

Regular Meeting of Patton Borough Council
Tuesday, June 11, 2013
Minutes

President Crowell called the Meeting to Order at 7pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and attendance was taken.
Mayor Bakajza and Council Member Resko were absent.

Fire Works – Council was informed that Jason Della Valle has submitted an application for approval of a Fire Works display permit – with the display to take place Thursday, July 4, 2013.

Chief Leppert has reviewed the permit and found him in compliance for Council's approval.

A motion was then made by Council Member Noel and seconded by Council Member Shilling to approve Jason Della Valle's application for approval of a Fire Works display permit – with the display to take place Thursday, July 4, 2013. Motion Carried.

Request for a Street to name after Regina Winslow – The Regina Winslow family made a request to have a street named after Mrs. Winslow (a copy of the same is attached to the minutes.) Secretary Dunegan was also asked by Council to see what requirements 911 would require... Secretary Dunegan informed the Council that 911 would allow the change but the Borough would have to send in map etc and install new signage. A short discussion took place... Not to diminish in anyway the work Mrs. Winslow has done for the community...It was noted that however, that there were too many worthy/ special citizens from the Borough that deserved recognition it would not be far to single one out in this manner. A motion was made by Council Member Shilling and seconded by Council Member Noel to deny the Regina Winslow family's request to have a street named after Mrs. Winslow for this reason.

Minutes – A motion was made by Council Member Kirk and seconded by Council Member Della Valle to approve Minutes of May 2013 regular meeting as written and to post to website.
Motion Carried.

Patton Park Commission – Secretary Dunegan informed the Council that the Park Commission would like to hire the following additional lifeguards: Laken Lapso, Melissa Price, James Gresko, Sam Waksmunski: all \$7.00 per/ hour. A motion was then made by Council Member Noel and seconded by Council Member Kirk to grant the Park Commission's request and hire the following additional lifeguards: Laken Lapso, Melissa Price, James Gresko, Sam Waksmunski: all \$7.00 per/ hour. Motion Carried.

Call on employees present.

Water and Sewer Departments- A new water meter-reading device has been ordered at an approximate cost of \$6500.00 the old device has completely malfunction and cannot be repaired because it is now obsolete. It will take approximately 3 to 4 more weeks to come in. This cost includes device, set-up and software installation. Which is half the price than originally quoted, prices have gone down but life expectancy of the equipment has also gone down. A motion was made by Council Member Noel and seconded by Council Member Shilling to approve the purchase of a new water meter-reading device at an approximate cost of \$6500.00 to replace an old device has completely stopped functioning. Motion Carried.

Police Department – The Chief of Police informed the Council if they had any questions on police call activities to see him in his office. A very brief discussion took place on nuisances; Chief Leppert stated that he had sent out letters to nine (9) different property owners.... Additionally Chief Leppert informed Council that he was taking advanced training for drug and alcohol stops... this was an intense training over two days.

Street Department – Council was informed that Penn DOT will be coming in this week to review the Road Program; there will be a meeting at the Rail Road Crossing on Magee Avenue with the PUC Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at 11am concerning the approval to replace the crossing surface and cantilever with warning lights at Rte 36 as part of an adjacent state project to replace a state owned bridge in Patton Borough...

The Street Department is continuing will summer maintenance, the rainy weather and has caused some delays.

The Army Corps of Engineers will be conducting the Continuing Eligibility Inspections (CEIs) – the Patton CEI on June 20, at 8:00 am.

The Council was also given a manual/ pamphlet: *Local Bridge Owners Responsibilities and During Flood Events for Scour Critical Bridges* by Penn DOT.

Council Member Noel stated that he would like to note the new engineer for the water and sewer system was doing an excellent job and has been a plus for the Borough. A brief discussion then took place.

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

President Crowell called the meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Donna M. Dunegan
Borough Secretary