

**PINE GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL
BUDGET MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 2020**

GENERAL ATTENDANCE

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:

Thomas Fickinger, Council President
Leroy Bates, Vice-President
Leonard Clark, Pro-Tem
Michael Allison
Leonard Clark
Elaine Holley
Willard Shiffer, Mayor
Melissa Dyer, Secretary/Treasurer

ABSENT:

Rodney Hiester
Skip Butler

Council President Fickinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with all members of Council being present with the exception of Skip Butler and Rodney Hiester. A quorum was established.

○ COUNCIL MEMBER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TOM FICKINGER):

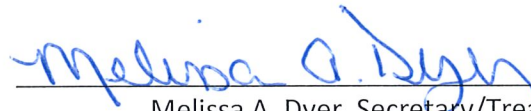
- **Resolution #08-20, Chevy Truck Finance:** Michael Allison motioned to adopt Resolution #08-20 financing for 2020 Chevy K2500 with Fisher Leasing, Inc., seconded by Elaine Holley, carried by Council.
- **Armory Building:** L. Bates discussed Eric asking Council to lower the asking price of the Armory Building. Council further discussed. Council decided to keep price as is.
- **Swiftreach/ RAVE:** Secretary Dyer stated that the County will no longer provide free Swiftreach services. They are moving under the States umbrella. Swiftreach has been working with a couple municipalities to get a group plan together. Secretary Dyer stated the charge would be \$1,000 annually with a \$300.00 setup fee. If we would go on our own it would be \$4,500 annually with a \$1,500.00 setup fee. Council further discussed. Leonard Clark motioned to approve the Swiftreach/ RAVE program at \$1,000.00 annually with a \$300.00 setup fee, seconded by Elaine Holley, carried by Council.

2. ADMINISTRATION, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE (TOM FICKINGER)

- **2020 General Budget:** The revenue section and expenditures section of the General Fund budget was discussed at length with making any necessary changes.

Leroy Bates motioned to extend the Rental Inspections from 2021 to 2022 for the North End with the Re-inspections of South End to start 2023, seconded by Michael Allison, carried by Council.

Elaine Holley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m., seconded by Leonard Clark, carried by Council.



Melissa A. Dyer, Secretary/Treasurer