

**HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH
LUZERNE COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
July 16, 2013**

The Regular Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council was held on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. at the Harveys Lake General Municipal Building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

President Williams called the meeting to order and asked everyone to join her in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Williams 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 one responded.

Roll call:

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

****Indicates motions made**

Preceding this meeting, a short executive session was held to discuss personnel issues.

****Councilmember Kelly made the motion to waive the reading and accept the Minutes of the June 18, 2013 Public Worksession and Regular Council meeting, seconded by Councilmember Kopko. The motion carried unanimously.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

The floor was opened for Citizens to be heard.

Ruth Morris, resident from Perrego St. asked for a status on the XCell tower application. Councilmember Radel stated that a meeting would be held Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm and that the public was encouraged to attend.

Ed Williams, resident at 7 Marina Dr. asked for an update on the LSA grant to upgrade the current police station. Councilmember Boice stated that the application has been

submitted to DCED and Council is waiting to hear from them. Mr. Williams urged council not to procrastinate.

Mr. Williams also asked about the status and number of floating wetland islands to be placed in Harveys Lake. DEP has not yet issued the permits needed, and 5 islands are being asked for.

Judy Williams Spagnola stated that last month she had complained about the bicycles around the lake, but also wants that to include motorcycles that also do not obey the laws.

The floor was closed.

REPORTS FROM APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Tax Collector's report was available on the back table.

The Borough Secretary reported that during the month of April the Borough received \$35,448.84 from Berkheimer.

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Finance: Councilmember Kelly gave the report stating that available cash is \$644,799.21, last year it was \$438,003.61. Restricted cash is \$125,649.11 and last year it was \$127,780.46. For a total of \$770,428.32 this year, and last year it was \$565,784.07.

Police: Mayor Hogan reported that there were 266 calls. Police want to remind residents to please report suspicious activity. Keep all doors locked at all times.

Please be very cautious of people walking and riding their bicycles.

After last months meeting, the police department has been monitoring bicyclists traveling on Lakeside Drive, 6 cyclists were stopped and warned of their traffic' infractions.

The police want to remind all cyclists and motorists that they need to follows the rules of the road. If anyone is interested in learning more of the bicycle law they can take a copy of the law, which is on the back table ..

The police department also received complaints of golf carts and ATV's being operated on the roadways. All-terrain vehicles are prohibited from operating on public highways, streets and roads in Pennsylvania. ATV's are permitted to cross streets and two-lane highways, but must follow specific guidelines to do so. The ATV must cross at a 90-degree angle to the direction of the street. The driver must cross at a place that is free from obstruction and allows for safe and quick passage to the other side. The ATV must be brought to a complete stop prior to crossing. On coming traffic maintains the right-of-way on the road if such traffic constitutes a driving hazard. If an ATV driver crosses a two-lane highway, the crossing must occur at an intersection between the highway and another road or highway.

The shoulder of the roadway is still considered part of the traffic way. So ATV's can not be driven on the shoulder of a traffic way.

If anyone would like to further gain knowledge of the laws regarding the bicycles and ATV' s they can contact the Chief.

The police department also participated in a DUI checkpoint and a roving DUI patrols this month. The department will also participate in a DUI checkpoint this coming month.

Roads: Councilmember Radel gave the report including the department is mowing, basins are continuing to be repaired and info is being gathered to determine which roads will be fixed this year with the Liquid Fuels money.

Planning: Reported that a hearing on the on the XCell tower is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Zoning: The zoning report included stated that there were 26 zoning permits for \$1,040, 2 variances for \$1000, one Job Johnny permit for \$10 and Third Party UCC fees were \$3,994.23 for a total of \$.6,044.23

Trash: Councilmember Boice stated current billing received was \$9,094.48, prior years payments were \$5,150.73, \$21 garbage stickers for a total of \$14,266.21.

EMA: There was no news

Special Events: Mayor Hogan stated that the Annual Homecoming is scheduled for August 2, 3rd and 4th. Also, the Annual Fire Co. dance at the Irem Country Club is scheduled for July 27th

LSA Grant: Councilmember Boice stated that this was already covered earlier.

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

NEW BUSINESS

****Councilmember Kopko made the motion to authorize the purchase of two computers from Campbell's Business Machines for the amount of \$2086.00, seconded by Councilmember Boice. The motion carried unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS

There was none

****Councilmember Kopko made a motion to pay the Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$89,403.23, seconded by Councilmember Boice. The motion carried unanimously.**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by Susan R. Sutton, Borough Secretary