

ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OF
April 28, 2008

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on March 31, 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. Casey, Mrs. Kain, and Mrs. Kehoe.

Agenda Additions: Mr. Caffrey would like to discuss a legal matter in an executive session.

Mr. Casey has a personnel item.

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

Law and Planning: Mr. Caffrey advised adoption of Ordinance 604 requiring the establishment of a building code appeals board. The board must consist of 3 people. They cannot be an elected official. If you cannot find anyone in your municipality, you can look outside your municipality for someone. We need to find 3 volunteers with certain qualifications, architects, contractors, planners, etc. Mr. Bresnan advised that in 24 years he has only seen 1 appeal. This will usually happen when a person applies for their permit. After we advertise, then we can name the 3 board members. Mr. Caffrey made a motion to advertise this ordinance for adoption in 30 days. All were in favor. Anyone who knows 3 volunteers please let Mr. Denelsbeck know.

Mr. Caffrey spoke about the Bike Shop parking issue. The Chief has come up with some dimensions and reference points, information required to be in the ordinance. Mr. Denelsbeck advised Mr. Caffrey to give all of the information to Mr. Bresnan who will create the ordinance.

Finance: Mr. Casey had nothing at this time.

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

Public Safety: Mr. Caffrey had nothing at this time.

Chief Leary had nothing to discuss at this time.

Streets, Lights, and Sewers: Mr. Denelsbeck spoke about 100 N. Sylvania. In the past, Mr. Denelsbeck had instructed the Borough Manager to ask the property owner that if he would get the trees, the streets crew would dig the holes for them. The trees arrived today. Borough Council has no problems with the Borough Crew digging the holes.

Recreation: Mrs. Kehoe had nothing at this time.

Property: Mrs. Kain had nothing at this time.

Personnel: Mr. Casey made a motion to hire Jessica Heinz and Kristin Hector as summer camp counselors. All were in favor. There will be 1 supervisor and 4 counselors this year. The counselors will be at the starting rate. The background checks will be done by Chief Leary.

Mrs. Kehoe made a motion to send delinquent mercantile tax to Mr. Bresnan to file a complaint for lack of payment. All were in favor.

Public Comment:

Mr. Goldberg had a question about an agreement between Abington and Rockledge involving paving. His question is in reference to Fox Chase Road. His understanding was that when Fox Chase Road was repaved, Abington would do the repaving and then bill us for half the amount and we would pay our half.

He noticed that Fox Chase Road was repaved on the Abington side, but not the Rockledge side. Mr. Goldberg was wondering why they paved their side, but not the Rockledge side. Mr. Denelsbeck advised him that they dug a big hole right down the middle of their half and put a new water line in, so they had to pave their half. This had nothing to do with the lack of an agreement. Fox Chase Road is a state road and Abington has the maintenance agreement with the state so they cannot just pave half, they have to pave both sides.

Motion was made to recess into an executive session. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Hines
Borough Clerk