

Summerhill Borough Council
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
February 11, 2020

The regular monthly meeting for Summerhill Borough Council was opened by President Daryl Bodenschatz.

Council members present; Brad Bodenschatz, Daryl Bodenschatz, Russell Jones, Becky Templeton and Joni Trovato.

Others present; Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer, Mayor Eric Miller, Electrician Robert McCormick, Electric Secretary/Tax Collector Karmen Baumgardner, Steve Croyle, Claudine Croyle, Ron Portash (Mainline News) and Danielle Ritchey.

Residents Steve and Claudine Croyle questions why the “no parking” signs were erected on Holley Alley. They stated that their family has parked there for the past sixty years with no trouble and would like to suggest changing the ordinance to state “no parking” just from the cross alley to Main Street. This way there would be no one parking on the Ritchey property. Council agrees that would be appropriate, that they had not thought of that and will consider changing the ordinance.

Danielle Ritchey submits a letter of intent for the open seat on Council. By a motion from Russel Jones, she is approved, pending swearing in, second by Becky Templeton, unanimous approval.

The minutes from the previous meetings of January and February were approved by a motion from Joni Trovato, second by Russell Jones, unanimous approval.

By a motion from Russell Jones, the financial statements from the January and February meetings were approved, second by Becky Templeton, unanimous approval.

The bills were approved with a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Joni Trovato, unanimous approval.

No fund transfer is needed for the paying of the bills.

The budgets for December 2019 and January 2020 were reviewed. The first page of the December budget is missing and will be included with the minutes.

Correspondence:

The minutes from the Forest Hills Municipal Authority were reviewed.

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The minutes from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency were discussed, with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30am in Ebensburg Borough as usual.

There was no agenda for Forest Hills Regional Alliance, with the next meeting to be held in Summerhill Borough on February 19th at 7:00pm.

The monthly activities report was submitted from Croyle Township police for the months of December and January, with five incidents for December and four for January.

Comcast will be implementing plans for updates to programming networks over the next upcoming weeks and over the next two years they will be expanding their enhancement of services to include additional channels on additional tiers of service.

The Cambria County Borough's Association spring banquet will be held on April 21st in Tunnelhill Borough, to be held at the Gallitzin Sportsman's Association. Please RSVP the Secretary/Treasurer before March 30th if you plan on attending.

Annual Financial Statements were in with the minutes packet, for all of Council to complete and return.

Old Business:

There were twenty-four delinquent light accounts on the February report, with six certified letters to be sent out.

DCED has a matching grant, 85-15, that EADS can apply for, up to \$250,000, which Council approves by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Joni Trovato, unanimous approval.

The sidewalk committee met, with copies of drafts handed out to be reviewed, being held off on the approval until all of Council has a chance to review in full.

Mayor Eric Miller reports that the generator project, through American Municipal Power is currently in the process and Mr. Miller will keep everyone updated.

A resolution is being drafted for a crack sealer, through a grant between Croyle Township, Summerhill Township and Carrolltown Borough.

The light-up-fund thank-you document has been matted and framed, for all to see and will be erected in the meeting room. Many thanks to Councilwoman Becky Templeton for all her work.

A follow-up from LMIA will be done on the violation on 102 Tunnel Street.

New Business:

A meeting was held with Barclay Electric regarding them joining work forces with our Electrician Robert McCormick, to do the everyday maintenance and emergency work throughout the Borough. There will also be a meeting with AMP on Friday February 14th at 10:30; all of Council is welcome to attend.

It was the consensus of Council to estimate the electric bills for March, due to the electric secretary being out of town, with messages being forwarded to Mayor Eric Miller.

By a motion from Becky Templeton, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54, second by Joni Trovato, unanimous approval.

President

Mayor

Secretary/Treasurer