

Summerhill Borough Council
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
September 14, 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, Becky Templeton, Danielle Ritchey, and Joni Trovato.

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

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

By a motion from Becky Templeton, the financial statements from the previous meeting were approved, second by Joni Trovato, 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 August were at 67%.

Correspondence:

The minutes from the Forest Hills Municipal Authority were discussed.

The minutes from Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency were reviewed, with one building permit being issued. The next meeting will be a full board meeting, including dinner, on September 22nd at 6:00pm at the Moonshine Mine Distillery, located at 2046 Cardiff Road, Nanty Glo. Anyone wanting to attend should RSVP to our Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible.

No agenda was received from the Forest Hills Regional Alliance for their September 2021 meeting. Renee Daly with the Cambria County Redevelopment Authority, spoke on "Blight Properties" and Act 152, with a workshop to educate municipal officials scheduled for September 29th at Duman Lake County Park Pavilion 2.

The monthly activities report for Croyle Township Police for the month of August had eight incidents, ranging from Alarms, Harassments, Suspicious Vehicles, Noise Complaints, Trespassing, 911 Hang-ups, Debris on the Roadway to Public Service Details.

Old Business:

There were twelve delinquent light accounts on the September report, certified letters will be sent out accordingly.

Mayor Eric Miller spoke on behalf of a letter that he wrote as Manager of Forest Hills Area Ambulance Association, Inc. regarding COVID-19 Local Fiscal Recovery Funding. Mr. Miller would like to see the funding split up between hazard pay, fire and emergency medical services and will work on a plan for the following meeting. He reminds Council that the service personnel have been on the front lines battling the pandemic, alongside Fire, Police, Highway Workers, Healthcare Workers, to name a few. Forest Hills is looking to replace their 2021 van ambulance which has well over 100,000 miles on and to replace will take over \$170,000.00 depending on the make and type of vehicle.

Codification remains pending.

Randy Stager, with Allegheny Ridge Corporation and The Main Line Canal Greenway, submitted an email to the Secretary/Treasurer stating he failed to mention at the last meeting, that any financial assistance that Summerhill Borough is willing to commit to, would not be due until next year and would be billed in increments.

The recreational park grant continues pending.

The draft of the "Large Vehicle Parking" ordinance was drafted by Attorney Stofko and again discussed by Council, with a few questions remaining. Therefore, it was tabled until the next meeting.

Code violations were reported for grass and shrubs, with the Secretary/Treasurer to manage.

Secretary/Treasurer Laura L. Penatzer reminds Council as to when the military bench that had been donated to the municipality will be erected, with Mayor Eric Miller stating that it will be taken care of, with a footer that is already in place.

It was the consensus of Council to have any donations given to Payton McGough, for her Gold Award Project, should be made out to the Borough of Summerhill and managed in the same manner as the Eagle Scout Project that Luke Dierling did.

New Business:

Councilwoman Joni Trovato reports that there is only one more pavilion rental at the end of September, then the bathrooms can be winterized.

It was questioned from Councilman Brad Bodenschatz, if Street Commissioner Luke Fresch could work over the thirty-two-hour limit for the fall, with it being the consensus of Council that he may.

Councilman Brad Bodenschatz also wanted to make Council aware that the Summerhill Borough Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a State Certified Flash Over class on November 6th and 7th, both eight hours a day and will result in smoke in and around town for those two days. It will be clean smoke, for training purposes and he would like a letter written that gives Council's consent.

By a motion from Joni Trovato, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm, second by Brad Bodenschatz, unanimous approval.

President

Mayor

Secretary/Treasurer