

White Haven Borough Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Special Meeting – May 9, 2017

President John Klem called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Roll Call was taken present were the following members: John Klem, Charlie Best, Patty Horn, Bob Lamson, Zane Writer, Rose Swerdon, Tim Janosco, and Mayor Fred Meier. Also, present: Attorney Shawn Lodgson, Police Chief Thomas Szoke, Borough Manager, Linda Szoke.

This special meeting was called to review the assignment of the trash haulers contract from Gittens to County Waste. Gittens was sold to County Waste in March. County Waste met with some of the council members and will be honoring the contract we currently have until its expiration on December 2019. This will include some extra services we didn't have before such as recycling every week and new cans for all the residents at no charge. Contract terms and costs were reviewed and they will all be the same. The new company also carries more insurance than we even required. A letter explaining the changes will be mailed to the residents. Also, suggested would be an ad in the paper and something on social media. After some questions were answered by council members a motion was made by Best and seconded by Lamson that the White Haven Borough Council agree to assigning the contract from Gittens to County Waste. A roll call vote was taken Best-yes, Klem-yes, Horn-yes, Lamson-yes, Writer-yes, Swerdon-yes, and Janosco -yes, motion carried.

Linda then presented council with a cost for banners vs. flags for the borough along Main Street and the town entrances roughly 23 poles. After discussion of options council voted to purchase the brackets and the American Flag banners for 23 poles, motion was made by Horn and seconded by Janosco, all in favor, motion carried.

Janosco then gave a little update on the progress of the upcoming Memorial Day parade. The next meeting will be tomorrow night at 7pm.

A motion was made by Best and seconded by Lamson to adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Szoke  
Secretary