

PARKESBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
June 1 , 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President Thomas Curtin

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all present.

Council members present were: Thomas Curtin, Charles Persch, Kenneth Knickerbocker, Kathleen Rick, and Virginia Miller. Also present were: Mayor John P. Hagan, II, Borough Manager, James Thomas and Borough Secretary, Wendy A. Keegan. Council President David Jones was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2009, Regular Meeting was moved by Kenneth Knickerbocker and seconded by Charles Persch. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion to approve the bills submitted was moved by Kenneth Knickerbocker and seconded by Charles Persch. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parks & Recreation—Kathleen Rick

No report.

Progress & Development—Thomas Curtin

Community market doing well; moved to the front of the building this week; promotion of a free table at the market for any yard sale items.

Streets & Property—Melinda Keen

Yard waste and recycling is going well; working on collection of delinquent bills; working on a new recycling ordinance; will be working with Municipipay to accept credit card payments.

Finance—David Jones

No report.

Police & Fire—Charles Persch

Not reaching budget goals in police department; need to reduce payroll; no police cars will be purchased this year; looking for creative ideas; looking at solar power for the police car laptops.

Library—Melinda Keen

Golf fund raiser will be held on June 22nd at Tanglewood; Science in the Summer will be held at the firehouse; check ccls.org for information on all programs.

Emergency Management Coordinator–Robert Detweiler
No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion to adopt Resolution No. 2009-07 – a Resolution of Parkesburg Borough, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Authorizing the Increase of Municipal Trash Fees with the added paragraph “The trash fee increase shall revert to the original fee of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) unless renewed by Borough Council by December 21, 2009” was made by Charles Persch and seconded by Kenneth Knickerbocker. A roll call vote was as follows:

Ken Knickerbocker	Yes
Melinda Keen	Yes
Thomas Curtin	Yes
Kathleen Rick	No
Charles Persch	Yes
Virginia Miller	Yes

The motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Beverly Ely of West Street asked Council not to raise the trash fees; Ms. Ely suggested the Borough use prisoners to clean the streets.
- Gerald Treadway of Strasburg Avenue commended PABA on the new Welcome to Parkesburg sign;

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, a motion was made by Melinda Keen and seconded by Charles Persch to adjourn the meeting 7:40 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy A. Keegan
Borough Secretary