

PARKESBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
May 17, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Melinda Keen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all present.

Council members present were: Melinda Keen, Kathleen Rick, Charles Persch, Willard Marsh, Mark Agen and Thomas Curtin. Also present were Mayor, John P. Hagan, II, Borough Manager, L. James Thomas, Secretary, Wendy A. Keegan, Police Chief Brian Sheller and Solicitor John Carnes. Council Member Andrew Hertzog was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: After moving the Police Chief's report , a motion to approve the agenda was made by Kathleen Rick and seconded by Mark Agen. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2010 Regular Meeting and the May 3, 2010 Special Meeting was made by Thomas Curtin and seconded by Kathleen Rick. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT—Wendy A. Keegan

A complete copy of the April 2010 Treasurer's Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion to approve the bills submitted was made by Kathleen Rick and seconded by Mark Agen. All in favor. Council requested a report showing the income for the month.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items):

None

PLANNING COMMISSION/SUBDIVISIONS:

- Parkesburg Knoll Phase IIA – Joseph Ippolito requested the Borough take dedication of W. 7th Avenue. Council will address the issue at the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief's Report—Chief Brian Sheller

A complete copy of the Police Chief's report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Fire Chief's Report—Raymond Stackhouse

A complete copy of the Fire Chief's Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Engineer's Report—Mendi Lowe

A complete copy of the Engineer's Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Manager's Report—L. James Thomas

- A Workers Compensation audit was performed for 2009-2010; the Borough will receive a credit due to overpayment.
- The Borough has received a check for \$1053.16 for solar energy credits.

Public Works Report—Melinda Keen

A complete copy of the Public Works Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Zoning Officer's Report—ARRO Consulting

A complete copy of the Zoning Officer's Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Mayor's Report—John P. Hagan, II

Mayor Hagan made a Proclamation to make June 22, 2010, Jacob Denson Day in honor of the long time resident's 90th birthday. A copy of the Proclamation is on file in the Borough Hall.

Mayor Hagan also commented on the passing of George "Peanut" Mullen and encouraged council to go to the Memorial Day Parade to honor him.

PABA—Eric Jameson

No report.

Solicitor's Report—John S. Carnes, Jr.

Mr. Carnes reported on the matter of dirt bikes on Chestnut Street. A copy of the letter sent to the resident is made part of these minutes. Mr. Carnes inquired as to Council's position in joining Coatesville City in contacting the PUC regarding the sewer rate increase requested by PAWC. A complete copy of the Solicitor's Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parks & Recreation—Kathleen Rick

A complete copy of the Park & Recreation Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Progress & Development—Thomas Curtin

The Community Farm Market has opened; chicken and ribs were sold.

Streets & Property—Melinda Keen

Repairs made by PennDOT on Main Street are degrading into a pothole.

Finance—Charles Persch

No report.

Police & Fire—Charles Persch

A complete copy of the Police & Fire Committee’s Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Library—Melinda Keen

No report.

Emergency Management Coordinator—Richard Irwin

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Featherwood Drive, Woods Lane, Oaklawn Drive – The discussion of problems with Borough and emergency service vehicles navigating the streets was continued; a copy of the letters sent to the residents is on file in the Borough Hall.
- Zoning Ordinance Update Extension – the Streets & Property Committee will discuss that matter at their next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion to enact Ordinance No. 487 – An Ordinance of the Borough of Parkesburg, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Identifying the Authority for Such Regulation, Deleting and Replacing Ordinance Numbers 333, 361, 369 373 374, 377 and 381, Establishing a Program for Collection, Storage, Transportation, Processing and Disposal of Municipal Waste and Recycling, Including Mandatory Source Separation and Separate Collection of Designated Recyclable Materials; Providing for the Regulation and Registration of Collectors and Haulers; Prohibiting the Disposal of Designated Recyclable Materials with Municipal Waste; Empowering Parkesburg Borough to Adopt and Promulgate Reasonable Regulations and the Amendment of Certain Provisions by Resolution of Borough Council; Fixing Penalties for Violation of this Ordinance was made by Thomas Curtin and seconded by Mark Agen. A roll call vote was as follows:

Thomas Curtin	Yes
Willard Marsh	Yes
Kathleen Rick	Yes
Melinda Keen	Yes
Charles Persch	Yes
Mark Agen	Yes

The motion passed.

- Zoning Hearing Board – A motion to accept the resignation of Lynne Hamer from the Zoning Hearing Board was made by Kathleen Rick and seconded by Willard Marsh. All in favor.
- A letter of resignation from Andrew Hertzog was read. A motion to table the matter was made by Thomas Curtin and seconded by Kathleen Rick. All in favor.
- Pennsylvania American Water Company – Discussion of request for sewer rate increase
- Electric Suppliers – Mr. Thomas is looking at 20 suppliers and will report back to County.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

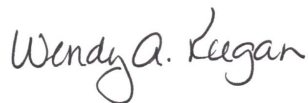
COUNCIL COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 9:00 pm was made by Mark Agen and seconded by Thomas Curtin. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy A. Keegan
Borough Secretary