

BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 11, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Caruso at 7:00 P.M.

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE:

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

IV. ROLL CALL:

Present:

Steve Lucas, Paul Sharkady, Jean Popp, Allen J. Williams, Joseph Milioto, Ronald Cianelli, George Coleman, and Daniel Caruso, Jr.

Others Present:

Borough Manager Terry Hazlett, Engineer Harvey Treschow, and Mayor Anthony Colaizzo

Absent:

Richard Russo and Attorney Patrick Derrico

V. VOTING ITEMS:

A. Motion to Approve April 13 Canonsburg Borough Council Meeting Minutes

Mr. Lucas moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 13, 2009.

Mr. Sharkady seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

B. Motion to Approve Placement of Resident Parking Only Signs

Mr. Sharkady moved to approve the placement of Resident Parking Only Signs on East Pitt Street.

Mrs. Popp seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Steve Lucas	No
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Jean Popp	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Richard Russo	Absent
Joseph Milioto	Yes
Ronald Cianelli	Yes

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George Coleman Yes
Daniel Caruso, Jr. Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Seven Yes, One No, One
Absent. Motion carried.

- C. Motion to Approve May 4 Borough Manager's Report
Mrs. Popp moved to approve the Borough Manager's Report
of May 4, 2009.

Mr. Sharkady seconded the motion.
The motion was passed unanimously.

- D. Motion to Waive Permit Fees for Chartiers Creek Workgroup 2009
Mr. Lucas moved to waive all permit fees for the Chartiers Creek
Workgroup 2009.

Mr. Sharkady seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

George Coleman Yes
Ronald Cianelli Yes
Joseph Milioto Yes
Richard Russo Absent
Allen J. Williams Yes
Jean Popp Yes
Paul Sharkady Yes
Steve Lucas Yes
Daniel Caruso, Jr. Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Eight Yes, Zero No, One
Absent. Motion carried.

- E. Motion – Skateboarding

Mr. Williams reported on this matter.
Discussion was held.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the establishment of Meadow
Lane from Orchard back to the dead end for skateboarding until
the end of the school year on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and during the summer months on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

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Mrs. Popp seconded the motion.
Further discussion was held.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

Steve Lucas	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Jean Popp	Yes
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Richard Russo	Absent
Joseph Milioto	Yes
Ronald Cianelli	Yes
George Coleman	Yes
Daniel Caruso, Jr.	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Eight Yes, Zero No, One
Absent. Motion carried.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. Mr. Joseph Dino (no address given) approached Council concerning the following:

1. 701 Water Alley – Owned by Shirley Ewasky and Mickey Wagner

Mr. Dino informed Council that about a year ago Mr. Wagner and Ms. Ewasky tore down a fence that divided the property line and built a building and swimming pool on someone else's property. The property owner insisted that they move it, And they did. They filled in the storm sewer, had a big catch basin, put in a cement slab, built a building, and ran utilities to it. The storm sewer has flooded several times in the past and did thousands of dollars worth of damage on Park Avenue.

Mr. Dino asked who will be responsible when it floods, why Mr. Wagner could put up a building without a building permit, why he was allowed to build on Borough property, and why it is taking

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so long for something to be done.

2. Central Avenue – Stinks from the water company

In reference to Item 1, Mr. Caruso asked Mr. Treschow to look at this to see if it's on Borough property. He also asked Mr. Hazlett to check to see if a building permit was ever issued.

- B. Pam Jox (no address given) also complained about South Central Avenue. She showed Council a coil spring from her vehicle that she had to replace at a cost of approximately \$600.00 because of the gas company tearing up the road and not repairing it.

Discussion was held.

Mr. Hazlett stated that he has called Columbia Gas several times and left messages, but no one has returned his calls. He has also contacted PennDOT, and they assured him they would talk to Columbia Gas.

Mrs. Popp advised Mr. Hazlett to call the PUC (Public Utility Commission) tomorrow and file a formal complaint with them about the condition of the road. She also suggested that he advise Senator Barry Stout of what has transpired.

The Mayor suggested (since nothing has worked) that a group of citizens should demonstrate and block South Central Avenue (on a Saturday when school is not in session).

Mrs. Popp advised Ms. Jox be sure to contact the news media for coverage of the story if they decide to proceed in that direction.

Further discussion was held pertaining to this ongoing problem, including other suggestions for possible resolution.

VII. FINANCE REPORT:

- A. Presentation of Bills for Approval – Jean Popp

Mrs. Popp moved to pay the bills, which include the following:

1. General Fund
2. Waste Water Plant Operations

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- 3. Garbage Service
 - 4. Fireman Allocation
- Mr. Coleman seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL ON THE MOTION:

George Coleman	Yes
Ronald Cianelli	Yes
Joseph Milioto	Yes
Richard Russo	Absent
Allen J. Williams	Yes
Jean Popp	Yes
Paul Sharkady	Yes
Steve Lucas	Yes
Daniel Caruso, Jr.	Yes

RESULTS OF THE MOTION: Eight Yes, Zero No, One Absent. Motion carried

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Wall Project – Brought up by Mr. Cianelli
- B. Park Board Meeting – Brought up by Mr. Williams
Mr. Williams gave an update on the master plan for the Rec. Center.
Discussion was held.
The Park Board will come to Council with a recommendation for a contractor.
- C. Storm Sewer on Water Street – Brought up by Mr. Milioto
Mr. Lucas will report on this at next month's meeting.
- D. Cost for Posting Signs and Over-signage – Brought up by Mr. Lucas
- E. Signs, Speed Limits, and Enforcement – Brought up by Mr. Coleman
Discussion was held.
- F. Sign-in Sheet and/Proper Conduct of Council Representatives at Public Meetings – Brought up by Mr. Coleman
- G. South Central Avenue – Brought up by Mr. Sharkady
Mr. Sharkady feels that citizens should present bills for damages

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to their vehicles (due to the condition of the road) to Mr. Hazlett and PennDOT.

- H. Honoring Retired Police Employee – Brought up by Mr. Sharkady
Mr. Hazlett stated that Council had agreed to present Carol Imperatore the same type of gift presented to Sgt. Hanna.

Gift ideas were discussed.

The Police Department is planning a reception for Mrs. Imperatore and Sgt. Hanna on Friday, June 5, 2009.

It was decided to make the presentation to Mrs. Imperatore at the Agenda Meeting on June 1, 2009. A break of approximately 20 to 30 minutes will follow, during which time coffee and sweets will be available.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Mrs. Popp read a letter from the Washington County Tourism Agency advising approval of the grant application.
B. 2008 Budget Report – Brought up by Mr. Milioto
Mr. Hazlett will provide this information.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

An Executive Session pertaining to personnel began at 7:50 P.M.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05 P.M.

Mary A. Solomon

ATTACHMENTS:

None

