

**ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**August 27, 2007**

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on August 27, 2007, at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance were recited, the roll was called as follows: Mrs. Walz, Mr. Beady, Mr. Kelleher, Mr. Caffrey, Mr. Casey, and Mrs. Kehoe.

Motion was made to adopt the agenda. All were in favor.

Mr. Kelleher has some up dates and will need a 5 minute personnel meeting after the meeting.

**Law and Planning:** Mr. Beady made a motion for a moratorium on the issuance of permits on accessory structures not being higher than 15 feet. Resolution 2007-05 was read (copy attached). All were in favor. This resolution will be adopted at the September 10, 2007 council meeting.

**Finance:** Mr. Casey had nothing to discuss at this time.

**Public Service:** Mrs. Kehoe had nothing to discuss at this time.

**Public Safety:** Mr. Caffrey had nothing to discuss at this time. Chief Leary informed everyone that the new vehicle has been in for about 10 days now it has been outfitted with the Montgomery County radio modem system. It is currently at our electronic installer getting some of the electronics installed and then will be detailed up. It could be early as Wednesday, August 28, 2007 but that would be really optimistic. You may see it on the street by the end of the week. Reminder for all the public, Sunday September 9, 2007, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. will be Rockledge Crime Night Out; there will be a car show, plenty of activities for the children. Hope to see everyone there with their family and friends. Barricades will be dropped off on Saturday. The streets crew will start setting them up on Sunday around 3:00 p.m. Another item of interest is on September 11 & September 12, 2007, Emergency Disaster Incident Training Symposium (E.D.I.T.S.). If anyone would like to attend, there is a fee, you may contact Chief Leary. The symposium is being held at the Williamsons in Horsham. Mr. Caffrey had a discussion with the Fire Marshall. The Fire Marshall has a 3 day seminar in Bucks County, Mr. Caffrey does not know the dates, but he will have all the information, break down of the class and the costs.

**Streets, Lights, and Sewers:** Mr. Kelleher advised everyone that Steve Ovack has stepped down as the foreman of the crew, but will still work as part of the crew. James Salanik, has stepped up to fill in the foreman's position on a temporary basis. A letter was sent to the rest of the crew asking if anyone was interested in the foreman's position. The deadline to apply is August 31, 2007. As of August 27, 2007 have only received 1 letter of interest. James Salanik has stepped up and is doing a great job. Mr. Kelleher had these following updates: coat of paint in the hallway, the No U Turn

sign was replaced again on Huntingdon Pike, grass is continuing to get cut, Jimmy met with John Longstreth about the tree work that needs to be done, the back wall on the Borough garage is ready for painting, we have 75 recycle buckets left, setting up a class for the new paint striper that was bought for instruction on how to use it, the salt spreader that is going on the new truck is heading to Lancaster to be installed, also looking at purchasing a John Deere tractor for the snow, that you can walk behind. Mr. Caffrey wanted an update on the Diesel Tank. Mr. Hartey advised everyone that Mr. Denelsbeck has had talks with the fire department. There have been no more talks about the diesel tank being installed. The new truck is a diesel truck. We should have the new truck by mid-September. Mr. Kelleher made a motion for a permit to be issued for the 1<sup>st</sup> block of Sylvania on September 29, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for a block party. All were in favor.

**Recreation:** Mr. Casey had nothing to discuss at this time.

**Property:** Mr. Beady had nothing to discuss at this time.

**Personnel:** Mr. Casey advised everyone that there has been an agreement made with Michael J. Hartey, Borough Manager.

Mr. Caffrey and Mrs. Ivy wanted an update on the streetscape project. Mr. Hartey advised everyone that the granite curbs are put in and they started pouring the concrete. The spots left are for the light poles, there was a delay in getting the anchor bolts. The spots that are not concreted are for the anchor bolts, when they have them they will put the anchor bolts in, the bolt pattern foundation and the electric underneath. They will finish the sidewalks on the one side in the next week or so. When the light poles come in, they can just put the pole up, everything needed will already be there. They city is delaying their part of the project. Rockledge possibly could have both sides of the street done before the city. Phase 3 is Central to Shady Lane these plans are not even done yet. Phase 1 is the North side. Phase 2 is the South side. Mr. Goldberg had a few questions about the new corners. There is a yellow rubber square on the new concrete. These are rubber pads so that if someone is in a wheelchair, they will not slip. Mrs. Ivy wanted to know where they are going to park the cars on Rockledge Night Out. Chief Leary advised we will be using part of Ackers Plaza, Lawnview Cemetary and where ever else there is parking.

Respectfully submitted,  
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