



## Council Meeting Minute Summary

The September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order and the minutes from the August meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved. The following other motions were made and carried:

- Motion to adopt Resolution 5-2023 appointing William Hartman Jr. as agent to execute any and all documents attendant to the HMG program.
- Motion to approve ADS invoice in the amount of \$2,352.00 for all work related to flow meter installation.
- Motion to approve Swede Pay App No. 2 – Final, in the amount of \$30,851.00 for all work completed on Contract 222-03.
- Motion to approve LM&R Excavating invoice in the amount of \$160,000.00 for all work completed on the Rip Rap Clinton Avenue Stream Project.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 4-2023 authorizing the execution of the term sheet with Alcosan.
- Motion to amend the agenda.
- Motion to replace the valve on Highland Avenue in the amount of \$8800.00.

Chief Lauria reported the police department will be getting body cams very soon. Mayor Trusnovic is finalizing videos on local businesses and the Borough's functions & duties.

Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting at the Community Center**  
**Agenda Meeting: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**  
**Regular Public: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

## Fall Yard Care

Here are some environmentally friendly tips for keeping your lawn and garden healthy this fall:

1. Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste in a compost pile, never in the street or stream! You can shred yard waste to use as mulch or fertilizer for your yard and garden. Leaves can also be bagged in black trash bags and put out with your trash for pick-up.
2. Apply herbicides and fertilizers sparingly and never before it rains. Try spot treating for weeds or pull them by hand. If you use chemicals on your lawn, make sure to always follow the instructions and sweep up anything that falls on hard surfaces.
3. Add native plants to your yard. Now through Thanksgiving can be the best time to put native plants on the ground., Many plants go dormant in the fall and winter and will not require much maintenance to survive until spring. Native plants aid in the filtration of stormwater and provide important food and habitat for wildlife.



## Autumn/Halloween Décor Contest

It's that time of year again! Get your design ideas, scary props, homemade arts & crafts and decorate your home in autumn or Halloween motif. Submit photos of your house with address only to [kaine@oakdaleborough.com](mailto:kaine@oakdaleborough.com). Photos will be posted on the Borough webpage for voting. The home that gets the most votes will win \$100 off their WSR bill. There will be 2 categories. Autumn and Halloween. Best of luck to all and let's make Oakdale look festive!!!



## Fraud Alerts

Be aware of scammers and solicitors prying for personal information. You should never give out your SS#, bank account numbers, credit card numbers or driver's license number, especially over the phone. Be on the look out for callers who may want to change your utility or TV services promising gift cards and money back. Sometimes the rate is only for a month, or you'll have to be tied in for a certain amount of time or their rates will be higher after you transfer. If you do switch services, check your bill monthly. Make sure the rate is lower or at the given amount expected. You have the right to cancel at any time if the terms are broken. Do NOT allow another person to pressure or force you into any switches on your bills or credit cards or giving up personal information. Many callers do want to help, but just remain vigilant to protect yourself and ask questions.

## Trick-or-Treating

Trick-or-treating will take place on **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm**. The **costume parade** will occur **at 5:30pm** with the line-up at Helicon at 5:00 pm walking to the Fire Department. Prizes will be given for best costumes. Come one & all and enjoy a night of fun dress up and spooky sights. Happy Haunting!!



## NO LEAF PICK-UP

There will no longer be any residential leaf pick up within the Borough. The Public Works Department will continue to pick up leaves in various streets in the Borough ONLY. Residents are NOT permitted to rake their leaves onto the sidewalks or into the streets. If you are found doing this, you will be cited and fined. Residents are responsible for raking, bagging, or mulching their own leaves. Leaves can be bagged in black trash bags and put out for pick-up with your trash. Alcosan has taken over the sewer plant property and we no longer have space for leaf disposal. The DEP has strict regulation that prohibit municipalities and businesses from dumping leaves and other yard debris. Any form of this waste must be taken to a special dump and is at the cost of the municipality or business. While we apologize for this inconvenience, we must follow state and federal regulations.

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