

Summerhill Borough Council
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
July 13, 2021

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 at 7:28, Becky Templeton, and Joni Trovato.

Others present; Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer, Electric Secretary/Tax Collector Karmen Baumgardner, and Eric Zangaglia.

Resident Eric Zangaglia questioned Council if a “No Outlet” sign could be erected on Madison Street, due to numerous vehicles turning around in his driveway. Council agrees and one will be purchased and placed underneath the Stop sign, at the intersection at the alley and Madison Street.

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

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

The bills were approved, with a motion from Becky Templeton, second by Joni Trovato, unanimous approval. Councilwoman Becky Templeton suggests purchasing heating fuel now, before prices rise. Councilman Russel Jones will follow-up with purchasing the fuel.

There is no need for a transfer of funds for the paying of the bills.

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 reviewed, with three building permits being issued.

No minutes or agenda was received for the Forest Hills Regional Alliance for the month of July.

The monthly activities report for Croyle Township Police for the month of June had six incidents, ranging from Domestic, Fraud, Theft, 911 Hang-ups, Debris on the Roadway, and Vehicle Crashes.

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A letter was received from the Cambria County Commissioners explaining a lawsuit with Chester Upland School District verses Cambria County, with the Prothonotary office charging local municipalities fees in excess of ten dollars and would like Council to approve a simple Release form, then a check will be issued to each municipality that is owed, with Summerhill Borough's amount to be forty-eight dollars. Therefore, by a motion from Russell Jones, the release form will be signed, second by Brad Bodenschatz, unanimous approval.

Old Business:

There were six delinquent light accounts on the July report, with possibly two certified to be sent out.

Codification continues to be handled by American Publishers, with an updated draft pending.

New Business:

The new recreational grant continues to be pending.

The paving project for 2021 has been completed by HRI, Inc., inspected by Mike Bowser from Penn DOT, with all paperwork completed.

Councilwoman Becky Templeton will complete the letter to the residents and remark about the gravel on the sidewalks, the three-foot clearance in all directions around the electric meters, cameras at the dump site, meter updates, along with other informational items around town. The street laborers will clean the gravel from the sidewalks this year, as a courtesy.

The Eagle Scout project at the ballfield should be completed by the weekend of the 16th.

After some discussion on larger vehicles being parked on the side of the streets, an ordinance will be looked into in the near future. Possibly see if South Fork has one and get a copy of.

Payton McGough will be at the August meeting to give an update on her Gold Award project.

Councilman Russell Jones reports that the tennis court has an old pole sticking out of the ground, which will be removed being it's a liability, that there is a hole in the chain link fence at the tennis court that will need to be repaired, the cracks will be sealed on the tennis court, and he would like to also seal the basketball court, but will wait to see the plans that Ms. McGough has for her project. There is also one employee that continuously does not wear his safety glasses, and he has been told several times. Council suggests giving him a written notice now, have him sign it and place it in his folder. Signposts will be replaced on Bridge, Croyle and New Germany Road, several other streets around town need to be paved and the curb painting is almost complete, with the exception of Second Avenue due to running out of the yellow traffic paint.

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There will be pavilion rentals on July 16th, July 29th, July 31st and August 1st, reported by Councilwoman Joni Trovato.

Electrical repairs are in the works with all twenty cutouts being changed, wires have been updated, transformers moved, trees cleared, with poles to be erected in the near future per Councilman Brad Bodenschatz.

Secretary/Treasurer Laura Penatzer remarks that she would like to see the military bench that was donated to the municipality erected at Freedom Park, with some kind of recognition for all of military. Council agrees and Councilman Russell Jones will start the process.

A bill will need to be sent to the fire department, for labor and removal, so they can bill their insurance company, due to a large tree falling on their fence.

By a motion from Russell Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17pm, second by Becky Templeton, unanimous approval.

President

Mayor

Secretary/Treasurer