

# Catawissa Borough Council Meeting

DATE: June 22, 2023 6:30 P.M.

Catawissa Borough Community Center

- CALL TO ORDER:
  - Council President Susan Helwig called the meeting to order.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
- ROLL CALL:
  - Present were: Sue Helwig, Andrew Detwiler, Gary Steinruck, Jeff Fleming, Mayor Todd Burke.
- READING OF MINUTES:
  - A motion to dispense reading of and approve minutes of the June 5, 2023 Borough Council Meeting was made by Jeff Fleming, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andrew Detwiler. All Aye
- GUESTS TO BE HEARD: None
- CORRESPONDENCE: None
- MAYOR:
  - Mayor Todd Burke thanked everyone for being at this planning meeting for the 250<sup>th</sup> Semiquincentennial Celebration of Catawissa Borough. Looking forward to all the ideas to be shared and planning to happen.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion to approve a discussion regarding organization of Catawissa Borough's Semiquincentennial Celebration was made by Andrew Detwiler, 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Jeff Fleming. All Aye. President Sue Helwig introduced Gary Roberts and stated Mr. Roberts was interested in forming a committee to plan for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Catawissa Borough. Mrs. Helwig turned the floor over to Mr. Roberts and he addressed the group with his thoughts, wishes and ideas for the celebration. This was an open discussion with many from the audience offering suggestions and ideas also such as fireworks from the bluff, a parade, scavenger hunt, musicians, story-telling, electing a Queen, etc. Mr. Roberts shared some items from other areas and how they have celebrated. All members of the audience said they would be willing to serve on a committee and help in any way possible. Mr. Roberts circulated a tablet and asked for people to sign up. Council Member Andrew Detwiler informed Mr. Roberts that when the committee is formed and meetings are planned, he should advise the office of meetings and we will advertise on website for them. President Sue Helwig stated she will look for a Grant that might help with any expenses. Mr. Roberts stated he has spoken with the VFW and they are considering doing Veteran's flags on the light poles in town but may possibly wait to be a part of the celebration. Possible dates are Memorial Day and the week following in 2024. Guests in attendance were Debra & James Dombroski, Woody & Chris Heaps, Doyle Breech, Al Oldroyd, Howard Hobbs, Eugene and Janice Longenberger, Dena Snyder, Carol Drumheller, Craig Long, Mollie Riegel and Joanne Blass.

FINANCE: Payment of Bills.

- A motion to accept bills as written and any others that may arise before the next council meeting was made by Gary Steinruck, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Fleming. All Aye

GUESTS TO BE HEARD: None

ADJOURNMENT:

- A motion for adjournment was made by Jeff Fleming, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andrew Detwiler. All Aye

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Judy Snyder, Treasurer