

*Summerhill Borough Council
Reorganizational Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2020*

The reorganizational meeting for January 2020 was called to order by Mayor Eric Miller.

The swearing in of two previous Council members, Becky Templeton and Joni Trovato was done by Mayor Eric Miller. Then the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Others present were Secretary/Treasurer Laura Penatzer, Mayor Eric Miller, Tax Collector/Electric Secretary Karmen Baumgardner, Cambria County Commissioner Thomas Chernisky and Danielle Ritchey.

Councilman Russell Jones nominated to keep Daryl Bodenschatz Council President, second by Terri Washko; unanimous approval.

Becky Templeton was nominated to stay Council Vice President by Councilwoman Terri Washko, second by Joni Trovato; unanimous approval.

Russell Jones nominated to keep David Templeton as the Vacancy Board, second by Joni Trovato; unanimous approval; with Becky Templeton abstaining.

Becky Templeton moves to make a motion to keep all of the other appointed positions the same, second by Terri Washko; unanimous approval.

1st Summit Bank; Depositories

S & T Bank; Depositories

The EADS Group; Engineer

Mark Bodenschatz; Auditor

Dennis Stofko; Attorney

All appointed positions:

Secretary/Treasurer, Laura L. Penatzer

Electric Secretary, Karmen Baumgardner

Street Commissioner; Thomas P. Susko

Electrician; Robert L. McCormick

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 by Russell Jones, second by Brad Bodenschatz; unanimous approval.



President



Mayor



Secretary/Treasurer

Summerhill Borough Council
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
January 6, 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, Joni Trovato and Terri Washko.

Others present; Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer, Mayor Eric Miller, Electric Secretary/Tax Collector Karmen Baumgardner, Cambria County Commissioner Thomas Chernisky and Danielle Ritchey.

Cambria County Commissioner Thomas Chernicky thanked Council and employees for all that they do, spoke briefly on Act 89, blight within the communities and Act 152 funds.

Danielle Ritchey, a resident of Summerhill Borough, addressed a parking issue, that has been previously reported by her spouse, from 501 Main Street. The issue is on Holly Street, where people are parking in the alley, half on the alley and half on the Ritchey property. Mrs. Ritchey explains that when they park in that manner, that they are ripping up her property. Council explains to her that “No Parking” signs will be erected in the alley in the near future and that should take care of her issue.

The minutes from the previous meeting and the financial statements were not approved being the Secretary/Treasurer had an issue with the computer, with a call into Advanced Office to correct the issues and they will be in with the February minutes for approval.

The bills were approved with a motion from Joni Trovato, second by Brad Bodenschatz; unanimous approval.

A fund transfer will be needed for payment of the bills, with the consensus of Council to transfer the what funds are needed from the electric account.

Correspondence:

The minutes from the Forest Hills Municipal Authority were reviewed.

The minutes from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency were discussed, with the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:30am in Ebensburg Borough as usual.

There was no meeting for Forest Hills Regional Alliance in December, with the next meeting to be held in Ehrenfeld on January 15th at 7:00pm.

No report was submitted from Croyle Township police for the month of December.

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More channels are being changed again/removed, with price changes by Comcast, all subscribers will be notified by Comcast.

An ISO rating letter was received, giving the public protection classification as 05/5X, effective March 1, 2020.

Old Business:

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

The 2020 General Budget was approved by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Russell Jones; unanimous approval.

The 2020 Electric Budget was approved by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Brad Bodenschatz; unanimous approval.

By a motion from Becky Templeton, the 2020 Liquid Fuels Budget was approved; second by Russell Jones; unanimous approval.

Ordinance 1-2020, raising the electric rates for residential to .1200 and commercial to .1300, effective 02/01/20, by a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Terri Washko; unanimous approval.

The concern regarding the strip mining on Manor Drive is a Department of Environmental Protection issue, where there are no permits on file at the current time and it is illegal to do this without one. If it is brought to the attention while they are in the act, then a phone call will be made for reporting the issue.

There is not enough space for a bus stop sign to be erected in the area of the Baumgardner residence on Main Street, being there must be 300' each way from the sign.

Meetings will be set up to discuss the sidewalk ordinance draft and the codification in the near future.

A violation at 102 Tunnel Street has been turned into codes for refuse around the property. This is a reoccurring issue, with possibly being able to file with the magistrate's office first, instead of codes.

The Post Office has also been turned into codes, for large pot holes in the parking lot and a sink hole.

After two hearings were cancelled, the building at 1335 Railroad Street has been torn down and is in compliance with codes.

New Business:

The need for a tree trimming ordinance was discussed, with it being the consensus of Council that one is not needed.

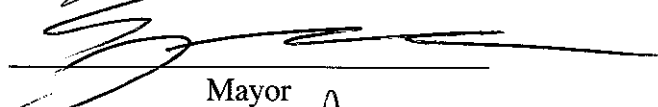
An open seat on Council is in need to be filled. Spread the word....

With the issue of the Secretary/Treasurer's computer, Councilwoman Becky Templeton suggests to get an external hard drive for back-ups or look into QuickBooks on-line.

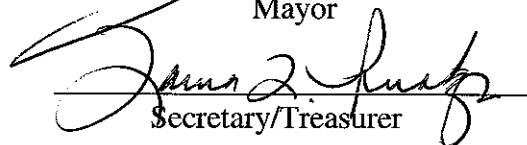
The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm by a motion from Russell Jones, second by Becky Templeton; unanimous approval.



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