

BURGETTSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR BUSINESS MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2022
Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public comments and questions not pertaining to the agenda items will be held to the end of the meeting.

Susan Reynolds made the Motion to Pass the August 1, 2022, Agenda
Second by-Ken McKinney

Attending: Council Members: Annie Hull
Susan Reynolds
Ken McKinney
James Smith II (absent)
Ross Johnson (absent)

Mayor: Luke Snatchko
Solicitor: Falco Muscante
Secretary: Debbie Resnik (absent)
Treasurer: Debbie Resnik (absent)

Visitor Bob Loveridge Blue Devil Cable
John Galucci
Donna and Shawn Sandridge

1. Review / Approval minutes from the Regular Meeting held July 11, 2022,
and Work Session Minutes July 25, 2022.

Ken McKinney made the Motion to Accept Minutes and Work Session Minutes
Second by-Susan Reynolds
Motion Carried-None Opposed

Persons to be Heard- John Galucci

- Project had increased cost estimates
- Plans and Blueprints were presented

Ken McKinney, "If we removed the picnic would the cost lower and would this effect John's Eagle Scout Project?"

David Sepesy, "No, it will have no effect on his project with just completing the sign."

Susan Reynolds does not have a problem with supporting the revenue for both projects in the amount of \$1,300.00.

Susan Reynolds made the Motion to support an additional amount of \$800.00 for the Eagle Scout project bringing the total project amount to \$1,300.00.

Second by-Ken McKinney

Motion Carried-None Opposed

Person to be Heard-Donna and Shawn Sandridge-

- Paving Short Street
- Potholes and deterioration
- Spoke on the drainage issues
- Blue's grass (Resnik touched base with property owner)
- Issues on pine trees falling onto Sandridge's property
- Concerned with the PA Water pipeline size causing low pressure in there home

2. Financial Report- Absent

Susan Reynolds made Motion to rescind the Motion at the June 6th Meeting to have:

- June 6, 2022, Regular Business Meeting
- Motion was made by Ross Johnson for Maple Avenue \$9,200 job to be taken out of the Washington Gaming Fund Account and Charles Street \$4,600.00 to be taken out of the First National Paving Fund

Second by-Ken McKinney

Question/Comments:

None

Motion Carried-None Opposed

Susan Reynolds made the Motion take revenues from:

- Charles Street project in the amount of \$4,600.00 taken from the Washington Gaming Fund
- Maple Avenue project in the amount of \$9,200 to be taken out of the Act 13 Fund

Second by-Ken McKinney

Questions/Comments:

None

Motion Carried-None Opposed

3. Council Comments/Reports-

Public Works-Ross Johnson (Absent)

Relayed message to Annie Hull

- Dirt and Gravel Grant being overseen by Keith Straight

Parks and Recreation-Susan Reynolds

- Contacted Kosol Electric for upgrading circuits for breaker box for Veteran's Park from 16 to 40 breakers
- Received a revised proposal adding (40) breakers for a total of \$3,000.00

Susan Reynolds made the Motion to accept Kosol Electric proposal in the amount of \$3,000.00

Second by-Annie Hull

Questions/Comments:

None

Parks and Recreation Continued-
Motion Carried-None Opposed

Susan Reynolds made the Motion to draw the funds from the American Rescue Fund
Second by-Ken McKinney

Questions/Comments:

None

Motion Carried-None Opposed

Special Projects-Ken McKinney

- Shed-It proposal for 3 hours for \$375.00 will be reimbursed by Washington Financial in the amount of \$1125.00 before surcharges
- Mary, Shed-It representative did not add in the fuel surcharges as they are not sure of the amount they change with the market

Ken McKinney made the Motion to Accept Shed-It Event without exceeding the amount of \$2,000.00

Second by-Susan Reynolds

Questions/Comments:

None

Motion Carried-None Opposed

Code Enforcement/Building Permits-None

4. Mayor Report-Police /Fire Department -Luke Snatchko

- Police Report filed as read by McDonald Police

Fire Department-None

5. Solicitor's Report- No Report

Susan Reynolds made the Motion to Approve the Blue Devil Franchise Agreement and authorize the officials upon the review and approval of the final terms of the solicitor

Second by-Ken McKinney

Questions/Comments:

Robert Loveridge asked Falco Muscante if he would be sending Blue Devil Cable a revised copy to them

Falco Muscante, "Yes"

Motion Carried-None Opposed

6. New Business

Ken McKinney made the Motion to Accept the Allegheny County Chamber of Commerce Membership in the amount of \$218.00

Second by-Susan Reynolds

Questions/Comments:

Reimbursement Fees

Ken McKinney made the Motion to Accept Reimbursing Susan Reynolds for the \$218.00 for using her credit card for the processing of these fees

Second by-Annie Hull

Questions/Comments:

None

Motion Carried-Susan Reynolds- Abstained

7. Old Business-

None

8. Correspondence- No Report

9. Council Remarks-

Bridge Street: Tree over embankment

- School District concerned with visibility
- In- house cannot remove it is to far over the embankment for us to manage
- Bid needed for removal
- Would like to see removed before school year begins

Center Avenue: Stop sign concerns

- Center Avenue North and South Stop signs
- School District has concerns with the placement of these signs
- McKinney would like to see Center Avenue become a one-way street
- Council will look further into how the stop signs were erected
- Council would like Ken to work with Cheryl to see what she would like to see done

Speed Humps were discussed

- Liquid Fuel restrictions in writing
- Revenue losing Liquid Fuel funding

10. Public Participation-None

11. Executive Session-7:31PM

- No action taken

11. Motion to Adjourn- @ 8:22 PM

Ken McKinney made the Motion to adjourn

Second by-Susan Reynolds

Motion Carried-None Opposed