

LAURELDALE BOROUGH
3406 Kutztown Road
Laureldale, Pa 19605
April 8, 2013

The regular meeting of the Laureldale Borough Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President John Kahn Sr. with the pledge to the flag. The following Council Members were present: Jason Glessner, Zachary Kuhn, Roy Harrington, Diane Choiniere, Donald Raifsnider Sr. and Larry Reber. Also present were Mayor Fred Feltenberger, Solicitor Osmer Deming, Engineer Keith Showalter, Chief Ronald Fisher and Street Supervisor Patrick O'Brien. Reading Eagle Reporter Karen Feick was in attendance.

Motion by Donald Raifsnider Sr. seconded by Jason Glessner to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried.

SOLICITOR:

The Solicitor, SDE and the Borough Council met to discuss the contract with the Muhlenberg Township Water Authority. A few minor changes were proposed. A working draft should be ready by the end of April.

COMMUNICATIONS:

PSAB Municipal Retirement Trust

PSAB April Update

Berks Conservancy Conservation Mixer Invitation

Berks County Conservation District West Nile Virus Monitoring

PSAB Constitution Amendments

March 2013 Newsletter – Governor's Center for Local Govt Services

Motion by Larry Reber seconded by Jason Glessner to have Mockenhaupt Benefits Group do a cost analysis study on the Non-Uniform Pension Plan to see how the plan will be affected by including a survivor benefit clause as well as years served clause. Estimated Cost \$900.00.
Carried

Councillor Zachary Kuhn reported on the Street Department for the month of March.

Councillor Roy Harrington reported on the Sewer Department and total gallons of water through the pump house for the month of March.

Councilor Diane Choiniere reported on the Parks & Recreation for the month of March.

Motion by Diane Choiniere seconded by Larry Reber to pay the \$40.00 fee for Laureldale Children attending the Summer Program at Rosedale Playground. Carried

The 3rd Annual Community Wide Yard Sale will be held on the following dates:
05/18 & 05/19 - 09/7 & 09/8

- Recreation Board Meeting will be Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Borough Hall

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ENGINEER

Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Contract- 2012/2013 – SDE reported they will be meeting with the Borough Staff and Sewer Committee representatives within the next several weeks to review potential sewer repair work to be done in 2013.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- (1) Home Inspections was completed
- Guard rails at Manzella Park
- One way streets in Laureldale will become a long term project between Pat O'Brien, the Street Committee and the Police Department.
- The Burning Ordinance was discussed. Burning ordinances from other municipalities will be reviewed.

Bills in the amount of \$164,899.83 including payroll from the general fund and \$6,686.74 from the sewer revenue account to be paid on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Larry Reber. Carried.

Mayor's monthly report was read and filed on motion by Larry Reber seconded by Jason Glessner. Carried.

Tax Collectors monthly report received and filed on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Larry Reber. Carried. Total taxes collected through March 2013 were \$131,204.06. Carried

Building Inspector's report received and filed on motion by Larry Reber seconded by Jason Glessner. Carried.

Deputy Code Officials report was received and filed on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Zachary Kuhn. Carried.

Plumbing Inspector's report received and filed on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Zachary Kuhn. Carried. (3) Permits Issued through March 2013 - \$293.00. Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M. on motion by Roy Harrington seconded by Donald Raifsnider Sr. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Beakley, Secretary