

ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OF
June 11, 2007

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on June 11, 2007, at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called as follows: Mr. Denelsbeck, Mrs. Walz, Mr. Kelleher, Mr. Caffrey, and Mayor Costello.

Personnel meeting after the meeting – Legal matter.

Motion was made to accept the May 14, 2007 minutes. All were in favor.

Law & Planning: Mr. Beady made a motion to accept the monthly building inspector's report. All were in favor. Motion was made to accept Keystone Municipal Services as of July 1, 2007. All were in favor. Mrs. Wallace wanted to know the qualifications for a building inspector. The Streetscape Project scheduled to start July 9, 2007. The monuments are the property of the Philadelphia Art Division not Fairmount Park. Borough trying to get the plaques. The cost for moving the monuments is \$250,000.

Finance: Mrs. Walz made a motion to accept the monthly bills and tax collector's report. All were in favor.

Public Service: Mr. Caffrey announced that there is a class on June 28, 2007 for International Fire Codes in Bucks County for Mr. Hellyer to attend. The class is \$100.00, and Mr. Hellyer also wants to be paid his \$18.00 hour for 8 hours. Mr. Denelsbeck mentioned that maybe this year will be the last year for the Blood Drive.

Public Safety: Mr. Caffrey made a motion to accept the Police, Fire Marshal, and Fire Company Reports. All were in favor. Chief Leary announced that Bruce Castor helped with getting a \$5,000.00 grant for the Police Department. He will also receive a \$2100.00 stipend for Motorola equipment.

Streets, Lights, and Sewers: Mr. Kelleher made a motion to accept the Streets Opening Reports. All were in favor. Motion to purchase a new truck. All were in favor. The new truck will have a reinforced chassis. The price is \$65,000.00 this includes a new plow and the retro fitting for the spreader. The new truck is a diesel truck.

Recreation: Joyce Walz wanted to discuss new camp trips, etc. for next year. Ideas are maybe a trip to a Phillies game, going to the Fox Chase Swim club. Everyone not comfortable about the swim club. Also making bird houses to hang in Rockledge Park if there is enough money. Mr. Kelleher wanted to know if the parents sign permission slips. Yes, they do. Joyce also stated that the renting of the bus is very expensive and it is difficult to do with limited budget. Mr. Kirby offered help in finding a bus company. He said the owner of Yellowbird is Bob Sague.

Property: Mr. Beady had nothing to discuss at this time. Mr. Wynne needs a 4X4 hole dug at Jarrett Street Playground by June 28, 2007. Pat Tracey is donating a tree. Fire Department would like to put a diesel tank behind the fire house. Mr. Denelsbeck feels that is not a good idea in case of leakage. Motion was made to vote for the fire department to come up with a plan for S. Sylvania Streets Garage. All were in favor. Also discussed was the fencing around the diesel tank. By having a diesel tank it will cut fuel expenses. Discussion about the timing of the lights at Sylvania to Church Road. They are timed with Rhawn Street and Huntingdon Pike. PennDot is in charge of doing the timing. Police will monitor the cars blocking the intersection. Mrs. Baskin remarked that the flags look nice

Personnel: Mayor Costello submitted resignation. Motion to accept resignation. All were in favor. Will be making an appointment on June 25, 2007, anyone who is interested let Mr. Denelsbeck know. Interview went well with intern Thomas Cleighton. He will work 2 days a week. He needs to accumulate 300 hours. Motion to hire intern. All were in favor. Background checks were done on camp employees except Jessica Salicondro.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Hines
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