

## MINUTES FROM VALENCIA BOROUGH COUNCIL

April 13, 2020 minutes from Valencia Borough Council.

ATTENDANCE: Pres. Brian Himmelstein, VP Shanon McKenna, Rob Vigue, Mayor Krystal Schultz.

Minutes were read. Krystal made motion to accept minutes, Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Financials: Shanon made motion to accept treasurer report, Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Paying bills: Shanon made motion to pay bills, Krystal seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes were read from Emergency meeting. Shanon made motion to accept minutes with revision.

Rob seconded. Motion carried.

### VISITORS:

Torey Verts

Julie Himmelstein

Ron Olson

### Old Business

Emergency Declaration – Shanon made motion to renew the Emergency Declaration Resolution, Rob seconded. Motion carried.

Zoning – Planning Commission still has some issues. April 7, 2020 the application is complete per Chris. March 23, 2020 evacuation plan has been received from St. Barnabas. Plans for 3 culverts have been received. Torey noted that the middle culvert pipe is half blocked and asked how does it get cleaned. Brian reviewed the plans. He said that it looks like the plan is to replace with 18” pipe. Sean Gallagher noted that the work must be completed in 45 days after the Planning Commission approves otherwise an extension is needed from the developer.

DCED financial planning – tabled

Webb Alley – work has been half completed. Ok to continue per Sean as long as employees are safe and practicing social distance.

Breakneck Creek Flooding- water coming from St. Barnabas is causing erosion in the ball field. The ball field is owned by St. Barnabas but the borough maintains it. Trees have fallen into the creek below Three Degree Rd. bridge. St. Barnabas should be notified about the obstruction. Also, the detention pond is not functioning. A letter was sent to St. Barnabas requesting they inspect and report back to the borough. It was recommended a second letter be sent asking for a status report. Land below the ball field which is owned by Roenick. Council recommends getting in touch with Roenick to clean pipes and remove debris from the stream. DEP should be contacted for obstruction of streams. Sean gave options on correcting the problems first if an emergency, then get determination as to who is responsible. Brian to send Sean a copy of the letter from Dec. 13.

MS4 – Valencia Borough is in agreement with Adams Twp. on MS4. Grants are available for restorations. A \$300,000 grant application has been submitted by Adams Twp. Ron Olson suggested 5% of the grant be for Valencia Borough

Spring Maintenance – walk through has been postponed.

Park and Maintenance on hold. Brian fixed the basketball hoop.

New Business

Krystal made motion to adjourn, Shanon seconded. Motion carried.