

Special Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2015

The pledge of allegiance was conducted and the scheduled April 7, 2015 Special Meeting was called to order by President Danyluk at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Attorney Michael Carbonara; Borough Manager Richard Wargo; Sec/Tres Amanda Layton; Council President Ed Danyluk; Council Members Gregory Paolini, Kevin Pile, Sheree Speicher and Robert Morgan; Engineer Todd Banks; Fire Chief Joel Weslager

Absent: Council Members Herb Ewald and William Kory

Meeting Agenda

Chief Weslager stated the Southmont Volunteer Fire Company voted and agreed to put a new service body bed on the fire company pick-up truck. Chief Weslager noted the fire company is not requesting funding they are just looking for approval from Council since the vehicle is listed under Southmont Borough. A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to approve the request of the Southmont Volunteer Fire Company to put a new service body bed on the fire company pick-up truck. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0).

A discussion was held regarding different options regarding sewer lateral testing on property transfers. Solicitor Carbonara stated he has prepared a draft ordinance using televising and soaker hose testing to send to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for approval before it can be approved by Council at the April 20, 2015 council meeting.

Mr. Wargo stated a memo was received from the Cambria County Planning Commission requesting a meeting on May 7, 2015 between Brownstown, Ferndale, Southmont and Westmont Boroughs and Lower Yoder and Upper Yoder Townships to discuss a DCED grant for a regional comprehensive plan. Mr. Wargo stated the Southmont Borough Zoning Review Committee is already rewriting the current zoning ordinance, but he will attend the May 7th meeting.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Morgan for adjournment of the April 7, 2015 Special Meeting at 5:15 p.m. Motion seconded by Mrs. Speicher. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Kory absent. All in favor, motion carried (5-0).

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda D. Layton
Secretary/Treasurer