

MINUTES
BROOKVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 19, 2017 @ 7:00 P.M.

The Brookville Borough Council met in the large conference room on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. with the following in attendance:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Blazosky
Phil Hynes
Bill Kutz
Dave Ferringer
Clarinda R. Darr
Ken King
Dalynn Park

STAFF

Manager Dana D. Shick
Police Chief Jason Brown
Public Works Director -
Dave Vallosio
Code Enforcement Officer -
Donald Jonischek
Recorder Christine Gunning

VISITOR/MEDIA

Randy Bartley
Scott Shindledecker
Rick Baughman
Rose James
Gary Kahle
Rita Kahle
Sandy Snyder
Carol Young

CALL TO ORDER:

President John Blazosky called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF MINUTES (September 5, 2017):

Vice-President Phil Hynes moved to approve the minutes of the September 5th meeting as submitted; seconded by President Pro-Tem Bill Kutz. Motion carried 6-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- A. Approval of Expenditures** – The current bills were presented for approval. Member Dave Ferringer moved to approve the bills as submitted; seconded by President Pro-Tem Bill Kutz. Motion carried 6-0.
- B. Fund Level Financial Statements** – President John Blazosky stated if anyone has any questions regarding the Fund Level Financial Statements, they can ask Vice-President Phil Hynes or Manager Dana D. Shick.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. Gary Kahle – Parking on Short Street** – Brookville resident Gary Kahle stated he had a petition to present to council that was signed by a group of residents on Clark Street, Short Street, and the trailer court in regards to a safety issue. Gary Kahle stated the petition requests making Short Street a non-street-parking street. Gary Kahle stated kids dart in and out of the cars on Short Street, and the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company cannot get a fire truck there with how the cars are parked. Gary Kahle stated the new owner of the trailer court would like to take out the old trailers, and bring in new trailers that are slightly wider and longer and they would have to go through Short Street. Gary Kahle stated he is here with this petition to hopefully have council put a committee together to review this and see if we can resolve this situation. Gary Kahle stated in years

passed, in the area that we are talking about, there was available parking for the people who lived in the house on the corner of Short Street and Richards Street in front of the garage that has an apartment above it. Gary Kahle stated when his daughter rented that apartment years ago, the apartment renters had to use parking spaces that were on High Street, but now that seems to have changed and the apartment renters have the garage and the people do not have off street parking. Gary Kahle stated he noticed they have also taken trees down there, and he is not sure what the purpose of taking the trees down was. Gary Kahle stated the way things are right now, it is not a safe situation for them or for the area involved. President John Blazosky asked Police Chief Jason Brown if he was aware of this. Police Chief Jason Brown stated this was the first he has heard about this. Member Dave Ferringer stated he noticed it himself, and he is glad Gary Kahle brought this to council. Police Chief Jason Brown stated they could post a no parking sign at the corner of Richards Street. Police Chief Jason Brown stated he does not know of a quick solution for this. Gary Kahle stated we need to get a group together to look into this. After some discussion, President John Blazosky stated we will not resolve anything tonight, and turned this over to the Street Department and Police Chief Jason Brown.

REPORTS:

Chief of Police – Police Chief Jason Brown stated he received the Mutual Aid Agreements back from Brockway and Reynoldsville. Police Chief Jason Brown stated they have the required signatures from the respective borough councils. Police Chief Jason Brown stated he is requesting council give these agreements the same support they gave the previous two with Clarion and Punxsutawney. Police Chief Jason Brown stated he is hoping council votes and puts the appropriate signatures on these agreements. President Pro-Tem Bill Kutz made a motion to add this reciprocating agreement to the Brockway and Reynoldsville police departments; seconded by Member Ken King. Motion carried 6-0.

Fire Company – No Report

Director of Public Works – Public Works Director Dave Vallosio stated flood control mowing is approximately eighty percent complete. Public Works Director Dave Vallosio stated they started the Madison Avenue storm drain project on Monday. Public Works Director Dave Vallosio stated all work orders are current.

Zoning/Health Officer – No Report

Code Enforcement Officer – Code Enforcement Officer Donald Jonischek stated he is working with a couple of repeat offenders.

Committee Reports – No Reports

Solicitor – No Report

Borough Manager

- A. **County Public Meeting – Comprehensive Plan Update** – Manager Dana D. Shick stated Jefferson County is holding a second public meeting for their comprehensive plan update on Wednesday, September 27th at 6:00 P.M. on the second floor of Jefferson Place at 155 Main Street in the conference room.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

- A. **Junior Council Member Dalynn Park** – Junior Council Member Dalynn Park invited everyone on council to the homecoming tailgate and alumni tour which starts on Friday at 5:00 P.M.
- B. **Member Ken King** – Member Ken King thanked Gary Kahle for bringing what looks like might be an unsafe situation to our attention.
- C. **Member Clarinda R. Darr** – Member Clarinda R. Darr thanked the public for coming to tonight's meeting. Member Clarinda R. Darr thanked Gary Kahle for bringing that to council's attention. Member Clarinda R. Darr stated the current fundraising campaign for the Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library is going on.
- D. **Member Dave Ferringer** – Member Dave Ferringer thanked Gary Kahle for bringing that to council's attention.
- E. **President Pro-Tem Bill Kutz** – President Pro-Tem Bill Kutz stated it is great to see the football team is off to a three and one start, and wished them good luck.
- F. **Vice-President Phil Hynes** – Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he had nothing to add.
- G. **President John Blazosky** – President John Blazosky stated he does not have anything either, and asked the media if they had any questions.

MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

President Pro-Tem Bill Kutz moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Dave Ferringer. Motion carried 6-0 at 7:18 P.M.

Borough Manager

