

**HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH  
LUZERNE COUNTY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
August 21, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council was held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. at the Harveys Lake General Municipal Building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

Council President Radel called the meeting to order and asked everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Radel announced the meeting tonight was being tape-recorded and if anyone in the audience had a recorder to please advise Council at this point. No indication was made.

**Roll call:**

Clarence Hogan	Mayor	Present
Larry Radel	President	Present
Fran Kopko	Vice President	Present
Boyd Barber	Council Member	Present
Michell'e Boice	Council Member	Present
Tom Kehler	Council Member	Present
Ed Kelly	Council Member	Present
Amy Williams	Council Member	Present
Charles McCormick	Attorney	Present
Susan R. Sutton	Borough Secretary	Present

**\*\*Indicates motions made**

**\*\*Councilmember Kelly made the motion to waive the reading and accept the Minutes of the July 17, 2012 Public Worksession and the July 17, 2012 Regular Council meeting, seconded by Councilmember Kehler. The motion carried unanimously.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

The floor was opened for Citizens to be heard.

Resident Phil Krasner had questions on why Council has decided not to allow two story boathouses on the lake. He also wanted to know if Council would consider changing this.

Council stated that recently there was a very lengthy and expensive process that had been followed to update the Harveys Lake Zoning Ordinance. It included hearings.

Resident Krasner would like to see the process that was followed. Council recommended that he come to see the Borough Secretary so that she could show him the process that was followed.

The floor was closed.

### **REPORTS FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The Tax Collector's report for the month of July was available on the back table.

The Borough Secretary reported that during the month of July the Borough received \$18,989.13 from Berkheimer and Centax.

Also, for the month of July, \$8694.83 was collected for current trash payments, \$124.00 for garbage stickers, \$2046.79 in past due collections for a monthly total of \$10,865.62 for the month of July.

### **REPORTS FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Finance:** Councilmember Kelly reported that current revenue is \$849,663 and last year it was \$809,226. Current year expenses are \$719,253 and last year it was \$663,232.

**Police:** Mayor Hogan gave the police report including for the month of July, there were 220 calls with the three vehicles travelling 4587 miles. Fines and forfeitures were \$454.61 and reports were \$50.

- All residents are asked to report suspicious activity and keep all doors locked at all times on their homes and vehicles.

Councilmember Boice asked the Mayor if he had the answer as to why there is such a difference in the number of calls reported at these meetings and the number of calls reported to 911 and Harrisburg. The Mayor stated that Chief Musial was here to answer her question.

Chief Musial responded that the UCR or Uniform Crime Reports that are reported to the State Police are only the crimes committed under Title 18 crimes code that are a misdemeanor or felony. So if there is an animal code, which is under Title 75, this is not reported the Harrisburg. Harrisburg only wants to see a misdemeanor or higher. So, underage drinking, animal calls, summary offenses, these are not going to be reported to Harrisburg. There were only 24 UCR calls vs. the 274 calls reported here last month. There will always be a big discrepancy between these numbers because Title 18 are a small amount of the total calls.

**Roads:** Councilmember Barber gave his report including that the road department used 253 gallons of fuel and they have been doing a lot of maintenance on equipment and paving on the roads.

**Zoning and Planning:** In regards to planning and zoning, he guesses council will be looking at some issues with boathouses.

**Trash:** President Radel stated that the council is continuing to move forward, and there have been some instances where they missed recycling, several residents spoke up that they were still waiting to have their recycling picked up. He will call and have JP Mascaro come back out to collect missed recycling.

**EMA:** Councilmember Williams stated that residents need to be aware of the need to put the new 911 numbers up. They can be ordered through the borough office. The new numbers could really help emergency workers find distressed residents.

**Special Events:** Mayor Hogan reported that the Homecoming went over well. He thanked every one who participated.

**\*\*Councilmember Kopko made the motion to accept the reports from Special Committees, Elected Officials and Appointed Officials, seconded by Councilmember Boice. The motion carried unanimously.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**\*\*Councilmember Kehler made the motion to award Pennsy Supply the 2012 Liquid Fuels roadway improvements to Pine, Hickory, Knoll and Rosalind for \$58,545.00, seconded by Councilmember Boice. The motion carried unanimously.**

**\*\*Councilmember Kelly made a motion to advertise for a part time officer for the Harveys Lake Borough Police Department, seconded by Councilmember Barber. The motion carried unanimously.**

**\*\*Councilmember Boice made the motion to approve and sign the landowner easement agreement between Tim Labar and Harveys Lake Borough for the drainage pipe installation improvement for Princeton Hydro, seconded by Councilmember Kopko. The motion carried unanimously.**

**\*\*Councilmember Kehler made a motion approve the repository sale of parcel #74-C7S2 block 2 lot 11 for the sum of \$500, seconded by Councilmember Kelly. The motion carried unanimously.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was none

**\*\*Councilmember Kelly made a motion to pay the Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$100,597.03, seconded by Councilmember Kopko. The motion carried unanimously.**

Council President Radel asked if anyone on council had an upcoming Community Event they would like to share. There was no response.

**\*\*Councilmember Kopko made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Barber. The motion carried unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by Susan R. Sutton, Borough Secretary