

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 1, 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

Steve Hillias

Joe Berardi

Dan Gilbert (absent)

Harold Stone (absent)

Carol Hanel

Nathan Fox

News Herald

Daily Intelligencer

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Assistant Manager:

Interim Police Chief:

Finance Director:

Public Works Director:

Electric Superintendent:

Interim Park and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Press Representatives:

Borough Council Vice-President Jim Purcell convened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Matt Aigeldinger gave an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

Andy Rumbold of 502 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street presented Council with a draft resolution in support of limiting the federal government authority and encouraged Borough Council to pass it. He stated that he thinks Borough Council should focus more on keeping prescription drugs out of the hands of minors than on banning smoking by minors.

Luther Chontofalsky made comments regarding the Borough's street sweeping schedule from earlier in the year.

**REPORT FROM PLANNING COMMISSION**

The next meeting to review economic development in the Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for August 14. The July meeting will not be held to allow the planners more time to work on the economic development chapter.

## **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

### Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Public Works Superintendent's Report for June 2013.

### Recommendation from Fire Chief for Parking on North Lane

The Committee reviewed a recommendation from both the Fire Chief and Police Chief regarding parking on North Lane. Councilman Stottlar asked if they could allow a couple parking places at the corner of Parkridge and North Lane. The Borough Manager was asked to look at the site and provide a recommendation back to Council.

### Bid #2013-3, 2013 Roadway Improvements

The Committee reviewed the bid results for the 2013 roadway improvement program. It was agreed to table awarding the bid pending the bid results of the rebidding of the concrete handicap ramp project to be opened on July 9, 2013.

## **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

### Review of Superintendent's Report

The Committee reviewed and accepted the Public Utility Superintendent's Report for June 2013.

## **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

### Code Enforcement Officer Report

Due to change in building inspectors and software, the report was not available.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Manager Olpere introduced Interim Park and Recreation Director Carolyn Hanel.

## **PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

No business to come before the Committee.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Mayor submitted his report for monies received for performing two marriage ceremonies during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

At a previous meeting Borough Council asked the Borough Manager as well as the Solicitor to work with Steve Barth and begin talks with SEPTA to start looking at leases for the properties from the train station to trolley tunnel.

## **CONSTITUENT OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2013.

## **QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE**

### Cigarette Smoking Ban

This matter was tabled so that Lee Rush of the Upper Bucks Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth Coalition can attend the August 5 Committee meeting and participate in the discussion.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

The Mayor updated Council on the status of the Police Chief search. They hope to have a candidate selected by the end of August or beginning of September.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

Karl Wagenseller of 211 Parkridge Drive asked Council to consider designating 4 parking spaces on North Lane.

Luther Chontofalsky of 270 Parkridge Drive had no problems designating parking on North Lane. He further explained that he believes parking used to be allowed on North Lane before it was dedicated to the Borough.

## **PRESS FORUM**

No questions from the press.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

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Daniel Olpere  
Borough Manager/Secretary