

EMSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
171 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202
Business Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2021

Council Members Present – Abby Donovan (via teleconference); Brian Fashian; Paul F. Getz; Jason Helfrich; Daniel Lenz; Michael V. Mary, Jr.; Kevin Yurkovich
Others Present – AmySue Lillie, Mayor; Robert L. McTiernan, Esq., Borough Solicitor; Dennis J. Flynn, P.E., Borough Engineer; Cathy Jones, Borough Secretary

President Yurkovich called the August 11, 2021, business meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., After the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call, the July 14, 2021, Minutes were offered for approval.

MINUTES APPROVAL

MOTION by Mr. Fashian second by Mr. Getz to approve the July 14, 2021, Meeting Minutes as distributed. Motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

MAYORS REPORT – AmySue Lillie, Mayor

Public Safety: OTPD – 101 calls; EVFC – 25 calls

Mayor Lillie announced the Valley Vets will hold a corn roast on Sat., Sept. 11. She will be part of the dunk tank fundraiser and invited anyone else to be part of the event; proceeds will be divided between the Valley Vets and EVFC.

BOROUGH SOLICITOR REPORT – Robert L. McTiernan, Esq., Borough Solicitor

No report this evening.

BOROUGH ENGINEER REPORT – Dennis J. Flynn, P.E.

The force main replacement project has begun and should take about one month to complete.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOROUGH PROPERTY – Mr. Helfrich/Ms. Donovan

No report this evening.

COMMUNITY EVENTS – Messrs. Fashian/Mary

No report this evening.

PUBLIC WORKS – Messrs. Fashian/Lenz

Interviews will be held shortly for the part-time public works position.

SR 65 PUMP STATION – Messrs. Getz/Lenz

QVCOG – Messrs. Getz/Fashian

ID Prevention Theft/Shredding – Event to take place Saturday, August 21 from 9 am – 11 am; at Ohio Twp. Community Park sponsored by State Sen. Robinson, State Rep Kulik and State Rep Gaydos.

Recycling - PA Resource Council Traveling Glass Recycling will held be at the Bellevue Municipal Parking Lot August 28-September 2. Future glass recycling site information is on the borough's web site.

ROADS – Messrs. Getz/Mr. Helfrich

No report this evening.

SEWERS – Messrs. Getz/Fashian

No Report this evening.

FINANCE – Mr. Mary

Bill List – MOTION by Mr. Mary, second by Mr. Getz to approve the Bill List as presented with the following additions: Duquesne. Light \$2296.19 and Duquesne. Light \$49.05. Motion unanimously carried by roll call.
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OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Donovan updated council with her findings re vegetation control for Center Avenue. One quote was received for \$750 per treatment recommended every two-four weeks. As this treatment would be needed often, council was not interested to invest this amount of funds for the season.

Mayor Lillie mentioned a resident had reached out to her and offered to donate time to help with plantings at the borough hall.

30 Pittsburgh Street - After discussions with the building inspector and legal, Pres. Yurkovich will advise the homeowner that his issue is a private matter between neighbors and not a borough issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Avalon Public Library – Mr. Getz reported once the Emsworth Library closed, Avalon Library received RAD funding which included Emsworth population numbers plus an annual donation from the Borough. Pres. Yurkovich added the municipal marketing fundraiser group that the fire company uses has requested a copy of the Emsworth tax addresses to aid the Avalon Library in donations from the borough; there is no cost to Emsworth.

MOTION by Mr. Getz, second by Mr. Helfrich to allow the Municipal Marketing Service to use Emsworth Borough tax addresses as an aid for the Avalon Library. Motion unanimously carried by roll call.

Avonworth Band – MOTION by Mr. Getz, second by Mr. Lenz to donate at the Drum Major level of \$250 to the Avonworth Band. Motion unanimously carried by roll call.

PSAB Fall Conference - October 15-17, Erie, \$800.30/official. MOTION by Mr. Getz, second by Mr. Lenz to authorize one official to attend. Mr. Getz expressed interest to attend. Motion unanimously carried by roll call.

3 Rivers Wet Weather Conference - November 3-4, Monroeville, \$90/official. MOTION by Mr. Getz, second by Mr. Helfrich to send one official. Mr. Lenz expressed an interest to attend. Motion unanimously carried by roll call.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Pres. Yurkovich called for an executive session of council at 6:45 p.m. for the discussion of litigation. Council reconvened at 7 p.m. Pres. Yurkovich stated the executive session was in compliance with the Sunshine Act.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

MOTION by Mr. Lenz, second by Mr. Getz to Adjourn the August 11, 2021, council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

CATHY JONES
Borough Secretary