

Patton Borough Council  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, March 12, 2013  
Minutes

President Crowell called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and attendance was taken. All members of Council and the Mayor were present.

Cambria Heights School District –: Representatives from the School District – Mike Jerry Strasser – Superintendent and George Haluska – School Board Member attended. Mr. Haluska addressed the Council concerning the School Board owning the property and informed the Council that they were still looking into grant application/improvements to the Patton Stadium Field. A brief history of the condition of the field was given by the school district... including the lighting, the state of the bleachers and the handicapped accessibility. A discussion took place on same as well as a discussion of some other of the issues that the Borough had encountered in the past regarding the School District... More discussion took place... after which a motion was made by Council Member Della Valle and seconded by Council Member Shilling to allow Cambria Heights' solicitor and the Borough Solicitor to converse with each other as needed concerning this matter. Motion Carried with a nay and an abstention by Council Member Kirk as a School District employee.

**New Home** - Paul Noel ( who did not attend )– Requested a **water and sewer tap** for a new home to be built in Brickwood estates on the Borough side. I short discussion took place, Council expressed their gratitude for Mr. Noel choosing to build his new home in the Borough.

A motion was then made by Council Member Resko and seconded by Council Member Kirk to approve a water and a sewer tap to Paul Noel for a new home to be built in Brickwood Estates on the Borough side; under the condition that all applicable rules and regulations on the same are followed. Motion Carried.

**Fireman Weekend** – Request to **close off** the 400 Block of Magee Avenue ( Friday June 7th – 4pm to 2 am; Saturday June 8th from 10pm to 2am to and Sunday June 9th from 9pm to 5am.) Firemen's Weekend June 7 – June 9, 2013 and to extend the **open container law** for the same period of time.

After a discussion on the same a motion was made by Council Member Resko and second by Council Member Della Valle to approve the Fire Company's request to close off the 400 Block of Magee Avenue ( Friday June 7th – 4pm to 2 am; Saturday June 8th from 10pm to 2am to and Sunday June 9th from 9pm to 5am.) for Firemen's Weekend contingent that all applicable State rules and regulations will be followed concerning the same. Motion Carried. Council Member Shilling asked to abstain due to conflict of interest.

A motion when then made to extend the open container law on the 400 Block of Magee Avenue ( Traffic Light to Traffic Light ) for the same period of time contingent on all applicable rules and regulations on the same will be followed by Council Member Della Valle for the same period of time the road will be closed - Friday June 7th – 4pm to 2 am; Saturday June 8th from 10pm to 2am to and Sunday June 9th from 9pm to 5am with a second by Council Member Kirk. Motion Carried. Council Member Shilling asked to abstain due to conflict of interest.

**Minutes** – Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 2013 as written and to post to website was made by Council Member Shilling and seconded by Council Member Della Valle. Motion Carried.

**Water and Sewer:** A report on equipment needs that the Plants Manager would like to see was discussing including some breakdowns of electronic and other equipment due to age was discussed at length... Ken Trinkley stated that he didn't want to alarm anyone but just make them aware that while the WWT Plant did not seem old that its been nine years since it was put fully online... a some of the electrical equipment and other components would need replaced/ upgraded. After a discussion on the matter Council decided to table the matter until more information could be gathered and looked into more depth.

**Police Department:** There is a copy of the Chief's report for your information if you have any questions please see him in his office.

**Street Committee** – is continuing with winter maintenance.

**Police Pension** – The Fraternal Order of the Police (FOP) will have to approve the changes in writing then Atty Webb will be able to prepare the draft ordinance.

**Hazard Mitigation** – Secretary Dunegan spoke with the County Emergency Management Agency and the Borough is in complete compliance... when the renewal comes around again in five (5) years they will assist everyone with the updates.

**Chest Creek Phase III** – The Borough received the final \$12690.00 of the General Funds reimbursement from the District Share of the Chest Creek Phase III / Flood Control Grant Program.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – for Legal Matters and Personnel Matters was called from 7:50pm – 8:04pm. No decisions were made during the Session. Everyone besides the Mayor and the Council, Secretary and the Street Commissioner Price left the meeting and did not return after the Session.

After which the Council instructed the Borough Secretary to send the per diem street worker a letter reminding him of his status of the same.

**Meetings and Other Events:** Grant Writing Seminar – Thursday, April 4th – 6:30pm Cambrian Hill Country Club. Borough Dinner Meeting will be in April in Gallitzin those wanting to attend need to RSVP the Borough Secretary by April 10th.

Annual State Borough Meeting and convention it is scheduled for Hershey Lodge from May 5-8 those wanting to attend need to RSVP the Borough secretary by the end of March.

**Other Correspondence - Friday and Cox – Attorneys at Law – Regarding Joshua Yaworski.  
Cambria County Conservation District – Feb 27, 2013 Administrative Completeness Review Letter  
for Well Project NPDES Permit Application.**

A motion was then made to adjourn by Council Member Resko and seconded by Council Member Della Valle . Motion Carried.

President Crowell called the meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Donna M. Dunegan  
Borough Secretary