

Regular Meeting of Patton Borough Council  
Tuesday, October 8, 2013  
Minutes

President Crowell called the meeting to Order at 7pm – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and attendance was taken.

Harold Gabrielson – Park Commission – Concerning New Employment spoke... he informed the Council that the following provided volunteer labor for the building of the Scott Haluska Memorial Shade Shelter at the Park: Dale Gabrielson, Chuck Krouse – Labor, Dave LaSota -Design Work and Brian Kosicki owner of Kosicki Construction – volunteered to be the Contractor of Record. : (Mr. Haluska both a former resident as well as a former Patton Park lifeguard lost his life to melanoma cancer, it was part of his wishes that something like this could be constructed and the funds to do so were gifted ) Council Member Noel made a motion to approve the Park Funds expenditures if they should exceed \$5000.00 for the construction and related expenses for the Scott Haluska Shade Shelter with a second by Council Member Shilling. Motion Carried.

Mr. Gabrielson also asked that the Council consider when they hire someone for plowing the in winter that they hire someone that can both work with the Borough Crew in the winter and with the Park in the summer. A short discussion took place and Mr. Gabrielson left the meeting at 7:07pm

Minutes – Motion to approve Minutes of September 10, 2013 regular meeting as written and to post to website was made by Council Member Kirk and seconded by Council Member Resko. Motion Carried. Noting that an EXECUTIVE SESSION of Patton Borough Council was also held September 23, 2013 at 7pm – No decisions were made during that session.

Executive Session – For Legal Matter/ a matter of Real Estate was then called from 7:10pm to 7:12pm. Council Member Kirk was not present during the Session due to a conflict of interest. Only the Council, Mayor and Secretary Dunegan remained during the Session. After the Session all returned. No decisions were made during the Session. After the Session Secretary Dunegan read a letter aloud to those present (attached to these minutes) that was to be sent to the Cambria Heights School District in response to information being put forward to the Public in the newspapers regarding the Football Field on Beech Avenue. After the reading a motion was made by Council Member Noel and seconded by Council Member Della Valle to send the letter to the School Board. Motion Carried. The Council all but Council Member Kirk signed the letter.

**Trick or Treating** – the Special Events Committee would like permission to hold the Parade 3pm on its normal route from Hofer's bridge down the 400 block of Magee Avenue.

A motion was made by Council Member Della Valle and seconded by Council Member Kirk to Set Date and time of Trick or Treating to Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 1pm to 3pm and to further approve the Parade 3pm on its normal route from Hofer's bridge down the 400 block of Magee Avenue Parade; provided that the Committee's event will be sponsored by the Patton Fire Company for the insurance and will comply with all the State regulations. Motion Carried.

**Annual Christmas Light Up Night** - The Committee would like to set the date and time to Friday, November 29, 2013. They would like to close the 400 Block of Magee Avenue from 6pm to 8pm for the Parade.

For both closings they would also like a letter confirming this for their State Applications for a road closing. They will be sponsored by the Patton Fire Company for the insurance and will comply with all the State regulations.

A motion was made by Council Member Noel and seconded by Council Member Della Valle to approve the request by the Patton Special Events committee group to Set the Light up night date to Friday, November 29, 2013 and to further approve the closing of the 400 Block of Magee Avenue from 6pm to 8pm for the Parade; provided that they will be sponsored by the Patton Fire Company for the insurance and will comply with all the State regulations. Motion Carried.

**Streets** – Continuing with Fall Maintenance work. The Council commended Street Commissioner Price on the excellent job that he and the crew did fixing up the bricks on 400 block of Beech Avenue.

**Flood Control** - US Army Corps of Engineers inspected Levee for Flood Protection Project, September 18, 2013 - They found two maintenance items that would need addressed; Street Commissioner Price will be taking care of both of these issues. The Borough will receive a formal report some time in the future.

**Police Department** – Please see the Chief in his office if you have any questions on any police call activities.

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to inform us that we will receive an award under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) solicitation. I was explained that the Borough would have to purchase the vests then we can be reimbursed under the grant. This would be a 50/50 match... Chief Leppert also informed the Council that the Task Force had just taken another Drug Dealer off the streets. A short discussion followed.

**Water and Sewer System** – The Water System will be conducting line flushing the week of October 20, 2013 with inclement weather date the week of October 27, 2013.

**Secretary Dunegan- Pension Plans** – State Aid in the amount of \$42,727.94 was received from the State, this state aid along with \$14689.06 from Borough General Funds totaling \$57417.00 was sent to the PSAB Pension Plan to be deposited. This equals the Borough Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Pension funds as follows: \$51728.00 in the Non- Uniform Pension Plan and \$5689.00 in the Police Pension Plan. As such this fulfills the Borough's MMO Obligation for 2013.

**Meetings and Other Events** - The Annual Fall Dinner Meeting of the CAMBRIA COUNTY BOROUGH'S ASSOCIATION, hosted by Geistown, will be held Tuesday, October 22nd at St. Benedict Hall – 2306 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15904 – (A social hour will begin at 5:30pm. The business meeting, including guest speaker: District Attorney - Kelly Callihan will begin at 6:30pm. If you would like to attend let me know by the end of the week.

Other Correspondence FYI – DEP concerning Penn DOT's Bridge Project over Chest Creek and boring holes in levee for the same/ and related permits.

Penn DOT – September 13, 2013 Notice of intent to enter on Borough Property. Stating that under Pennsylvania Eminent Domain Code that it is authorized including the use of core drilling rigs and or other equipment...( Post Marked September 18, 2013 Received September 19, 2013.)

Well Project – (1) Wells #2 and #3 – Received Technical Deficiency Review Letter from DEP

Dated September 17, 2013 ( 9/20) NPDES Permit No: PAI 051112003

Patton Borough Groundwater Source Development Project

APS ID# 807010, AUTH ID# 968320 ( location of ) Clearfield Township, Cambria County

(2.) Received a letter from the DEP- reiterating the dead line for the Consent Order and Agreement on the Well Project.

Penn DOT – Information on the New Sign Laws for Bridges that was passed along to the Street Commissioner.

An EXECUTIVE SESSION – Was held from 7:52 pm to 7:53pm to discuss a Legal Matter/ Real Estate Matter #2. No decisions were made during the Session. After the Session a motion was made by Council Member Noel and seconded by Council Member Shilling. To advertise a helped wanted notice for a person that could work year-round at the Park and on the Borough Crew with minimum education requirements and electrical/ mechanical knowledge setting a beginning rate for this person of minimum wage ( currently \$7.25per hour.) Motion Carried.

Flood Control – Levee Conduit Project: A brief discussion of the same took place. No decisions were made.

A motion was then made to adjourn by Council Member Noel and seconded by Council Member Shilling. Motion Carried.

President Crowell called the meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Donna M. Dunegan  
Borough Secretary