

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2021**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Matt Aigeldinger (absent)

Scott Bomboy

Chuck Brooks

Aaron Clark

Randy Faulkner

Steve Pizzollo

Jim Purcell

Steve Rose

Jim Ryder (absent)

Robin Reid (absent)

John Hollenbach

Andrea L. Coaxum

Rebecca Deemer

Jeff Garton

Doug Rossino (absent)

Lauren Moll

Robert Schurr

Harold Stone (absent)

Jeff Tulone

Youth Councilor:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Borough Engineer:

Park and Recreation Director:

Police Chief:

Electric Superintendent:

Public Works Director:

Borough Council Vice-President Jim Purcell convened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Mayor Hollenbach gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE#1038-OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

A public hearing was held to receive comments on the regulation of certain all-terrain and off road vehicles. No comments were received. Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously closed the hearing.

PUBLIC FORUM

Bill Zadrovicz of 316 S 4th Street asked Council what they were trying to accomplish by installing speed humps on 4th Street. There is not a speeding problem on that road.

Peter Hansen of 330 S. 3rd Street told Council they don't live on this street, this traffic issue is a major problem.

Justin Stottlar of 320 S. 4th Street said that apps direct you down 3rd and 4th Street. The only way to change that is by ordinance.

PROCLAMATION-Supporting Pine2Pink

Mayor Hollenbach read a Proclamation supporting Pine2Pink and breast cancer awareness month. The Pine2Pink organization coordinates a month long event in October in towns to rename Pine St. to Pink St. and residents and businesses turn street and porch lights pink in order to raise awareness about breast cancer as well as raise funds for research for its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure.

PROCLAMATION-Halloween

Mayor Hollenbach read a Proclamation designating October 31, 2021 as Halloween night in the Borough of Perkasio from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

PRESENTATION BY PENNRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

David Nyman, President of the Penridge Senior Center went over the center's annual report for 2020. Perkasio budgeted \$5,000 in its 2021 budget and will do the same for the 2022 budget.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Consider Approving Household Hazardous Waste Program Contribution

Upon motion by Rose, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the municipal commitment form for Bucks County which would obligate the Borough to commit to paying its proportional share of household hazardous waste disposal cost of \$1,385.19 for 2022, \$1,453.50 for 2023, \$1,710 per year for the years 2024 and 2025. It is further noted that the price may drop if the overall costs to the program are lower expected.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Perkasio Wholesale Power Cost Summary

The Committee reviewed Perkasio's August 2021 Wholesale Power Cost Summary report provided by GDS Associates

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

There was no business to come before this committee.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Consider Event Permit Application: Frox Fashion Show

Upon motion by Faulkner, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the Frox Fashion Show on October 7 and 21, 2021 from 6:00 to 9:00PM and to close the road in front of 17 North 7th Street.

Consider Event Permit Application: Crop Walk

Upon motion by Pizzollo, seconded by Faulkner, Council unanimously approved an event permit application for the annual Pennridge Crop Walk scheduled on October 10, 2021 from 1:00PM to 2:00PM.

Consider Event Permit Application: Pennridge High School Student Council Parade

Upon motion by Faulkner, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved an event permit application for the Pennridge High School Parade scheduled for October 1, 2021 beginning at 5:30PM at Guth Elementary and ending at Pennridge High School.

Discuss Sketch Plan for Freight Station

Council reviewed a sketch plan for the freight station on 8th Street on the other side of the railroad tracks on 8th Street. The Borough Manager stated it would allow some use for outdoor space. On the side of the building would be roller hockey in the summer months and ice hockey in the winter months. The Borough has Park and Rec impact fee money from developments that can be used toward the project. Grant money may be available too. Aaron Clark stated it was something to consider on this side of town because it was geographically separate from the park system. Scott Bomboy stated it may qualify for a historic preservation grant. Further discussion at the next Council meeting will be needed to discuss leasing the area from SEPTA.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Consider Advertising Draft Ordinance#1039-Police Pension Plan

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Clark, Council unanimously authorized the Borough Solicitor to advertise a public hearing for ordinance #1039, an ordinance of the Borough of Perkasio changing the death benefit eligibility for police officers from 22 years of service to 20 years of service effective January 1, 2021.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

No business to come before this committee.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Consider Ordinance #1038-Operation of All Terrain Vehicles

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council approved Ordinance #1038, an ordinance of the Borough of Perkasio amending Chapter 128-Peace and Good Order, of the Perkasio Borough Code of Ordinances pertaining to the regulations of certain all terrain and off road vehicles.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Scott Bomboy reported that the Perkasio Historical Covered Bridge has been moved and is stabilized.

PUBLIC FORUM

Lauren Pareti of 509 Hillcrest Drive spoke on behalf on some of the residents of the Covered Bridge Apartments. She reported that some residents are paying out of pocket for hotel accommodations. They are waiting for help from FEMA

PRESS FORUM

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.



Andrea L. Coaxum
Borough Manager/Secretary