

LEETSDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL met in Workshop Session at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 in the Council Chambers.

Council Vice President Weatherby called the meeting to order and announced the meeting was being recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council Vice President J. Weatherby; Councilors B. Frederick, O. Awad, T. Belcastro, J. and McGurk, J.

EXCUSED: Council President W. James; Councilor T. Michael

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor P. Poninsky

REPORTS RECEIVED

MINUTES: May Workshop and Regular Sessions

AUDIENCE ADDRESSING COUNCIL

Carol Poninsky, 17 Main Street, announced the 4th of July Celebration schedule of events, advised that volunteers are still needed and thanked everyone for their support.

Bob Kusnirak, 179 Broad Street, discussed the importance of the installation of the handicap ramp for the rear of the borough building. Mr. Kusnirak expressed concern with a cyclist in the Borough and addressed the situation with Officer Dryer and also suggested signage in the Borough as a reminder. Mr. Kusnirak questioned the whereabouts of the speed hump in the Alley that was requested some time ago and Council discussed the possibility of a permanent hump being installed. It was confirmed that the Borough has an exotic animal Ordinance. Council explained that the drainage issue along Route 65 has been addressed by the Borough and the Quaker Valley School District.

Judy Felicion, 186 Broad Street, advised Council that the manhole along Broad Street is low and needs raised to be level with the roadway and also advised that there are loose dogs in the Borough.

Lillian Brown, 266 Beaver Street, advised the tree located at 268 Beaver Street has an overgrown tree that needs to be trimmed. Mr. McGurk advised that he will get a quote in the coming days for a contractor to complete the tree trimming.

SOLICITOR

M. Turnbull, Esq.

- Update on the two small tower applications received from Crown Castle
- Update on the Property transfer at 268 Beaver Street, Lot and Block 704-A-9

ENGINEER

Dan Slagle, P.E.

- Review the Engineer's Monthly Report
- 2018 and 2019 Paving Projects update
- Update on the Broad Street Sidewalk Replacements by Columbia Gas

MAYOR'S REPORT

Peter A. Poninsky

- Public Safety Meeting update
 - a. Resignation Letter from Alex Korkus
 - b. New Part-time Officer will be sworn in on Thursday
 - c. Certifications complete for the Police Fire Arms
 - d. DUI Task Force may need an Ordinance to participate
 - e. PD Policy and Procedures is complete
 - f. Reviewed the traffic pattern for the hard to recycle event on June 29, 2019
 - g. Hussey Cooper gave permission to the Borough to enter the property and have a bridge study completed

- h. The Leetsdale VFW celebrated their 77th Anniversary last Friday
- i. Motion will be needed for new house numbers to be assigned to Broad St, Ohio River Blvd and Leetsdale Industrial Park to comply with the Emergency Responders
- The new digital sign installation is being delayed until after 4th of July Celebration due to the park being used for the carnival

FINANCE/BUDGETS**Wesley James, Chairperson**

- Motion to release escrow payment to Boyer & Pentek Inc and David Brooks in the amount of \$12,912.33, a final inspection of the property was completed by Brian Hill, BIU

ADMINISTRATION, BENEFITS & PENSIONS**Jeffery Weatherby, Chairperson**

- Motion to accept the electric fan quote for the fans to be installed in the Borough Office and the Police Department attics

PUBLIC SAFETY/POLICE & FIRE**Benjimen Frederick, Chairperson**

- Review the Police and Fire Departments' Monthly Reports

STREET DEPARTMENT/BOROUGH PROPERTY**Joseph McGurk, Chairperson**

- Henle Park band stand is being repaired to be used during the 4th of July Celebration
- The drain along Route 65 needed unclogged, Camp Meeting Excavating completed the job
- The handrail along Village Drive is being replaced due to a break and wear over the years

PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY**Osman Awad, Chairperson**

- The Henle Park Splash Pad is scheduled to open on Wednesday, June 12, 2019
- The Free Summer Lunches will be held in Henle Park starting Wednesday, June 12, 2019. It is being funded by the Sewickley YMCA and Union Aid.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT**Thomas Michael, Chairperson**

- Review the Monthly Building Inspection Report by Brian Hill
- No Code Enforcement Report by Jason Sarver this month
- The Leetsdale Planning Commission is proposing an Ordinance for Council's consideration to update the Planning and Zoning for Unconventional Shale Gas Extraction Operations and Related Industrial Land Uses

ORDINANCES & TAX COLLECTION**Thomas Belcastro, Chairperson**

- Mr. Belcastro provided an update on the Turnkey Taxes Collections
- Mr. Belcastro expressed concern with the no parking along one side of Broad Street during the 4th of July parade. Mr. McGurk explained the committees concerns with public safety and will take Mr. Belcastro's concerns in consideration.

OLD BUSINESS

- Board Vacancies
 - a. Zoning Hearing Board Alternate with a term ending 2021
 - b. Recreation Board with term ending 2019

CORRESPONDENCE

- The Big Sewickley Creek Watershed Community Meeting has been rescheduled for June 19, 2019 6:30 – 8:00 located at the Marshall Township Municipal Building
 - A Hard to Recycle Collection being held at the QVHS on June 29, 2019, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
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ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Mr. Frederick to adjourn at 8:35 PM, second by Mr. McGurk
MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Simek

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer

