

BOROUGH OF SUGARCREEK COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2016

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Council President Bogan Goughler opened the meeting at 7:00 pm, welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted there will be no hurtful or harmful speech allowed.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (American Flag)

Council President Goughler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed.

IV. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present at the meeting were Council members Bogan Goughler, Howard Barger, John McClelland, Robert Resinger, Larry Baughman and Mayor Jeffrey MacKenzie. Also present were Borough Solicitor Brian Spaid, Barbara Manski and Chief Carlson.

V. DISTRIBUTION OF AGENDA

VI. COUNCIL CHANGES TO AGENDA

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (*limited to 3 minutes each*)

- A. Bridget Baker spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- B. Faye Baughman spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- C. Sheila Lauer spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- D. Lois Bingman spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- E. Ruth Freeman spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- F. Ryan Ashbaugh spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- G. Linda Turner spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- H. Gina McCullon spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- I. Margaret Bakes spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- J. Lori Everett spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- K. Jeremy Simcheck spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- L. Mike Garbacz spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- M. Lisa Martz spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- N. Tim Lowry spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- O. Bill Valdesalice spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- P. Heather Miller spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- Q. Nikki McGill spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- R. Darlene White spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- S. Mary Beth White spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- T. Brett Hill spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- U. Scott Kramer spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- V. Whitney Kramer spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- W. Beth Campbell spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- X. Deb Price spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- Y. Eric Foy spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- Z. Don Huey spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AA. Don Huff spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AB. Justin Heffernan spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AC. Rhonda Chmiel spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AD. Joe Carulli spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AE. D. Shawn White spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AF. Alan Heller spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AG. Kathy Newtzie spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AH. Devon Irwin spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AI. Lindsey Sherman spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AJ. Matthew Johnson spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AK. John May spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AL. Jerry Woods spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.

- AM. Motion by John McClelland, being duly seconded by Howard Barger to recess the Council Meeting, at 7:58 PM, in order to move the meeting to the garage to accommodate the public and reconvene at 8:10 PM. Motion carried unanimously.
- AN. Karen Kostur spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AO. Diane Shields spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours. Ms. Shields also questioned the status of the street lights in Sugarcreek Village.
- AP. Heather Lewis spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours. Ms. Lewis stated she was interviewed by Erie News about the street lights in Sugarcreek Village.
- AQ. Terri Lowry spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AR. Tim Dunkle spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AS. Suzanne O'Neil spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AT. Joane Beach spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AU. Berea Smith spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AV. Jessica Alsbaugh spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AW. Dawn Chatley spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AX. Bob Richards spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AY. Brandy Richards spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- AZ. Jackson Donovan spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BA. Jaylee Donovan spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BB. Dave Lux spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BC. Beverly Prichard spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BD. Dustin Mattocks spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BE. Don McNany spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BF. Steven Snyder spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BG. Karen Snyder spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BH. Dale Miller spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BI. Justin Fleeger spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BJ. Marci Montgomery spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BK. Jessica Monaco spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.
- BL. Chris Gorman spoke on the budget and the proposed decrease in Police hours.

VIII. COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Planning Commission met on October 26, 2016 to discuss a proposed subdivision at 581 Martin Hill Road. The subdivision was approved and a portion of the subdivided property will not become part of a subdivision owned by Merlin Orser.

IX. STAFF REPORTS

- A. Maintenance Foreman:
 - 1. No report.
- B. Police Chief:
 - 1. Motion by Robert Resinger, being duly seconded by John McClelland to approve the hiring of a new Crossing Guard, as recommended by Chief Carlson. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Administrator/Special Projects:
 - 1. Motion by Bogan Goughler to approve the proposed 2017 budget, with no tax increase and advertise that it is available for public inspection and scheduled for adoption at the regular Council Meeting on December 7, 2016. Motion failed to gain a second.
- D. Zoning Officer:
 - 1. No report.
- E. CDBG Administrator:
 - 1. Motion by Robert Resinger, being duly seconded by John McClelland to approve Resolution No. 2 of 2016, Resolution of Approval FFY 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Motion carried unanimously.
- F. Solicitor:
 - 1. Mr. Spaid stated the Borough could only propose a fire tax, not a flat tax to raise funds for Emergency Services.

X. COUNCIL REPORT

A. Jeffrey MacKenzie stated he read in the newspaper that Cranberry Township has a fire tax. Mr. MacKenzie said he has lost confidence in the Borough Manager and the Council President and they will say anything to get what their own personal agenda passed. He does not agree that a Capital Reserve Account should be established at the cost of cutting departments.

B. John McClelland requested to schedule one or two budget workshops.

a. Motion by John McClelland, being duly seconded by Robert Resinger to schedule budget workshops. A roll call was taken. Mr. Barger and Mr. Goughler opposed the motion. Mr. McClelland, Mr. Resinger and Mr. Baughman voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

XI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Motion by Larry Baughman, being duly seconded by Robert Resinger to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2016 Council Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. FINANCIAL REPORTS

A. Motion by Robert Resinger, being duly seconded by Larry Baughman to approve the payment of bills/issuance of checks as presented by the Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Motion by John McClelland, being duly seconded by Larry Baughman to approve the relocation of the Nov. 16, 2016 Council meeting to the Rocky Grove V.F.D. fire hall. Motion carried unanimously.

XV. CORRESPONDENCE

XVI. BOARD OF APPEALS

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session was held.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion by Robert Resinger, being duly seconded by Larry Baughman to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Joseph M. Sporer, Borough Manager

Bogan Goughler, Council President