

MINUTES-REGULAR OF COUNCIL

JULY 05, 2016

Council Vice-President, Joh Mazurowski opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Council Members present were Tom Swisher, Sean McCalmont, Matt Crytzer; Mayor James Swartz, Superintendent of Public Works Ken Boroski and Solicitor Gerald DeAngelis. Ricki Hastings, Don Rehner, Ron Gallagher, Chief Jeff Swiklinski and Treasurer Rich Hill were absent.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance of the American Flag.

MINUTES- Motion was made by Tom Swisher to approve the June 06, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. The motion was 2nd by Sean McCalmont. Motion carried.

AGENDA MINUTES- Motion was made by Tom Swisher to approve the May 23, 2016 Agenda Meeting Minutes. The motion was 2nd by Sean McCalmont. Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT- Motion was made by Tom Swisher to approve the Police Report as written. The motion was 2nd by Matt Crytzer. Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT- Motion was made by Tom Swisher to approve the Public Works Report as written. The motion was 2nd by Sean McCalmont. Motion carried.

INVOICES- Motion was made by Sean McCalmont to approve the Invoices. The motion was 2nd by Tom Swisher. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Motion was made by Sean McCalmont to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was 2nd by Tom Swisher. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT- The Mayor reported that Penn Dot last Friday July 01 2016 had cut down the weeds coming into Freeport from South Buffalo; also the Mayor ask if they could cut down the weeds behind the Rainbow on Second Street. Pictures were sent to Harris Williams from the Railroad of the High Grades behind the apartments, and along Second and Fifth Street.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT- Solicitor DeAngelis reported that the Boat Launch Ordinance was not advertised in a timely fashion will be advertised for August's Regular Council Meeting. There is to be a meeting to be held with Nationwide Attorneys, Council President Ricki Hastings and Solicitor DeAngelis on Kevana vs. Freeport Borough.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS- Mary Bowlin from FRA was present to ask permission from Council on having the Farmer's Market at the Canal Park on the corner of Second and High, which will be held every Thursday, 3 to 7 P.M., from August 11th thru the end of September. Motion was made by Sean McCalmont to have FRA Farmer's Market August 11th thru the end of September, every Thursday. The motion was 2nd by Matt Crytzer. Motion carried. Mary asked if the Borough could place another trash can down at River Park if not FRA would be willing to pay for one, this would help with the trash down at the park; also Mary commented on the sign going in to Laneville if it could please be fixed. Melissa from Laneville was

present to discuss her concerns about all the traffic coming in and out of the trailer park at the end of Old Mill Road, ask if there could be more of a police presence in the area; The Mayor said he would talk to the Chief on having the police patrol the area; also Melisa asked if something could be done with the high weeds at Mickey's Mill and the property and in front of the creek, weeds are getting out of control. The owner of the Mickey's Mill has been issued a violation by certified mail and the owner of the property in front of the creek will be contacted. A resident from Stewart Street was here to see about putting up a retaining wall, was told by Supt. of Public Works Ken Boroski she needed to fill out a zoning permit application along with a detail drawing on what they plan on doing. Jackie Lowe was present to state her case on being denied a boat dock space over the years, Council told her to fill out an application and submit the paperwork and return it back to the Borough office, Council will see what dock space the Borough has available. Jeff Weaver was here to ask Council if the Fire Department needed to have permission to do maintenance on the dry hydrant down at the Boat Launch, Council said they could go ahead with the maintenance to the dry hydrant.

PUBLIC WORKS- The summer paving project will start around the end of the month. On Thursday June 30th there was a Sewage Meeting held to go over the budget and discuss connecting in with Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitation Authority or building new Sewage plant.

PUBLIC SAFETY- Matt Crytzer reported that the Borough did purchase new Stop and Speed Limit Signs to be placed around town.

PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY- Boat Launch Lease Ordinance as reported in Solicitor's Report was not advertised in timely fashion, will be advertised for the August Regular Council Meeting. Tom Swisher told Jackie Lowes that he will speak with Ron Gallagher concerning her dock request and to go ahead and put her application in to the Borough.

FINANCE- There were 24 delinquent accounts posted for the month of June, 14 accounts were paid. Termination date for water shut-off is set for July 06, 2016. John Mazurowski reported that the Borough collected \$1,093.78 for the years 2007-2008 on delinquent earned income tax. Council received a copy of the Budget Report.

PROPERTY & ORDINANCE- Sean McCalmont reported he is still working on Ordinance 255.

PERSONNEL- Motion was made by Sean McCalmont to hire 3 Part-Time Police Officers, Matt Feldmeier, Jeff Sneddon and Andrew Grooms at a starting hourly rate of \$14.50 and 6 months' probation. The motion was 2nd by Matt Crytzer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sean McCalmont at 8:49 P.M. to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting and 2nd by Sean McCalmont. Meeting adjourned.