

**MINUTES OF PERKASIE BOROUGH  
COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 20, 2015**

620 West Chestnut Street  
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Matt Aigeldinger  
Chuck Brooks  
Florence Frei  
Barbara Krantz  
Suzanne Kravitz (absent)  
Steve Pizzollo  
Jim Purcell  
Jim Ryder (absent)  
Justin Stottlar  
Ashlin Brooks (absent)  
Callie Thompson  
John Hollenbach (absent)  
Andrea L. Coaxum  
Joe Berardi  
Steve Hillias  
Dan Gilbert  
Harold Stone (absent)  
Carolyn Hanel  
Nate Fox  
Doug Rossino  
News Herald  
Daily Intelligencer

Youth Councilors:

Mayor:

Borough Manager:

Finance Director:

Police Chief:

Public Works Director:

Electric Superintendent:

Parks and Recreation Director:

Borough Solicitor:

Engineer:

Press Representatives:

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

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

The President was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion by Stottlar, seconded by Aigeldinger, Council unanimously approved the Council meeting minutes of April 6, 2015 and March 16, 2015.

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS**

### Mayor's Report

The Mayor was absent.

### Taxes Collected and Budget Status

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Krantz, Council unanimously accepted the report of taxes collected and the budget status report for March 2015.

### Engineer's Report, Planning Commission Report and Zoning Hearing Board Report

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Frei, Council unanimously accepted the Perkasio Borough engineer's, Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Boards monthly reports.

### Police Report

Police Chief Hillias announced that the next "Prescription Drug Take Back Day" is scheduled for April 25, 2015 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Perkasio Police Department. He also announced the next Perkasio Town Watch meeting will be held April 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Borough Hall.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### QUALITY OF LIFE TASK FORCE

#### Consider Resolution #2015-10, Authorizing Agreement with Grand View Health

Police Chief Hillias introduced Mark Horn, CEO of Grand View Health, Everett Binns, Chief of Grand View EMS, and Chief District Attorney Matt Weintraub who were present in support of Perkasio Police taking steps to combat opiate overdoses.

The Chief asked Council to review a resolution approving Borough Police Officers to enter into an agreement with Grand View Health for supplying "Naloxone" in the event of an accidental overdose. Upon motion by Krantz, seconded by Brooks, Council unanimously approved Resolution #2015-10 authorizing the Chief of Police to execute a one-year agreement between Grandview Health EMS and Perkasio Borough Police Department for dispensing Naloxone.

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

No business.

### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMITTEE

No business.

## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE

### Consider Planning Services Agreement

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Pizzollo, Council unanimously agreed to table the Planning Services Agreement discussion to review additional information.

### Resolution #2015-11, Perkasio Woods-Preliminary/Final Land Development Approval

Kim Freimuth, an attorney with Fox Rothschild and Robert Blue of Robert Blue Consulting Engineers presented the Perkasio Woods plan for an area off Constitution Avenue along Spruce Street, on behalf of Metropolitan Development. Several nearby residents as well as Borough Council members had questions related to ingress/egress, traffic, and parking.

Upon motion by Aigeldinger, seconded by Brooks, Council considered approving Resolution #2015-11, granting preliminary/final land development approval to the Perkasio Woods land development. All Councilmembers voted in favor of the resolution with the exception of Stottlar who voted against it. Motion carried 6-1.

## PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

### Consider Resolution #2015-12, Grant for Park Rehabilitation

Council members reviewed a memo from Park and Recreation Director Carolyn Hanel to submit an application for a DCNR grant to update playground equipment at Kulp Park and the Spruce Street Playground. Upon motion by Frei, seconded by Stottlar, Council unanimously approved Resolution #2015-12, authorizing Carolyn Hanel to sign the grant signature page if the Borough is awarded the grant.

## PERSONNEL AND POLICY COMMITTEE

### Consider Request from Milford Township for Fire Police Assistance

Councilmembers considered a request from Milford Township for fire police assistance on June 6, 2015 for the Quakertown Vet Clinic Pet Fair. This event is lot on the list of approved events. It was noted that Milford Township has not reciprocated their services when requested. It was the consensus of Council to take no action on the request.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Authorization to Pay Bills

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

Consider Approval of DWK Lease Agreement

Upon motion by Stottlar, seconded by Aigeldinger, Council unanimously approved a one year lease, effective May 8, 2015 through May 7, 2016, between Perkasio Borough and DWK Industrial Services.

Consider Verizon Lease Agreement

Upon motion by Frei, seconded by Stottlar, Council considered the execution of a lease between the Borough and Cello Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless for five (5) years with four (4) five year extensions, for a 576-square foot tower compound expansion at 311 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, with the initial rent being \$12,000 per year and the annual rent for each extension at 112% of the prior term. All Council members voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Matt Aigeldinger who abstained. Motion carried 6-1.

Consider Disposal of Surplus Equipment

Upon motion by Krantz, seconded by Aigeldinger, Council unanimously approved the disposal of two old snow plows and an old 40 foot box trailer.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

No business to come before the Committee.

PUBLIC FORUM

None.

PRESS FORUM

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.



Andrea L. Coaxum  
Borough Manager/Secretary