

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 15, 2013**

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  
John Hollenbach  
Daniel P. Olpere  
Andrea Coaxum  
Joe Berardi  
Steve Hillias  
Dan Gilbert  
Harold Stone (absent)  
Josh Aniskevich  
Nate Fox  
News Herald  
Daily Intelligencer

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant Manager:

Finance Director:

Interim Police Chief:

Public Works Director:

Electric Superintendent:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

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

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Solicitor Fox read the public forum policy on the back of the agenda.

Roger Styles, tenant of the Perkasie Train Station addressed Council with a problem of the tree roots lifting up out of the sidewalk in front of the train station property which is owned by SEPTA.

Rebecca Miletic of 254 North 4<sup>th</sup> expressed her concerns about what she saw as a growing drug problem in the community.

Andy Rumbold of South 8<sup>th</sup> Street asked Council to do something about the sound system in the Council room stating that it is difficult to hear in the audience.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Matt Aigeldinger stated he supports the proposed Second Amendment resolution and asked support from Council and encouraged them to vote in favor of it.

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously approved Resolution #2013-11, Constitution Affirmation, which fully supports all resident's exercising their first amendment

rights regarding state and federal matters and the Borough Council encourages participation, no matter what opinion, with lawmakers in Harrisburg and Washington. Perkasio Borough Council has no intention to pass any ordinance that runs afoul of these important documents-including any Borough ordinance that may infringe upon second amendment rights. The Borough Council will remain focused and vigilant on the issues, the challenges and the opportunities of the Borough of Perkasio, specifically, where change can be affected and problems solved by this government body.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion by Pizzollo, seconded by Stottlar, Council unanimously approved the Committee meeting minutes of March 4, 2013, the Public Utility Committee minutes of March 11, 2013 and the Council minutes of March 18, 2013.

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS**

### Mayor's Report

No report.

### Taxes Collected

Upon motion by Pizzollo, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected March 2013.

### Budget Status

Upon motion by Frei, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously accepted the budget status report for March 2013.

### Engineer's Report

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

### Planning Commission Report

At the April 12, 2013 Perkasio Planning Commissioners reviewed new chapters on Park and Recreation and Open Space as well as Financial Management of the Comprehensive Plan.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

#### Request for Fire Police Peace Tohickon Evangelical Lutheran Church

Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the Perkasio Fire Police to assist at the Dawn Hermann Memorial 5K Race on Saturday, April 20, 2013 beginning at 9:00 AM at the Peace-Tohickon Evangelical Lutheran Church.

### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

No business to come before the Committee.

## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

### Allied Home Builders-Approval of Agreements

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the Declaration of Easements and covenants from Allied Home Builders, a Deed of Dedication for right-of-way along North Main Street and a Stormwater Facilities and Maintenance and Monitoring Agreement from Allied Home Builders for a property at 40 and 42 North Main Street. The land development plan was originally approved by Borough Council on September 22, 2010. These documents are necessary to complete the final application process.

## PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

### Event Permit Application-Wedding Ceremony at Carrousel

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved an event permit application for a wedding ceremony at the Perkasio Carrousel on September 14, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

### Good Time Motorvators Car Show

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved the Good Time Motorvators Car Club to hold its annual car show on May 26, 2013 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM and to reserve the skate park pavilion in Lenape Park.

### Annual Perk's Main Street Mile Event

Upon motion by Krantz, seconded by Purcell, Council unanimously approved the annual Perkasio Main Street Mile Walk to take place on Saturday, June 8, 2013 from 9:00 to 10:15 PM.

### Event Permit Application-Healthy Hearts Foundation

Upon motion by Frei, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously approved the Healthy Hearts Foundation to hold its 5K Race Fitness Walk, Kids Fun Run Fundraiser on Sunday, September 22, 2013 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM and to use the Lake Lenape Twin Bridge, Skate Park Pavilion, Covered Bridge in Lenape Park, the Rotary Pavilion in Lenape Park and closure of the parking lot.

### Consider Pool Membership for Springfest

Upon motion by Kravitz, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously considered the donation of one family season pass to the Menlo Aquatic Center for the 2013 season to the Perkasio Olde Towne Association to be used for a raffle event for POTA Springfest.

Upon motion by Frei, seconded by Stottlar, Council amended the motion to approve the donation of six daily pool passes to the Menlo Aquatic Center for the 2013 season to the Perkasio Olde Towne Association to be used for a raffle event for POTA Springfest. Motion carried 9-0.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Authorization to Pay Bills

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

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee reviewed an Event Permit Application for the Perkasio Fire Company Carnival Fireworks to be held on June 28, 2013 with a raindate of June 29, 2013. Upon motion by Purcell, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously approved the Fire Company to allow the fireworks display conditioned upon obtaining the proper insurance documentation from the fireworks provider.

## CONSTITUENT OUTREACH COMMITTEE

No business at this time.

## QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

Manager Olpere stated that a letter was sent to PennDOT regarding placing a crosswalk on S.R. 152 (East Walnut Street) at Stonycrest Drive.

## OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Purcell brought up the subject of the uprooting trees in front of the train station as well as throughout Town Center. He asked who was responsible for the trees stating that since the Borough put them, they should be responsible for fixing them. Public Works Director Dan Gilbert is working on a list of how many trees in the town center area are in need of replacement as well what type of trees would be appropriate to replace them. Jim Purcell made a motion to fix the sidewalk in front of the train station in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 which was seconded by Steve Pizzollo. It was approved 9-0.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Susan Green of 624 East Walnut Street asked Council to enforce the speed limit along Walnut Street near her property. She said there was a problem with speeding cars.

Andy Rumbold of S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street addressed Council asked if the Quality of Life Committee could address the drug problem in Perkasio.

Luther Chontofalsky of 270 Parkridge Drive spoke stating that he noticed several residents who don't abide by the rules and regulations for trash and recycling pick up.

## PRESS FORUM

No questions from the press.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None at this time.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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Daniel P. Olpere  
Borough Manager/Secretary