

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

620 West Chestnut Street  
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Matt Aigeldinger  
Stephen Algeo  
Florence Frei  
Barbara Krantz  
Suzanne Kravitz  
Steve Pizzollo  
Jim Purcell  
Jim Ryder  
Justin Stottlar  
Amanda Brooks  
John Hollenbach  
Daniel P. Olpere  
Andrea Coaxum  
Joe Berardi  
Joe Gura  
Josh Aniskevich  
Nathan Fox  
News Herald

Youth Councilor:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant Manager:

Finance Director:

Police Chief:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

Perkasie Borough Council President Matt Aigeldinger convened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Hollenbach gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Present was Andrew Rumbold of 502 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street who asked Council to consider approving the request made by the Dog Owners Group to place a shed at the dog park. He also stated his disappointment that Council did not take any further action regarding an incident between him and Councilmember Frei.

Bill Delaney of 250 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street stated that it has been 4 years since the electric rate increase went into effect. He asked Council to cut cost where necessary to avoid another high electric rate increase.

Sara Jozwik, President of the Dog Owners Group thanked Council for all its help with the dog park.

Robert Carkhuff of 8 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street stated Councilmembers are supposed to represent its constituents. He asked them what's in it for councilmembers.

## **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

President Aigeldinger thanked the Councilmembers that came to the Public Utility Committee meeting on January 30, 2012. He also welcomed a new business into town, Free Will Brewing which is a full brewery.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the meeting minutes of the Council meeting on January 16, 2012, the Public Utility meeting of January 30, 2012 and the Committees meeting on February 6, 2012. Barbara Krantz abstained on voting on the Public Utility Committee minutes because she did not attend that meeting.

Justin Stottlar asked that the minutes of February 6, 2012 be amended under the Public Forum section, remarks made by Andrew Rumbold should also state:

"Mr. Rumbold came to a Council with an incident between him and one of his local representatives. He believes he was slandered and asked for an apology, censuring or resignation."

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS**

### Mayor's Report

The Mayor had no report.

### Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Pizzollo, seconded by Frei, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected for January 2012.

### Budget Status

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for January 2012.

### Engineer's Report

Upon motion by Krantz, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously accepted the engineer's monthly report.

### Planning Commission Report

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council accepted the Perkasio Planning Commission minutes of January 25, 2012 as the Planning Commission report.

Police Report

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously accepted the Police Chief's Administrative Report for January 2012.

**NEW BUSINESS**

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Perkasie Main Street Mile Race

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the Sixth Annual Perkasie Main Street Mile Walk to take place on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Perkasie Olde Towne Springfest 2012

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved the Perkasie Olde Towne's Springfest to be held Saturday, May 19, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

Pole Attachment Agreement Sunesys

It was the consensus of Council to send the draft pole attachment agreement prepared by the Borough Solicitor with Sunesys to the company for comment and approval.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

There was no business to come before the Committee.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Request for Dog Park Shed

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded Pizzollo, Council unanimously agreed to allow the Dog Owners Group, lessees of the Perkasie Borough Dog Park, to place an 8'x10' Shed, constructed of wood with a shingled roof and vinyl siding, in the dog park at a suitable location closest to Constitution Avenue for the purpose of storing tools and other supplies used by the Dog Owners Group. The shed must be suitably elevated and placed on a foundation of stone to alleviate any concerns about possible flooding.

PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Request from Plumstead Township for Fire Police Assistance

Upon motion by Krantz, seconded by Kravitz, Council unanimously authorized the Perkasie Fire Police to assist Plumstead Township with their annual Groveland 5K Run on March 17, 2012.

### Appointment to Zoning Hearing Board

Jim Purcell made a motion to appoint Dave Weaver, an alternate on the Zoning Hearing Board, to fill the full member vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board for a 5 year unexpired term through 2014. The motion was seconded by Pizzollo. Dave Weaver was appointed unanimously by a 9-0 vote

Flo Frei nominated Claire Wischusen to fill the now vacant Zoning Hearing Board alternate position which was seconded by Justin Stottlar. Claire Wischusen was appointed unanimously by a 9-0 vote to fill a three year unexpired term through 2013.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### Year End 2011 Write Off

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously agreed to write off an uncollectable expense in the amount of \$1,652.80 for repair to the traffic light at 9<sup>th</sup> and Park Avenue that was damaged during a traffic accident.

#### Authorization to Pay Bills

Upon a motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously accepted payment of the bills as presented.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

### OTHER NEW BUSINESS

There was no other new business.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Amy Nees of 512 Spring Court asked Council when the last day was to review the 2012 budget. It was explained that the budget was passed back on December 19, 2011 and is available on the Borough's website.

### **PRESS FORUM**

There were no questions from the press.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Aigeldinger announced that Council was going into executive session to discuss litigation and would not reopen the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

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Daniel P. Olpere  
Borough Manager/Secretary