

*Summerhill Borough Council*  
*Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting*  
May 11, 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, Becky Templeton, and Joni Trovato.

Others present; Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer, Electric Secretary/Tax Collector Karmen Baumgardner and Ron Portash (Mainline News).

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

By a motion from Joni Trovato, 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 Danielle Ritchey, unanimous approval.

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

The budgets for the end of April were reviewed, being at 34%.

**Correspondence:**

The minutes from the Forest Hills Municipal Authority were reviewed.

The minutes from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency were reviewed, with one building permit and one certificate of completion. Their next meeting is to be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30am at the Ebensburg Borough building.

The Forest Hills Regional Alliance has still suspended all meetings until the spring of 2021.

The monthly activities report for Croyle Township Police for the month of April had eight incidents, ranging from Domestic, 911 hang-ups, Disabled Vehicles, Public Service, Vehicle Crashes, Traffic Control and Traffic Citations.

A denial letter, from the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program was received. Currently, the Authority does not have sufficient funds to assist with all the worthwhile projects requesting grants at this time.

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**Old Business:**

There were ten delinquent light accounts on the May report, with two certified shut-off notices to be sent out, Accounts 00960 & 01642.

Codification is being handled by American Publishers, pending an updated draft from their company.

The Recreational Park Grant has been denied, but another grant can be applied for, and ends at the end of May 2021. Possibly submit with a smaller project, make the new steps into handicapped accessible. It is a fifteen percent match at \$245,000.00, with a \$100.00 submission fee, to be submitted by The EADS group. By a motion from Becky Templeton, approval to sign the Resolution to apply for the grant for up to \$250,000.00, second by Russell Jones, unanimous approval.

Councilman Russell Jones remarks that a new hot water heater may need to be purchased, with the old one possibly holding out until the end of the year.

A violation of high grass at 421 Jackson Street will be handled accordingly.

Curbs will be painted shortly, that should take care of the issue of the candy truck that continues to be an issue of blocking traffic at Main Street and First Street.

The 2021 Paving Project which includes nine streets will be advertised on May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>, with sealed bids to be in by June 8<sup>th</sup>, where they will be opened that evening at the regular scheduled Council meeting.

Questions are remaining to be answered regarding Municipalities getting stimulus checks and what they can be used for.

The town women who take care of the flowers at the intersections, would like to see if the planter stands can be painted prior to the planting of the flowers....Street Commissioner Russell Jones states that he will try to have this done as a priority for the ladies.

A bill will be sent to Nancy Rininger or most likely to her homeowners' insurance, for the installation of wires that needed to be ran to a pole to her new modular, after her house fire. Councilman Brad Bodenschatz will give the correct amounts to the Secretary/Treasurer in order to send the bill.

The new trailer will be purchased by a motion from Brad Bodenschatz, second by Joni Trovato, unanimous approval. It was questioned who should be signing the title on the new trailer, the President, Mayor or Street Commissioner; with the Street Commissioner having the right to sign, not the Mayor.

The crack sealer grant continues to be pending.

**New Business:**

By a motion from Russell Jones, the paperwork for the County Liquid Fuels is to be signed, to be used for future paving projects, second by Becky Templeton, unanimous approval.

Potholes have been filled on Bridge Street and Croyle Street, the tree back on Old Route 53 has been cut from the wires, fire extinguishers have been serviced, two crosswalks have been repainted, new flood lights were put up on the municipal building and Luke Fresch will start working part-time with the street department, all reported by Russell Jones.

By a motion from Danielle Ritchey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm, second by Becky Templeton, unanimous approval.

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President

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Mayor

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Secretary/Treasurer