

April 6, 2023

Council Members Present:

Mark Maximovich, President; Jonathan Debor, Vice President; Barbara Rossen, Councilwoman; Al Pifer, Councilman; Rommel Nicholas, Solicitor; Michael DeLorenzo, Solicitor; Jeff Marcink, Engineer; Dan Geiger, Engineer; Vicki Kaine, Borough Secretary; Jim Lauria, Police Chief; Ray Hrapczak, Maint. Supervisor.

Opening Prayers given by President, Steve Trusnovic

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Others Present: Jordan Rupe,, Ken Santucci, Katherine Witzberger

Public Comments:

Jordan Rupe introduced himself as he is running for council.

Katherine Witberger thanked Council for having the creek cleaned and is happy they are making it an annual occurrence. She also expressed her gratefulness for the rip-rap project and feels it will help with the flooding. She would like to see it done on both sides of the creek. Katherine also asked if she could cut down the dead trees on her property that lined the creek. She would leave the stumps. Councils said yes and for her to get the trees cut down before the stream work starts.

Ken Santucci stated he would be painting the concession stand Oakdale green, per Al's request. The Youth League will be addressing the gutter issues on the shed. Ken stated there is a very bad crack on the backstop, near the dig out on the 3rd baseline side. Wanted to know if council had any suggestions for repairs. Ken would like to install some type of base stripping to create a boarder to stop the debris from washing into the create. Council felt this was a good idea. It was discussed and the restrooms will continue to stay locked. They will only be open for rentals. The baseball managers will need to lock & unlock for games. Ken brought up if it was legal to not have public access to restrooms at the park. Michael DeLorenzo will look into this issue.

Meeting Minutes:

Mr. Mark Maximovich noted all members received the minutes from last meeting. A motion was in order to accept the minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Jonathan DeBor and seconded by Ms. Barbara Rossen. Motion carries.

Treasurer's report and Monthly List:

A motion was in order to accept the report. A motion was made by Ms. Barbara Rossen and seconded by Mr. Al Pifer. Motion carries.

Committee Reports

Finance – Mark Maximovich

Personal – Jonathan DeBor

- Motion to approve the purchase of new water billing software at the cost of \$10,000 from MuniLink. Seconded by Ms. Barbara Rossen. Motion carries.
- Motion to advertise Ordinance 2023-2 amending Chapter 345, Vehicles & Traffic of the Borough Code of Ordinances. Seconded by Mr. Al Pifer. Motion carries.
- Motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-1 creating a key box ordinance to provide for the regulation of lock boxes within the borough. Seconded by Ms. Barbara Rossen. Motion carries.
- Motion to authorize KLH to advertise the 2023 Paving Program. Seconded by Mr. Al Pifer. Motion carries.

Property & Highways, Water & Sewer – Bill Hartman Jr.

Community Welfare & Recreation – Al Pifer

- Motion to approve the purchase of new playground equipment for Oakdale Park at the cost of \$36,794.84. Seconded by Mr. Jonathan DeBor. Motion carries.

Community Relations, Sanitary Sewer & Garbage – Barbara Rossen

- Motion to authorize KLH to advertise the Vincennes and Hastings Avenue Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project. Seconded by Mr. Al Pifer. Motion carries.

Mayor's Report & Public Safety – Steve Trusnovic

The Chief reports that there were 116 varied police calls in March; 1 fentanyl death; 8 domestics.

Solicitors Report

Received report. Nothing new to report.

Engineers Report

Received Report.

Meeting Adjourned

Mr. Jonathan DeBor made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ms. Barbara Rossen. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Kaine
Borough Secretary