

***Summerhill Borough Council  
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 14, 2020***

The regular monthly meeting for Summerhill Borough Council was opened by President Daryl Bodenschatz with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Council members present; Brad Bodenschatz, Daryl Bodenschatz, Russell Jones, Danielle Ritchey (7:38pm), Becky Templeton and Joni Trovato.

Others present; Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer, Mayor Eric Miller, Electric Secretary/Tax Collector Karmen Baumgardner, Street Commissioner Tom Susko, Ron Portash (Mainline), Dave Templeton, Luke Dierling and Ed Dierling.

Luke Dierling gave a presentation regarding his Eagle Scout Project that he would like to do at the ballfield at the bleachers; if approved by Council he would need a letter of support. He gave three different ideas to repairing the bleachers, concrete with trex decking edges \$1,550.00, composite decking boards running lengthwise \$3,185.00 and composite decking boards running along the width of each row \$3,085.00. It was the consensus of Council for approval of the Eagle Scout Project, with Luke Dierling to keep them updated.

Dave Templeton spoke on concern of drainage issues on the upper 600 block of New Germany Road. The sidewalks are crumbling to the point that the curbs are about non-existent. There is a catch basin that is full and non-functional which catches all the gravel. He would like a solution, and is wondering if the residents could remove the old sidewalks, but who would be responsible to replace them. Being that New Germany Road is a state road, a permit would need to be issued and is it their responsibility to install more catch basins. Street Commissioner Tom Susko will contact PennDOT for more answers. Mr. Templeton will be kept informed.

Mr. Templeton also has a second concern regarding the speeding on New Germany Road and Jackson Street. Vehicles are going way too fast, being that police are being paid for, could they possibly sit on New Germany Road during the hours that they are not in service, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, possibly notify the State Police also. This is a serious concern and would like it to be brought to the attention of Croyle Township Police Department.

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

By a motion from Russell Jones, the financial statements from the previous meeting were approved, second by Becky Templeton, unanimous approval.

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

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

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The budgets for the end of June were reviewed, being at 50%.

### **Correspondence:**

The minutes from the Forest Hills Municipal Authority were reviewed.

The minutes from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency were discussed. Ordinance 4-2020; An Ordinance authorizing participation in property maintenance program of the Cambria County Building Code Enforcement Agency, delegating municipal powers of enforcement related to certain, specified, previously adopted ordinances and modifying the penalties for the violation of those ordinances. This was advertised by Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency the previous month, with a copy of the proof of advertising, and approved, including Exhibit A, by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Joni Trovato; unanimous approval.

A letter from Judge Krumenauker regarding identifiers through J-Net has been denied for LMIA to use. The sheriff's office will not give out this information, with Croyle Township being able to provide the information to LMIA, but must be a part of the investigation process.

There was no meeting held for the Forest Hills Regional Alliance last month due to COVID, and possibly no meetings will be held until the fall.

The monthly activities report for Croyle Township Police for the month of June had sixteen incidents.

### **Old Business:**

There were sixteen delinquent light accounts on the July report, with eight certified letters to be sent out at the regular time this month.

The steps at the park will begin restoration shortly by H & S Remodeling.

Prices continue to be received for The Welcome to Summerhill signs.

Codification is currently pending the committee's approval.

An address sign of 612 New Germany Road will be erected at the ballfield, due to not having any currently.

A final inspection of the sidewalk project was done by EADS Daniel Beyer, with no findings.

Sealed bids were opened for the curbing project at West Jackson Street as follows:

CryLon Corporation	\$51,037.90
HRI, Inc.	\$43,669.25
Quaker Sales	\$42,220.31

By a motion from Russell Jones, the contract was awarded to Quaker Sales, second by Brad Bodenschatz; unanimous approval.

The sealed bids for the new bucket truck from Skullkill Haven was awarded to Summerhill Borough for \$30,000.00. When the truck is received it will be taken directly to Kaza's and then to McCall's for lettering.

The payment for the new bucket truck will come out of the electric account, no loan is needed from S & T Bank for a 24 – 48/month at 2.25%. Council questioned how the new truck will impact the insurance, with a call to be made to FWF Insurance.

Questions arose regarding the parking lot of the Post Office once again, due to the numerous pot holes. The work permit is still open and the work will be done as soon as the company can, due to being backed up due to COVID.

The grant for the crack sealer is still pending.

Signs have been received for the park....cleaning up after your dog and park closed pesticide applied.

**New Business:**

This years County Aid for Liquid Fuels will be used for the West Jackson Street project by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Russell Jones; unanimous approval. The paperwork will be submitted to the Commissioners.

There was some discussion regarding the closing of New Germany Road during ball games. The permit is the responsibility of the Recreation Association.

Councilman Russell Jones reports a few finds.....that the pedestrian crosswalk sign by the Summerhill Social Club has been stolen and will be replaced. The borough truck is in need of an alignment and will be scheduled for one. The catch basin by Rick's Auto needs to be cleaned out.

It has been noticed that there has been vehicles parking on the sidewalk by the Summerhill Social Club and Wendroth Avenue and patching needs to be done in several locations around town, radios have been purchased, the trees have been removed from the creek and the consession stand has been painted.

Electric Secretary Karmen Baumgardner will be getting prices on a Redline Data Program for meter reading.

The residence on Wendroth Avenue that needs trees cut from overhang on the street and a new meter box will be spoken to, with Barbara Bodenschatz needing a few trees cut also, along with McCardle Street; which McCardle Street's paving is in need of being repaired.

Councilwoman Joni Trovato reports that the pavilion has two rentals in July and one in August.

By a motion from Becky Templeton, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09, second by Russell Jones, unanimous approval.

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President

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Mayor

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Secretary/Treasurer