

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH
COUNCIL COMMITTEES MEETING
MAY 7, 2007**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Eadie Burke
James Boyer
Nickole Collins
Ray Conville
Bill Delaney
Joan Handy
Richard Hendricks
Harry McGonigal
Randy Walck
Harrison McGonigal
J. Robert Hunsicker
Dr. Robert Romancheck
Joe Gura
Phil Ivins
Ann Weiss
News Herald
Morning Call
Daily Intelligencer
Bucks County Herald

Youth Councilor:

Mayor:

Interim Borough Manager:

Police Chief:

Public Facilities Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

Borough Council Vice-President Jim Boyer convened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Mrs. Handy gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

Present was John Westenberger of 611 S. 12th Street, Sellersville who had concerns about the access road to his development Hillside Estates.

Luther Chontofalsky of 270 Parkridge Drive addressed Council with a problem of parking problems in his development.

REPORT FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

There was not a Perkasie Planning Commission meeting since the last Council meeting.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Public Utility Superintendent's Report for April 2007.

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Public Works Superintendent's Report for April 2007.

Accept Petition for Change in Zoning-Lippincott/Jacoby Tract

It was the consensus of all Councilmembers present to accept a petition for change in zoning for the Lippincott/Jacoby Tract at 1710 Ridge Road, Perkasio. The zoning change request will be forwarded to the Perkasio Planning Commission for their review and recommendation.

Update on Pool Incidents

Interim Manager Romancheck updated Council on a breaking and entering incident at the pool May 2. Several items were stolen and vandalized.

Request from First Baptist Church

The Committee reviewed a request from the First Baptist Church in Perkasio to hold church services and picnic on the grounds of Lenape Park on either June 10 or August 26, 2007. Due to an extraordinary amount of activity in the Borough the weekend of June 10, it was recommended that August 26 would be a better date to hold this event. The Committee agreed to place the matter on the May 21 Council agenda.

Other Business

Dr. Romancheck handed-out a proposal for an update to the Borough's website. It was agreed to review this proposal along with several others received previously and place the matter on the May 17 Council agenda.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Code Enforcement Officer Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Code Enforcement Officer's monthly report for April 2007.

Other Business

It was agreed by Council consensus, to place advertisement and send letters to the nearby school districts for Perkasio Borough youth delegates to Council for the September 2007-2008 school year.

It was further agreed to place appointment of the vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Board on the May 21 Council agenda.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Other Business

There was no business to come before Finance Committee.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Other Business

There was no business to come before the Economic Development Committee.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Other Business

There was no business to come before the Environmental Committee.

CABLE/BROADBAND COMMITTEE

Other Business

There was no business to come before the Cable/Broadband Committee.

HEALTH CARE AD HOC COMMITTEE

Other Business

Dr. Romancheck updated the Committee on the current discussions with several health insurance carriers to reduce health care costs for Borough employees.

OTHER BUSINESS

Dr. Romancheck updated Council on on-going problems with staffing at the skate park facility in Lenape Park.

Councilman Delaney commended the Perkasio Police Department for the good job it does around Perkasio.

Councilman Hendricks had questions regarding the costs associated with construction of the new Aquatics Center at Menlo Park.

PRESS FORUM

Questions from the press were received and answered.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Dr. Robert Romancheck
Interim Borough Manager/Secretary