

**ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**April 12, 2010**

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on April 12, 2010 at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called as follows: Mr. Denelsbeck, Mr. Casey, Mrs. Kain, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Praediger, Mr. Showmaker and Mayor Praediger.

Mr. Denelsbeck advised that after the last meeting, borough council met in executive session to discuss employee contracts.

Additions to the Agenda: Mr. Praediger has received a request from Fox Chase Cancer Center regarding a banner being hung across Huntingdon Pike.

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

Mrs. Kehoe made a motion to accept the minutes from March 8 and March 29, 2010. All were in favor.

**Law and Planning:** Mrs. Kain made a motion to accept the monthly building inspector's report. All were in favor.

Mrs. Kain made a motion to advertise Ordinance #616, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 599 to modify the employee's deferred compensation plan to provide for employer matching up to a maximum of 5%. The vote was taken and was 7:0. Ordinance #616 will be advertised.

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

**General Fund** - \$77,865.99  
**Highway Aid** - \$8,249.45  
**Capital Reserve** - \$0  
**Police Pension Fund** - \$849.14

Mr. Wartman gave the Treasurers Report: A motion was made to accept Mr. Wartman's report. All were in favor.

**General Fund:** Beginning Balance: \$113,517.64  
Receipts: \$333,367.88  
Balance: \$446,885.52  
Disbursements: \$126,891.82  
Fund Total: \$319,993.70

**Highway Aid:** Beginning Balance: \$22,280.65  
Receipts: \$46,095.98  
Balance: \$68,376.63  
Disbursements: \$ 9,943.98  
Fund Total: \$58,432.65

**Capital Reserve:** Beginning Balance: \$44,964.71

Receipts:	\$ 20.91
Balance:	\$44,985.62
Disbursements:	\$ 4,973.32
Fund Total:	\$40,012.30

**Fund Account:** Beginning Balance: \$118,872.59  
 Receipts: \$ 25.24  
 Balance: \$118,897.83  
 Disbursements: \$ 0  
 Fund Total: \$118,897.83

**MMO Fund:** Beginning Balance: \$15,001.11  
 Receipts: \$ 1.27  
 Balance: \$15,002.38  
 Disbursements: \$ 0  
 Fund Total: \$15,002.38

Mr. Showmaker made a motion to pay a \$94.00 bill for the Earned Income Tax Collection Committee. He stated that this bill should be mailed the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May. The vote was taken and was 6:1 with Mr. Denelsbeck voting no.

**Public Service:** Mr. Praediger stated that he has received a request from Fox Chase Cancer Center regarding their Plain and Fancy Event. They would like to hang a banner across Huntingdon Pike to advertise this event. This has been requested in the last few years and they have been given permission. Mr. Praediger made a motion to allow Fox Chase Cancer permission to hang their banner. All were in favor.

**Public Safety:** Mrs. Morris made a motion to accept the Police, Fire Marshal, Fire Company and Second Alarmer's Rescue Squad Reports. All were in favor.

Mrs. Morris made a motion to instruct the police to do a study of possibly placing a 4 way stop sign at Jarrett Avenue and Montgomery Avenue and S. Penn and Burke. All were in favor.

Mrs. Morris made a motion to have Chief Miller and the Borough Manager do an investigation regarding the AED's (Automated External Defibrillator) for the police cars. Mr. Casey asked how many we needed. Chief Miller advised that we are looking at 2. All were in favor.

Mr. Chris Reif from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Alarmer's stated that he may be able to help with the AED's.

Mrs. Morris made a motion to instruct the Police to do a study for possibly making N. Sylvania between Abington Avenue and Montgomery Avenue a one way street or the placing of a 4 way stop sign at the intersection of Abington and N. Sylvania. All were in favor.

Mayor Praediger advised that he is working on the 2010 Fall Festival and Car Show. This event is scheduled for September 12, 2010.

Chief Miller advised the totals for March 2010 are: a total of 73 citations; 19 stop signs, 11 parking, 1 borough ordinance and 38 for non traffic.

**Public Works/Property:** Mr. Casey made a motion to accept the Streets Opening Report and the Street Department Monthly Report. All were in favor.

## Street Department Updates:

Mr. Hopper had nothing at this time. Everything is good.

Mr. Casey advised that he and Mr. Praediger met with the Fire Marshall, Russell Hellyer this evening regarding the sprinkler system upstairs of the borough hall. There is going to be a study regarding the sprinkler heads.

**Recreation:** Mrs. Kehoe made a motion to adopt the parking plan at South Sylvania Avenue. Everyone received a copy last week. Mr. Denelsbeck asked Mrs. Kehoe if it was possible to put 3 spots in front of the middle angled parking. She advised that this could not be done. All were in favor.

Mrs. Kehoe wanted to thank the Basketball Counselors for a great job. There was an average of 10-15 kids every day that camp was running.

Mr. Denelsbeck stated that the gym looks nice.

**Personnel:** Mrs. Kehoe made a motion to adopt the changes on addendum 1. All were in favor.

## **Manager's Report:**

- Mrs. Metzinger advised that yard waste pickup will be finished on Tuesday, April 13.
- The work on the new field is completed. The work will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday for the existing field and should be finished on Wednesday.
- Mr. Stoneback will be measuring the field. Mr. Denelsbeck would like someone to go there with him.

Mr. Denelsbeck asked if the contractor has gone over his 90 days. Mrs. Metzinger advised that they are just a little bit over the 90 days.

## **Public Comment:**

Mr. Kirby mentioned the light at Huntingdon Pike and Robbins Avenue. He stated that the light is green for only 6 second.

Mr. Denelsbeck advised Mr. Kirby that the light at Huntingdon Pike and Robbins Avenue is on a PennDot Road and is timed with the other lights along the Pike. Mr. Denelsbeck stated that hopefully when PennDot changes the lights at Shady Lane our lights will be re timed.

Mr. Kirby also brought up the white paint markings on Blake Avenue.

Mr. Denelsbeck advised Mr. Kirby that we have tried painting over the lines and power washing them. The paint is either going to wear off or when removed when the street is paved again. Mr. Kirby asked if the next time he does his driveway can he give it a try to paint over. Mr. Denelsbeck gave Mr. Kirby the ok.

Mr. Naudascher asked if the issues on N. Sylvania and Abington Avenue are because people are parking too close to the corner. He stated that maybe the curbs could be painted.

Mr. Denelsbeck advised Mr. Naudascher that this is part of the study.

Mr. Goldberg stated that he was talking to a business owner on the Pike and the business owner stated that he heard that Phase III would not be completed until November.

Mr. Denelsbeck stated that the merchant should contact the borough manager.

Mrs. Metzinger advised that the completion date is still scheduled for June 2010.

Mrs. Ploszay stated that the minutes state that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade is on Sunday. This is incorrect. The parade is on Saturday, July 3. The minutes will be corrected.

Mr. Denelsbeck wanted to give congratulations to Mr. Caffrey. He is a 1<sup>st</sup> time grandfather of a granddaughter who weighed 9lbs 6 oz. We wish him well.

A motion was made to adjourn. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce Hines  
Borough Clerk