

ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OF
NOVEMBER 24, 2008

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on November 24, 2008 at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited, the roll was called as follows: Mr. Denelsbeck, Mr. Caffrey, Mr. Beady, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Kehoe and Mayor Praediger.

Additions: Mr. Beady would like to cancel the motion to advertise the new permit fee schedule.

Law and Planning: Mr. Beady would like to cancel the motion to advertise the new proposed permit fee schedule. He would like Mr. Buchhofer from Building Inspection Underwriters, Inc. to attend the December 8, 2008 council meeting to discuss the proposed permit fee schedule.

Finance: Mr. Casey advised that we will work on the final preparation of the 2009 budget. Mr. Denelsbeck went over some of the highlights of the proposed budget. He advised that the real estate taxes will remain the same and he also advised that the sewer rent will go from \$85.00 a unit to \$170.00 a unit which is due to an extraordinarily large bill coming out of the Church Road pit which is reflective of years of not metering it. This is controlled by the City of Philadelphia. This has been investigated many times and the bill is correct and we have to pay it.

Mr. Goldberg asked Mr. Denelsbeck if the Senior Discount of 20% will remain the same. Mr. Denelsbeck advised him, it will.

Public Service: Mrs. Kain had nothing at this time.

Public Safety: Mr. Caffrey made a motion to appoint Mr. Matt Reinhardt as the Intern Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator. All were in favor.

Mayor Praediger had nothing at this time.

Chief Leary had nothing at this time.

Streets, Lights, and Sewers: Mr. Beady advised that Mr. Kelleher gave him nothing in his absence.

Recreation: Mrs. Kehoe had nothing at this time.

Property: Mr. Beady had nothing at this time.

Mr. Caffrey asked about the roof at the Police Station. Mrs. Metzinger advised him that the roof has been fixed. Chief Leary advised that there is still one ceiling tile to be replaced in Chief Leary's office. His office was locked at the time.

Personnel: Mr. Casey advised that he will interview a counselor for the Basketball Camp before the next meeting.

Mr. Denelsbeck advised Mr. Wynne, that he needs to give a written report regarding the Zoning Map Change request.

Mr. Denelsbeck made a motion to have Borough Council reorganize. Mr. Denelsbeck advised that he will be stepping down as President of Council. He will be running for a position on the School Board and in order to do that he thinks the Borough deserves someone paying attention to the Borough. Mr. Denelsbeck advised that Mr. Caffrey has served as Vice President twice and thinks that he will do a good job. He will still be on Council. 4 were in favor.

Mayor Praediger opened nominations for President of Council. Mr. Denelsbeck nominated Mr. Caffrey. Mr. Denelsbeck moved that nominations be closed. All were in favor. All were in favor of Mr. Caffrey being President of Council.

Mr. Denelsbeck nominated Mr. Casey as Vice President. Mr. Denelsbeck moved that the nominations be closed. All were in favor. All were in favor of Mr. Casey being Vice President of Council.

The President and Vice President will redo the committees.

Public Comment: None.

Motion was made to adjourn. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Hines
Borough Clerk