

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
PERKASIE BOROUGH COUNCIL
APRIL 16, 2007

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Eadie Burke
James Boyer
Nickole Collins
Ray Conville
Bill Delaney
Joan Handy
Richard Hendricks
Harry McGonigal
Randy Walck

Youth Councilor:

Harrison McGonigal (absent)

Mayor:

J. Robert Hunsicker

Interim Borough Manager:

Dr. Robert Romancheck

Borough Solicitor:

Ann Thornburg Weiss

Press Representatives:

News Herald
Daily Intelligencer
Morning Call
Bucks County Herald

Perkasie Borough Council President Eadie Burke convened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Mr. Hendricks gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Present was Richard Holland of 214 Vine Street. Mr. Holland thanked the Borough for its quick response and repair of pot holes on a state road.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

President Burke thanked the Public Works Department for a job well done on the roads due to the recent bad storm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion by McGonigal, seconded by Walck, Council unanimously approved the Council meeting minutes of March 19, 2007.

Upon motion by Handy, seconded by McGonigal, Council unanimously approved the Council Committee minutes of April 2, 2007 as amended.

CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

Mayor's Report

The Mayor thanked the Electric Department for providing good electric service to the Borough so that his sump pump worked during a recent rain/ice storm.

Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Boyer, seconded by McGonigal, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for March 2007.

Budget Status

Upon motion by Hendricks, seconded by Boyer, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for March 2007.

Engineer's Report

The engineer's report was reviewed and accepted.

Planning Commission Report

There was not a Perkasio Planning Commission meeting since the last Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Resolution #2007-10, Preliminary/Final Approval- CVS Pharmacy Store

Present was Attorney Doug Maloney, Joe Dellicarpini of Bohler Engineering and architect Tim Henry representing the CVS Pharmacy at 5th & Blooming Glen Drive. Mr. Henry presented a rendering of the building exterior proposed by CVS.

Upon motion by Conville, seconded by Handy, Council considered granting preliminary/ final approval to the CVS Pharmacy Store. All Councilmembers present voted in favor of the approval with the exception of Bill Delaney who voted against it.

Information on Perkasio Fire Company Parade

Upon motion by Delaney, seconded by Conville, Council unanimously approved the Perkasio Fire Company to hold a Perkasio Tower Housing Parade and Celebration on June 9.

Other Business

Upon motion by Hendricks, seconded by McGonigal, Council unanimously approved approximately \$12,000 for additional fencing around the pool area.

Menlo Park Chlorination System

Upon motion by McGonigal, seconded by Boyer, Council unanimously approved changing the liquid chlorine system for the Menlo Pool to a tablet chlorinator.

Follow-Up On Sidewalk and Curbs

Interim Manager Romancheck reported that he and the Director of Planning and Zoning Keith Truman conducted an evaluation of the sidewalks and curbs along Branch Road and South Main Street. He further stated a majority of the sidewalks appeared to be in better than average condition. The main problem is the curb height as it does not conform to ordinance specs. Joan Handy asked if it was legal to make residents replace entirely good sidewalks if they do not present a safety hazard. Dr. Romancheck stated he would check into the matter further.

Award Bid #2007-5, Roadway Project

Upon motion by McGonigal, seconded by Handy, Council unanimously awarded the bid for 2007 roadway project to Blooming Glen Contractors in the amount of \$389,432.20.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Request for Tuition Reimbursement Sgt. Hillias

Upon motion by Conville, seconded by Boyer, Council unanimously approved tuition reimbursement for Perkasio Police Officer Sgt. Hillias for course work related to law enforcement.

Approve Personnel List

Upon motion by Handy, seconded by McGonigal, Council unanimously approved the personnel list as follows:

Kevin Hanko/Skate Park-terminated effective 04/04/07

Skate Park Attendants Hired

Alex Servin
Behn Wolfe
Haley Werkheiser

Lifeguards Hired

Megan Rose
Jennifer Villare
Rachel Koch
Alicia Detweiler
Matt Okerson
Amy Schuler
Lauren Maurone
Adrian Hendricks
Kristy Majetich
Brian Killian

Lifeguards Hired (continued)

Ellen Liebenow
Danielle Franchois
Jill Brown
Ben Dearden
Jon Liebenow
Brian Adams

Snack Bar Attendants

Josh Rex
Conner Hank
Jeff Colombo
Kelly Denard
Ann Liebenow
Brandon Wolfe

Bathhouse Attendants

Justin Moser
Lauren Kieffer
Melissa Williams
Jeff McNally

Pool Manager

Dan Weidow

Pool Assistant Manager

Joanna Hickey

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Authorization to Pay Bills

Upon a motion by Handy, seconded by Boyer, Council unanimously accepted payment of the bills as presented.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

CABLE/BROADBAND COMMITTEE

HEALTH CARE AD HOC COMMITTEE

The Committees had no business to conduct at this time.

PRESS FORUM

There were no questions from the press.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Dr. Robert Romancheck
Interim Borough Manager/Secretary