

**BOROUGH OF MILLVALE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
May 12, 2009  
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PRE-MEETING 7:00 & REGULAR MEETING 8:00 PM**

COUNCIL PRESENT: JIM PORTER, DON GILLESPIE, RORY BENN, ANGELINA YOUNG, ED WIRKOWSKI, JACK VARLEY, AL ATKINSON, AND MAYOR VINCENT CINSKI

ABSENT: RORY BENN

1. DISCUSSED 2010 CDBG APPLICATIONS AND DECIDED TO PUT IN FOR PAVING OF BALL FIELD PARKING LOT, PAVING OF LYONS WAY AND SHERMAN STREET, GENERATOR FOR RECREATIONAL CENTER AND DEMOLITION OF ABANDONED PROPERTIES.
2. BOROUGH MANAGER ASKED FOR SOMEONE TO BE ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. ED WIRKOWSKI VOLUNTEERED.
3. DISCUSSION ON INCREASED COST OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AND THAT A COMMITTEE WAS GOING TO BE FORMED TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO PAY FOR THE INCREASED COSTS THAT AMBULANCE AUTHORITY ARE HAVING. VIRGINIA PUCCI AND JAMES PORTER AGREED TO BE ON THAT COMMITTEE.
4. WE WERE ALSO REQUESTED TO HAVE TWO ELECTED AND ONE APPOINTED PERSON ATTEND THE CONNECT (CONGRESS OF NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES) WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION BEING FORMED WITH 36 COMMUNITIES AL BORDERING THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH. VINCENT CINSKI, ED WIRKOWSKI AND VIRGINIA PUCCI AGREED TO BE ON THIS BOARD.
5. THE VFW ASKED IF WE WOULD PUT AN AD IN THEIR ANNIVERSARY BOOK. ANGELINA YOUNG MADE MOTION AND ED WIRKOWSKI SECONDED IT TO PUT IN A \$100.00 AD. AGREED 6/0 AT THIS TIME JASON MILLER AND NORB HOCK INVITED ALL OF COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR TO THEIR MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION. THEY ALSO STATED THEY WERE TRYING TO MAKE SOME CHANGES AT THE POST. THE MAYOR ASKED IF IT WAS OKAY TO GET A WREATH FOR THE VETERANS AND IT WAS AGREED UPON 6/0 .
6. DETECTIVE KOENIG ASKED IF THE BOROUGH WOULD SEND HIM TO A CLASS ON LATENT PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, DNA EVIDENCE, HOMICIDE, BLOOD SPLATTER AND OTHER THINGS FOR \$395.00 IN ADDITION THE DA HAS AGREED TO SEND HIM TO WIRE TAP CLASS BUT THERE IS AT LEAST A NINE MONTH WAIT. ANGELINA MADE A MOTION AND ED WIRKOWSKI SECONDED AGREED 6/0
7. ED WIRKOWSKI ASKED IF WE COULD LOOK INTO GETTING A BULLETIN BOARD OUT FRONT OF THE BUILDING BECAUSE ALL OF THE FLIERS ON THE DOORS LOOK SLOPPY. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE BOROUGH MANAGER SHOULD LOOK INTO IT AND GET PRICES.
8. PRESIDENT JIM PORTER ANNOUNCED THAT DON GILLESPIE DID NOT WANT TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HE WOULD GO BACK TO BEING THE CHAIRMAN.
9. JAMES MACHAJEWSKI OUR FIRE MARSHALL GAVE OUT SOME INFORMATION ON THE SWINE FLU AND ALSO STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON UPDATING OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: FROM 7:45 TO 8:00 PERSONNEL

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THE MAY 12, 2009 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLVALE COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 8:00 PM BY PRESIDENT, JIM PORTER. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT THE MEETING WAS BEING TAPED.

**ROLL CALL:** COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT – JIM PORTER, DON GILLESPIE, AL ATKINSON, JACK VARLEY, ED WIRKOWSKI, ANGELINA YOUNG

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**OTHERS PRESENT:** MAYOR VINCENT CINSKI, OFFICER MATT MAYS, SOLICITOR MIKE WITHEREL, ENGINEER - PHIL HERMAN.

SINCE EVERY MEMBER OF COUNCIL AND ALL BOROUGH OFFICIALS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE APRIL 14, 2009. A MOTION WAS REQUESTED TO ACCEPT THOSE MINUTES WITHOUT CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS, ADDITIONS OR OBJECTIONS.

