

ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OF
MARCH 12, 2007

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on March 12, 2007, at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called as follows: Mr. Denelsbeck, Mr. Kelleher, Mr. Caffrey, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Kehoe, and Mayor Costello.

Mr. Casey added an item to his Finance Agenda. Mr. Denelsbeck stated there would be a brief personnel meeting after the regular meeting to discuss police contract negotiations.

Mr. Caffrey made a motion to adopt the agenda. All were in favor.

Motion was made to accept the February 12, 2007 minutes. All were in favor.

Motion was made to accept the February 26, 2007 minutes. Mr. Denelsbeck noted that the vote regarding the yearly contribution to FoxRok was 6:1, not 7:0. All were in favor.

Law & Planning: Mr. Casey made a motion to accept the monthly building inspector's report. All were in favor.

Finance: Mr. Casey made a motion to accept the monthly bills and tax collector's report. Mr. Caffrey noted that he signed all bills except the quarterly appropriation for FoxRok. He noted that he wished to be consistent. All were in favor.

Mr. Casey made a motion to remove the Borough of Rockledge from the Sewer & Waste Management fee for 121 Huntingdon Pike. Mr. Denelsbeck explained that we received a tax bill to pay ourselves, as this building used to be the Community Center and all of the non-profit institutions paid the sewer and recycling rate. All were in favor.

Public Service: Mrs. Kehoe stated she had nothing to discuss at this time. Mr. Caffrey commended Mrs. Kehoe for publishing a great newsletter!

Public Safety: Mr. Caffrey made a motion to accept the Police, Fire Marshal, Second Alarm's (January) and Fire Company Reports. All were in favor.

Streets, Lights, and Sewers: Mr. Kelleher made a motion to accept the Streets Opening Reports. All were in favor. Mr. Kelleher stated that the playground equipment was delivered and will be installed after the Easter Egg Hunt. Mr. Hartey thanked Ackers Hardware for allowing us to store some of the playground equipment for a few days.

Recreation: Mr. Casey announced that the Basketball Program is running every Saturday and Sunday, through March 25 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Mr. Casey announced that the Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at S. Sylvania. The rain date is Sunday, April 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Denelsbeck informed Mr. Caffrey that he had some nice FoxRok hats and wanted to know which color he preferred. Mr. Caffrey assured Mr. Denelsbeck that he still had about 15 hats from his 15 years of service there.

Mr. Kelleher stated that one of the girls FoxRok basketball teams had an undefeated season and won the championship game.

Property: Mr. Casey had nothing to discuss at this time.

Personnel: Mr. Casey announced they would be looking to hire one Director and 4 Camp Counselors for the Summer Camp Program. This will begin at the end of June and will run through July. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Pay range: \$7.00-\$15.00/hour. Applicant for Director should have an educational background. Motion was made to place an advertisement in the local papers. All were in favor.

Mr. Denelsbeck announced that he and the Borough Manager met with the police officers today over the W2 issue and it has been resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

Mr. Denelsbeck announced that a draft copy of the Rockledge Borough Comprehensive Plan is available in the Borough office for public inspection.

Mr. Denelsbeck announced that for the first time in 20 years the PA State Association of Boroughs Annual Conference is actually in Valley Forge this year. Mr. Denelsbeck informed Mr. Hartey that he and the Assistant should plan on attending all three days, June 24-27, 2007.

Mr. Denelsbeck announced that notice was received from the health insurance company that rates have been raised 15.98%.

There will be a presentation at the next Council Meeting from Keystone Municipal Services for building inspection services as we continue to look for a new company.

The Fourth of July Association sent out letters to all of the residents asking for their assistance. The Association is down to about 9 members. Mr. Denelsbeck thanked all those who sent monetary donations. They are also currently selling calendar raffles for \$10.00.

Mr. Denelsbeck asked for public comment. No comments were made.

Motion was made to recess to Executive Session. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Metzinger
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