

Summerhill Borough Council
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
December 14, 2021

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

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

Others present; Mayor Eric Miller, Electric Secretary/Tax Collector Karmen Baumgardner, Ron Portash (Mainline), Raymond Penatzer and Matthew Penatzer.

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

No fund transfer was needed for payment of bills.

The budgets for the end of November are at 92%.

Correspondence:

The minutes from the Forest Hills Municipal Authority were reviewed, with a new way to bills on-line through 1st Summit Bank.

The minutes from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency were discussed, with no permits being issued in November. They have hired a new property maintenance inspector; Janice Anderson who will be cleaning up old files and complaints. She will be following up on two on Railroad Street, one on Tunnel Street, one on Bridge Street and one on Main Street.

The agenda from Forest Hills Regional Alliance was not received due to their meetings being on hold over the winter months.

Croyle Township police had not submitted a report for November 2021.

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Old Business:

There were three delinquent light accounts on the December report, with no certified letters to be sent out.

No update on codification.

By the consensus of Council, Five thousand dollars will be budgeted in next years budget for a donation towards the National September 11th Memorial Trail.

Still no word on the Recreation Park Improvement Project Grant.

Ordinance 1-2021, Large Vehicle Ordinance was approved by a motion from Russell Jones, second by Brad Bodenschatz, unanimous approval.

The General Budget for 2022 was approved by a motion from Brad Bodenschatz, second by Russell Jones, unanimous approval.

Final approval for the Electric Budget for 2022 was approved by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Danielle Ritchey, unanimous approval.

By a motion from Becky Templeton, the Liquid Fuels Budget for 2022 was approved, second by Russell Jones, unanimous approval.

Payton McGough has raised almost \$3,145.00 for her Golden Award Project for the Girls Scouts. She continues to wait on a Ronald McDonald and Dick's Sporting Goods donations. Her total project is in the area of approximately \$9,050.00. Anyone wanting to make a donation can contact the borough office.

New Business:

Councilman Russell Jones reports that Street Commissioner Luke Fresch is doing an excellent job.

The bucket truck has been inspected and passed, with a few updates being needed. Some of the Christmas lights have corrosion, therefore, when they are taken down, the Street Commissioner will grease and clean the bulbs, reported Brad Bodenschatz.

There will be quarterly training through AMP on Friday December 6th at 10:00am, at the municipal building, if anyone is interested. It will be chainsaw safety.

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It has been reported from the Postmaster that the municipality has two postal boxes, for free, which only one is permitted to each address. He will check to see if the second one, for the electric, can be grandfathered in, if not then a fee of \$84.00 for the year will be billed to the municipality.

Refuse bills will be mailed this week, with no expected increase, at \$170.00 for the year. Payments remain to be paid yearly, quarterly, or monthly, with checks being made out and mailed to 'Croyle Township Supervisors'.

The Electric Secretary received a nice note from a resident that the Christmas Lights look very nice.

Councilwoman Becky Templeton signs paperwork for a deputy tax collector to be named, Makena Baumgardner.

Reminder to all...the meeting for January will be the Reorganization Meeting, which will be held on January 3rd, 2022, at 7:00pm, with the regular monthly meeting to follow. Every even year is reorganization meeting that is always held on the first Monday of the month in January.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by a motion from Russell Jones, second by Danielle Ritchey, unanimous approval.

President

Mayor

Secretary/Treasurer