

Summerhill Borough Council
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
March 12, 2019

The regular monthly meeting for Summerhill Borough Council was opened by President Daryl Bodenschatz at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Others present; Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer, Mayor Eric Miller, Electrician Robert McCormick, Daniel Beyer (The EADS Group) and Ron Portash (Mainline Newspapers).

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

The financial statements were approved by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Joni Trovato; unanimous approval.

By a motion from Becky Templeton, the bills were approved, second by Russell Jones; unanimous approval.

The budgets for the end of the February were at 17%.

No fund transfer was due for the paying of the bills.

Correspondence:

The minutes were received and reviewed from the Forest Hills Municipal Authority, from their January meeting.

There were no minutes from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency from February due to their meeting being cancelled due to the weather, with no permits issued.

No agenda was received from Forest Hills Regional Alliance, with the next meeting to be held in Wilmore Borough on the 20th of this month, at 7:00pm.

The Croyle Township Police Department report was received for the month of February with five incidents reported.

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The Cambria County Boroughs Association spring banquet will be hosted by Nanty Glo Borough on April 16th, at the Nanty Glo Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall, with an Italian Theme Dinner. Social hour starts at 5:30pm, with the meeting starting at 6:30pm, then dinner at 7:00pm. Anyone wanting to attend, please notify the Secretary/Treasurer before April 5th.

Old Business:

There were ten delinquent light accounts, with Account# 2850 receiving a certified letter last month, is trying to collect funding from LIHEAP and different charities. They will try to pay this Friday. Certified letters, if needed, will be sent out after the Electric Secretary returns from being out of town.

Daniel Beyer, from The EADs Group, reports to Council that the plans have been submitted to Penn DOT for the sidewalk project and should be approved by April 8th. After they are approved, the project can then be advertised.

Mr. Beyer will also submit a grant for the Greenways, Trails and Recreation program by March 31st and will also send letters to our State Representatives for letters of support for the grant, which is an 85%/15% matching grant.

The storm sewer line easement agreement with the Summerhill Borough Volunteer Fire Department was approved by Council, will be signed and notarized before returned.

The draft for the codification process should be ready within approximately four months. Council will then have to approve the draft for publication.

It was the consensus of Council to give Carrolltown Borough the old Christmas lights, in exchange for the use of their bucket truck when needed and different resources that they may have that we may not.

The Thank You note was signed by all of Council and will be sent to Croyle Township Supervisors for the use of their plow truck, when Summerhill's was out of service.

The town letter that Councilwoman Becky Templeton drafted will be placed on the website and Facebook page, with the donation letter for the Christmas lights to be printed and mailed out.

Brown's Construction will start the repair process for the office and conference room, once the Christmas lights are removed from storage.

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The 102 Tunnel Street violation regarding junk on the property has been sent to Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency once again.

The 2018 annual audit has been completed with no findings, submitted to the State and approved by a motion from Terri Washko, second by Nicole Crowell; unanimous approval.

New Business:

Penn DOT will be working on a project in the near future on SR53 in the area of the bridge over Laurel Run. Councilman Russell Jones will be working with the State on this.

Councilwoman Becky Templeton reports that the minutes are now on the website, with Councilwoman Joni Trovato questioning why there are not more businesses on the website. It was explained that only three responded when the paperwork was sent out.

Electrician Robert McCormick states that when the power was out on February 25th, trees that are owned by Norfolk Southern, fell onto wires above the railroad tracks. Barclay Electric needed to be called out, with a claim to be filed with the insurance company, due to the estimated cost of the issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm by a motion from Russell Jones, second by Terri Washko; unanimous approval.

President

Mayor

Secretary/Treasurer