

**ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**March 10, 2008**

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on March 10, 2008 at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called as follows: Mr. Denelsbeck, Mr. Caffrey, Mr. Beady, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Kehoe, Mr. Kelleher and Mayor Praediger.

Additions to the Agenda: Mr. Casey, the swearing in of a new part time police officer. Mrs. Kehoe has a permit approval.

Motion was made to accept the February 11, 2008 minutes and the February 25, 2008 minutes. All were in favor.

**Law and Planning:** Mr. Beady 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. All were in favor.

**Public Service:** Mrs. Kain advised that the newsletter went out this week and residents should be receiving it this week.

**Public Safety:** Mr. Caffrey made a motion to accept the Police, Fire Marshal, Second Alarmer's Report (December) and Fire Company Reports.

Mayor Praediger made a motion to sell the Ford Expedition. The vote was 6:1.

Mayor Praediger also asked about having a separate checking account at Willow Grove Bank for Crime Night Out. Mr. Denelsbeck advised him that Mrs. Metzinger will take care of that. The persons allowed to sign the checks would be Mayor Praediger or Al Wartman.

**Streets, Lights, and Sewers:** Mr. Kelleher made a motion to accept the Streets Department and Streets Opening Reports. All were in favor.

Mr. Kelleher advised council of Street Department updates: He advised Mrs. Kehoe that he has enough workers to help on Saturday for the Easter Egg Hunt.

The Borough Office had some water under the air conditioning unit this weekend, due to the rainstorms.

The storm sewer cover at Chandler and Church Roads needs to be fixed and this is something that can be done in-house. The crew will take care of it this weekend. It is now taped off with yellow caution tape.

Mr. Kelleher, Clint Snyder and Jerry Morris met this weekend to discuss the diesel tank. The Fire Department will buy the tank and the streets department will lay the 8'x 6' pad, poles and fence. They discussed where they are going to place it and what they would need. Mrs. Metzinger will call the consortium for diesel price.

The street light should be coming down the week of the 17<sup>th</sup> and they will be scrapped.

Mr. Caffrey asked if the streets crew could ride through the Borough and trim any tree branches hanging over into the street. Mr. Denelsbeck advised him that this can be done because the Borough has the right to maintain.

**Recreation:** Mr. Kehoe has received a recreation permit from Redemption Group (Alcoholics Anonymous). They wish to use the S. Sylvania Softball field on Sundays. Mr. Denelsbeck advised Mrs. Kehoe that we will need their certificate of insurance. Also, we need to contact Fox Rok to see if they need the field.

Mrs. Kehoe wanted to remind everyone, that the Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. sharp, with a rain date of Sunday, March 16, 2008 at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Kehoe also advised that Mr. Casey and his son Ian replaced the broken rim in the gym.

**Property:** Mr. Beady advised everyone that there was another leak in the Police Station. Mrs. Metzinger will call the contractor.

**Personnel:** Mr. Casey received an e-mail requesting that Joyce Hines be give a weeks paid vacation for the time in the office between managers. The vote was 6:1.

Mayor Praediger swore in Mr. Michael Benningfield as a new part-time police officer.

**Public Comment:**

Mr. Pete Comas, 114 N. Sylvania Avenue wanted to know what was happening to the property at 100 N. Sylvania. The solicitor, Mr. Joe Bresnan advised Mr. Comas that he has filed a law suit and is waiting to hear from the court. This could be a long process as the courts are busy. All the necessary steps have been taken and now we just have to wait.

Mr. Kirby asked if Mrs. Metzinger could be introduced as the new Borough Manager.

Mayor Praediger wanted to remind everyone that the Beef N Beer is Friday, March 14, 2008 and anyone wanting any information should call 215-379-8373.

Motion was made to adjourn. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Hines  
Borough Clerk