

**Red Lion Borough Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 11, 2011**

**Members**

Christina Frutiger  
Michael Gebhart  
Dennis Klinedinst  
Thomas Shellenberger  
Brad Smith  
Garby Snell

**Guests**

Scott Kopp  
Robert Frutiger

**Others**

Nicole Ehrhart, Solicitor  
Dianne Price, Borough Manager  
Mayor Steven Kopp  
Dan Shaw, Codes Enforcement  
Brett Patterson, Public Works  
Cpl. Good, YARPD  
Stacy Myers

Rev. Steve Schmuck  
Joe Yahnke

1. The meeting was called to order @ 7:00p.m. Rev. Steve Schmuck from Red Lion Bible Church opened with a prayer. All present participated in the pledge to the flag.
2. **Special Presentation**--Red Lion Senior High School's Lady Lions Basketball team was present, along with Coach Don Dimoff. Mayor Kopp congratulated them on their successful season, stating their hard work & dedication has earned the respect of the whole community. Coach Dimoff thanked Council for the recognition and announced that the Lady Lions enjoyed a 27-2 season, winning the 1<sup>st</sup> District title in 20 years at Red Lion, and tying the school record for wins. Council members and Mayor Kopp also congratulated Coach Dimoff on being named "Coach of the Year" for the 8<sup>th</sup> (or 9<sup>th</sup>) year running. Mr. Shellenberger read **Resolution 2011-8** commemorating the Red Lion Senior High Girls' Basketball team's successful season, advancing to State Championships. Mayor Kopp then presented the certificate to Coach Dimoff and the team captains.
3. Mrs. Frutiger made a motion to approve the March 14, 2011 meeting minutes. Mr. Smith seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
4. **VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**—none
5. **PUBLIC SAFETY**—Mrs. Frutiger
  - **Fire Report**—Joe Yahnke stated the Fire Company received a letter from the Municipal Authority stating they are not paying the Fire Company's water bill any longer. Mrs. Price explained that the Fire Company received an increased donation amount, starting this year, in lieu of paying their water bill. This was to be a water conservation incentive.
  - Ambulance report was distributed
  - EMA Coordinator Scott Kopp—no report this evening
6. **POLICE REPORT**—Cpl. Gross reported on a busy March for the YARPD:
  - A bank robber was apprehended on Rt. 83, and a serial daytime burglar, responsible for approximate 20 residential burglaries (not in Red Lion Borough) was apprehended.
  - 1 major crime in the Borough—assault with a firearm—took place on Country Club Road--subject turned himself in to Police days later.
  - A fugitive from justice from Maryland was taken into custody on Atlantic Avenue
  - Burglary on South Main Street—arrest was made almost immediately following
  - Private traffic control will be taking place at East Broadway & Boxwood between 3am-9am; could continue through end of summer
  - Part I—13 offenses
  - Part II—23 offenses
  - Miscellaneous calls—177
  - Accidents—no injuries or fatalities—5

- Traffic citations—96
  - Summary citations—6
  - Juvenile citations—25
  - Misdemeanor felony arrests—7
7. **MAYOR KOPP'S REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**—no report
8. **ORDINANCES**
- Ordinance 2011-4-2—amending Chapter 15 to set penalties for parking fines by Resolution. The fine is now \$10.00, but if it goes to the District Justice, it will be \$50.00. Also, vehicles parked on a Snow Emergency Route during a Snow Emergency will be fined \$75.00 (and will continue to get fined every 8 hours unless moved). Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the Ordinance. Mrs. Frutiger seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
  - Permission to advertise an Ordinance for Crossing Guards—Red Lion School District has agreed to take Crossing Guards back as school employees. An Ordinance allowing this will be adopted in May. Mr. Klinedinst made a motion to advertise the Ordinance. Mrs. Snell seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
9. **PETITIONS**—none
10. **RESOLUTIONS**
- Resolution 2011-8—passed previously
  - Resolution 2011-7—setting penalties for parking meter and snow emergency violations. Mrs. Snell made a motion to approve the Resolution. Mr. Klinedinst seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
11. **AGREEMENTS**—Mr. Smith made a motion directing Solicitor to prepare the contract for police services (for submission to YARPD). Mrs. Frutiger seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.
12. **BIDS**—none
13. **ENGINEER'S REPORT**—Mr. Shue reported:
- Streetscape project work should be completed the week of April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Double-headed light in square—estimate to replace is \$4,000; YCPC has additional grant monies that could be used for this; consensus of Council is to move forward with this, assuming grant money can be used & no Borough funds will be used.
  - Charles Street storm sewer project—restoration has been done—final payment should be coming soon
  - Bids for 2011 street project—to include East Walnut Street, East Gay, Wallick & Rock Lanes; bids will be opened in June
  - Inlet box in front of train station on Main Street—wanted to get this drainage section reconstructed before PennDot paves. A permit for PennDot has been submitted; should be approved. The quickest way to get reconstruction complete before May 15<sup>th</sup> paving schedule is to have Doug Lam give price on installation of the box under their current contract with the Streetscape project. Funds to cover the approximate \$7,000 cost of this reconstruction will come from Liquid Fuels. It was the consensus of Council to move forward with this project.
14. **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**—no report
15. **PARKS AND RECREATION**—Mr. Klinedinst reported:
- April 30<sup>th</sup>—spaghetti dinner
  - October 29<sup>th</sup>—Trick or Treating in Borough
  - October 31<sup>st</sup>—Halloween parade
16. **MUNICIPAL SERVICES**—Mr. Gebhart
- Mrs. Frutiger announced that Red Lion Municipal Authority won an award for their Source Water Protection Plan at a recent SWPP meeting.
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the next SWPP meeting @ 7pm, at the Windsor Township building.
  - A few streetlights are still out; Dan Shaw has contacted Met-Ed about this; he & Mrs. Price will look into it.

17. **PUBLIC WORKS**—Mr. Smith reported Dallastown bought a sign-making machine that they will let us use at their cost. This may be helpful for some larger signs, but it is cheaper to reface some of the smaller ones.

18. **PLANNING, ZONING & REDEVELOPMENT**—Mrs. Snell reported:

- The committee is moving forward on the window project & parking signs.
- Dan Shaw said there will be a Planning Commission meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>, @ 7p.m.
- Zoning Hearing for Red Lion School District will be Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6p.m.
- Mrs. Price reported that Senator Waugh's office confirmed that our façade money can be used as a 1-on-1 matching grant up to a certain amount, so there won't be loans involved. A letter of support will be sent from the Senator's office.

19. **ADMINISTRATION**—no report

20. **COMMUNICATION**—no report

21. **Manager's Report**—distributed

22. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve bills & statements. Mrs. Frutiger seconded. All were in favor; motion carried.

23. **Adjournment**-Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Stacy Myers  
Recording Secretary