**MOTION:** ED WIRKOWSKI  
**VOICE VOTE:** 6/0

**SECOND:** ANGELINA YOUNG

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

NONE

THE BOROUGH MANAGER READ THE MONTHLY REPORTS:

**REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTIONS OF APRIL**

CURRENT	\$	2,536.37
DELINQUENT	\$	2,111.42
OTHER/TAX LICENSE	\$	39,937.28
COMMISSION PAID	\$	2,229.23

**WAGE TAX COLLECTIONS OF APRIL**

CURRENT	\$	34,271.28
DELINQUENT	\$	27,385.24
COMMISSION COLLECTED	\$	1,369.26

**DISTRICT JUSTICE FEE FOR APRIL** \$ 3,788.81

**ANIMAL CONTROL FEE FOR APRIL** \$ 270.00

A MOTION WAS REQUESTED TO ACCEPT ALL REPORTS AS READ

**MOTION:** ANGELINA YOUNG  
**ROLL CALL VOTE** 6/0

**SECOND:** AL ATKINSON

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE** (JIM PORTER): NO REPORT

**PUBLIC SAFETY** (JIM PORTER): MAYOR WILL GIVE REPORT

**HANDICAPPED COMMITTEE** (DON GILLESPIE): NO REPORT TONIGHT

**RECREATION COMMITTEE** (AL ATKINSON): PLANTING AT OHIO STREET ON 5/14 9:00 AM MR. ATKINSON STATED THAT SIDELINES WAS HAVING A BENEFIT FOR THE FALLEN POLICE OFFICER AT 7:00 PM ON MAY 18TH

**PENSION** (AL ATKINSON):NO CHANGE

**BOROUGH/PUBLIC PROPERTY & PERSONNEL** – (DON GILLESPIE): NO REPORT

**PUBLIC WORKS** (JIM PORTER): NO REPORT

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

**ORDINANCES:** NONE

**RESOLUTIONS:** NONE

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** MAY 2009

1. RIVERFRONT PROJECT  
RIVERFRONT TRAIL PHASE II, BACK CHANNEL BRIDGE.  
- SUB-CONSULTANT: PSI  
FINAL GER, COMMENTS RECEIVED, RETURNED TO PSI

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- MEETING WITH KATHY FRANKEL, DCNR TO BE SCHEDULED.
  - DCNR GRANT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST TO BE SUBMITTED
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2. HOMETOWN STREETS AND SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS
    - DRAFT TIME EXTENSION REQUEST LETTER RECEIVED, UNDER REVIEW.
    - ALL LIGHT BULBS REPLACED 3/6/09.
  
  3. CD YEAR 35
    - PROJECTS APPROVED:
      - MCCARTHY PARK TOT LOT, PAVILION REPLACEMENT AND ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS. BID DATE 6/16/09
      - SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD DEMOLITION (2 LOCATIONS)
      - MARYLAND AVENUE RETAINING WALL REPLACEMENT GEO-TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.
  
  4. NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM
    - DEMOLITIONS, GRANT PENDING.
  
  5. COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURES AND TOURISM FUND
    - E. OHIO STREET RELOCATION PROJECT.
    - DRAFT PLAN PREPARED AT BOROUGH'S REQUEST DEED RESEARCH UNDERWAY
    - HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT PROPOSAL BEING PREPARED FOR CONSIDERATION.
  
  6. CD YEAR 36
    - PRE APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 22, 2009. PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** NO REPORT FOR PUBLIC MEETING

SINCE EVERY MEMBER OF COUNCIL HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE TOTAL CHECKS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$199,996.56 AND THE CURRENT INVOICES UP TO TODAY'S DATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,633.54 A MOTION WAS REQUESTED TO PAY ALL INVOICES WHEN FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

MOTION: ANGELINA YOUNG  
ROLL CALL VOTE 7/0

SECOND: DON GILLESPIE

**MAYOR'S REPORT-** MAYOR VINCENT CINSKI READ THE POLICE REPORT OFFICER MAYS TALKED ABOUT THE NEW K9 RYDER. HE IS TOTALLY CERTIFIED FOR TRACKING AND DRUGS AND HE HAD ALREADY USED HIM FOR A TRACKING INCIDENT. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE TWO FUND RAISERS FOR THE DOG ONE ON MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT E-TOWN PLENTY OF TICKETS AVAILABLE AT \$25.00 EACH. SECOND EVENT ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> AT THE DOUBLE LL AND T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$15.00. HE THEN LEFT A BROUGHT THE DOG BACK TO MEET ANYONE WHO WANTED TO SEE HIM.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN THE COUNCIL MEETING.

MOTION: ANGELINA YOUNG  
VOICE VOTE 6/0  
TIME: 8:10 PM

SECOND: AL ATKINSON

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

VIRGINIA N. PUCCI, BOROUGH MANAGER