

# WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

OCTOBER 1, 2008

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President  
Mrs. Barbara Wood, Vice President  
Mr. Joe Colon  
Mr. Curtis Barr  
Mr. Clyde Jacobs  
Mr. Chris Ferrier  
Mr. Mark Johnson  
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary  
Mr. Timothy Nichols, Superintendent

**MINUTES:**

**September 3, 2008:** Mrs. Wood moved to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2008 Borough Council Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Barr.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Ferrier moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the September Financial Report.

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the August transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

Mr. Barr moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the October bills.

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

Ron Ragan, Ham Subdivision: Mr. Ragan requested Borough Council's approval of the waivers listed in the Hanover Engineering letter dated August 4, 2008. Mr. Jacobs had concern for the large tree located on the edge of the lot and it was recommended by Borough Council to try to save the tree. Mr. Ferrier moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the waivers as listed in the Hanover Engineering letter dated August 4, 2008 for the Ham Subdivision located on East Summit Avenue.

Motion Passed Unanimously

David Andrews, 20 Townview Drive, attended the Borough Council meeting to receive extra credit for school.

**FINANCE ISSUES:**

**2009-2011 Contract Negotiation:** President Turkington informed Borough Council that the contract negotiating committee is having a meeting on October 2, 2008 with the police union representative.

**Borough Bank Account:** Mr. Jacobs questioned whether the Borough's bank accounts are insured. Mr. Colon explained that our deposit accounts represent the deposit of public funds that are collateralized by a pool of marketable securities. This pool meets the requirement of Act 72, 1971 Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly concerning deposits of public funds.

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**Commercial District Timed Parking Enforcement:** Borough Council approved the enforcement of the time parking in the Commercial District on Rosehill Avenue, Railroad Avenue and Exchange Place. President Turkington requested that the West Grove Borough Police have an officer on duty when the Avon Grove Wildcats have a home game.

**HALLOWEEN:** The Borough will hold Trick or Treat on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for children 12 years old and younger.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Zoning Hearing Board Member Vacancy:** President Turkington announced that there is a vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board. Mr. Prosser volunteered to serve as long as there is no conflict with him serving as an Auditor.

**North Guernsey Road – traffic survey:** Representative Hershey contacted the Borough Office to request that PennDOT conduct a traffic survey to see if additional stop signs are warranted and possibly reducing the speed limit. Chief Galloway will contact PennDOT to request the survey.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

