

*Summerhill Borough Council*  
*Monthly Meeting of November 10, 2020*  
**AGENDA**

Visitors

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Financial Statements

Payment of Bills

Fund Transfer

Budgets

**Correspondence**

- \* Forest Hills Municipal Authority
  - Minutes
- \* Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency
  - Minutes
- \* Forest Hills Regional Alliance
  - Agenda
- \* Croyle Township Police Report
- \* Cambria County Department of Emergency Services Agreement
- \* Other

**Old Business**

- \* Delinquent Light Accounts
- \* Park Project
  - Steps
- \* Codification
- \* West Jackson Street
  - Curbing
- \* Recreation Park Improvement Project
- \* Code Violations
- \* Other

**New Business**

- \* Committee Head Updates
- \* Other

***Summerhill Borough Council***  
***Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting***  
**October 15, 2020**

The regular monthly meeting for Summerhill Borough Council was opened by Vice-President Becky Templeton with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Council members present; Russell Jones, Danielle Ritchey, Becky Templeton, Joni Trovato and Terri Washko.

Others present; Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer, Mayor Eric Miller, Electric Secretary/Tax Collector Karmen Baumgardner, Ron Portash (Mainline News), Leah Sinclair, Dana Turgeon, Lindi Turgeon and Eric Zangaglia.

Resident Eric Zangaglia was present to question if there was any further information on the Rails to Trails project where they were wanting to cut through his property. Mayor Eric Miller reports that a letter has been mailed to Jane Sheffield, stating the route that Council supports, with no response from Ms. Sheffield to date.

Dana Turgeon, who is speaking on behalf of Lindi Turgeon, questions if the municipality has zoning and if the state borough codes are followed. He reports that there has been an ongoing issue with the Rosporski property regarding a fence that blocks the driveway of the Turgeon's property. Mr. Turgeon states that the police have been there several times and it continues to be an issue and a liability for the municipality. Council suggests that Mr. Turgeon put his concerns in writing and Council will consult their attorney.

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

By a motion from Joni Trovato, the financial statements from the previous meeting were approved, second by Danielle Ritchey, unanimous approval.

The bills were approved with a motion from Terri Washko, second by Russell Jones, unanimous approval.

By a motion from Terri Washko, a fund transfer is to be made, if necessary, for the paying of the bills, out of one of the CD's with the lowest percentage rate, up to \$50,000.00, second by Danielle Ritchey; unanimous approval.

The budgets for the end of September were reviewed, being at 75%.

**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 October 14<sup>th</sup>, in Ebensburg at 0730am.

The Forest Hills Regional Alliance submitted minutes from their meeting last month held in Summerhill Borough, with their next meeting to be on October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm, in Croyle Township.

The monthly activities report for Croyle Township Police for the month of September had eight incidents.

Comcast submitted a letter regarding programming changes, which will be sent to all of their customers.

A bill was submitted to have South Fork Borough pay for our electrician to repair their Christmas lights, with the consensus of Council to not send the bill.

**Old Business:**

There were eight delinquent light accounts on the October report, with certified letters to be sent out accordingly.

The steps at the park have been put on hold for the time being and will be done by the winter, per H & S Remodeling, due to lack of materials.

Codification is currently pending the committee's approval.

The West Jackson Street project has been completed by Quaker Sales, with the completion form to be completed, along with payment, after the project is approved by Mike Bowser from Penn DOT on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Speeding continues to be an issue around town, especially New Germany Road.

The Recreational Park Grant remains pending.

Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency will be contacted regarding the property on Tunnel Street, that continues to be an issue, without any courtesy calls. Mayor Eric Miller will report it at the meeting tomorrow.

The crack sealer grant remains pending.

The meter reader from L.B. Water is not cost efficient at the current time. However, Council discusses that a tablet is the way to move forward, to assist her, once an app is provided from

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Redline Data. Costs have been reviewed for replacing old meters one by one, which will be started in the near future.

It was the consensus of Council to continue to have Trick-or-Treat night, on October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, skipping handing out treats for this year, due to COVID.

#### **New Business:**

Councilman Russell Jones reports that the push mower is in bad shape and he recommends placing funds in next years budget for a commercial mower, from Ray's Lawnmower Sales and Service, in the amount of \$950.00. Also, to start replacing the streetlights with LED fixtures as needed. Telephone poles will be needed, possibly purchase four now, then so many as needed.

It was approved by a motion from Russell Jones, to name the Substation building "Robert L. McCormick Electrical Substation", putting that on a weatherproof sign, second by Joni Trovato; unanimous approval.

A verbal complaint was received due to trucks running on Oaks Road, due to the mining being done up on Manor Drive, with the trucks being too heavy. Police cannot enforce, therefore, when this is being done, a phone call needs to be placed to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Councilwoman Terri Washko reports that Payton McGough would like to repaint the basketball court and be able to freeze it for hockey, with Council's opinion being no.

Mrs. Washko also attended an annual business meeting via Zoom with PMEA on October 10<sup>th</sup> regarding electrical rates, with Summerhill Borough's rates continuing to remain one of the lowest around.

The pavilion rentals are done for the year per Councilwoman Joni Trovato, with the bathrooms to be winterized after Trick-or-Treat.

Lale Knavel will turn 100 years old on October 31<sup>st</sup>, with family and the fire hall doing a drive by parade. A phone call will be placed to her son Dusty Knavel to find out information so a proclamation can be prepared and handed to her after the parade on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Vice-President Becky Templeton will be setting up budget workshops, with the heads of the committees to submit their figures.

An executive session is held at 9:10 and back in at 9:33.

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By a motion from Russell Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38pm, second by Joni Trovato, unanimous approval.

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President

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Mayor

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Secretary/Treasurer