

PARKESBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
April 17, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kathleen Rick

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by all present

Council members present were: Kathleen Rick, Mark Agen, Sharon Wolf, Rhett Lipscomb, Willard Marsh, Joseph Dynesko and Charles Persch. Also present were, Mayor John Hagan, Borough Manager James Thomas, Borough Secretary Wendy Keegan, Police Chief Brian Sheller and Solicitor John Carnes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

After moving the Presentation, a motion to approve the agenda was made by Mark Agen and seconded by Rhett Lipscomb. All in favor.

PRESENTATION:

- Parkesburg Train Station Upgrades – Senator Andrew Dinniman and Steve Panko of PennDOT spoke about moving forward on the improvements to the train station; 2 concepts will be brought to council; trying to bring SEPTA back; there will be improvements to safety, accessibility, parking and environmental; the cost will be \$3.5 million paid 80/20 by Amtrak and PennDOT.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting was made by Charles Persch and seconded by Mark Agen. All in favor.

TREASURER’S REPORT—Wendy A. Keegan

A complete copy of the March, 2017 Treasurer’s Report is on file in the Borough Hall. A motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report was made by Charles Persch and seconded by Mark Agen. All in favor.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion to approve the bills submitted was made by Rhett Lipscomb and seconded by Joseph Dynesko. All in favor.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS:

Police Chief’s Report. Chief Brian Sheller
A complete copy of the Police Chief’s Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Fire Chief’s Report. Robert Cazillo
A complete copy of the Fire Chief’s Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items):

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Engineer's Report—ARRO Consulting

A complete copy of the Engineer's Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Zoning Officer's Report—ARRO Consulting

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Building Code Official's Report—John Coldiron

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Code Enforcement Officer's Report—John Coldiron

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Manager's Report—L. James Thomas

Have received quotes for the block house repairs; Parkesburg Action Committee has canceled the April event and will submit new application for 5/26 - there are many issues that need clarification and get approval; Community Day will start at 5 pm on July 8th - there will be picnic food, music and fireworks.

Public Works Report—L. James Thomas

A complete copy of the Public Works Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

Fire Marshal's Report—Raymond Stackhouse

No report.

Mayor's Report—John P. Hagan, II

No report.

Solicitor's Report—John S. Carnes, Jr.

A complete copy of the Solicitor's Report is on file in the Borough Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parks & Recreation— Rhett Lipscomb

No report.

Progress & Development—Sharon Wolf

Joe Reali replaced Pete Mango on the Community Day committee - the theme will be Picnic; The 1st meeting is at 7 pm on 19th at the VFW - volunteers are needed.

Streets & Property—Joseph Dynesko

No report

Finance—Mark Agen

Taxes are coming in.

Police—Charles Persch

Arbitration is scheduled.

Fire—Charles Persch

Sadsbury Township has sent letters to residents regarding leaving Keystone Valley.

Library Board—Rhett Lipscomb

No report.

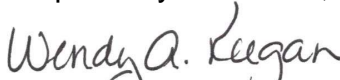
COUNCIL COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Charles Persch and seconded by Joseph Dynesko. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendy A. Keegan
Borough Secretary