

BOROUGH OF WILMERDING
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 3, 2008 REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

The meeting was called to order by President S. Shurgot at 7:35 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President.

ROLL CALL: M. TRKULA, present; C. SPICUZZA, absent, K. PETERSON, present; G. JAKUB, present; S. VOLPE, present; C. TUSCAN, present; S. SHURGOT, present. Mayor D. POMPOSELLI was also present.

C. TUSCAN / M. TRKULA TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 6, 2008 AS PRESENTED. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 6-0.

MR. S. SHURGOT: at this time Mr. C. Tuscan has asked for the floor.

MR. C. TUSCAN: effective with this meeting, this will be my last meeting on Council. I accepted a position at work which will require me to move within the district. I let some people know that was the direction it was going and the time is now. I don't know, at this point, the exact date I will be leaving Council but it will be sometime in mid June. I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you. There have been some good times and some bad times but I want to thank all of you for bearing with us. Thank you.

MR. S. SHURGOT: on behalf of Council and the residents I want to thank you for your many years of service to the borough.

PETITIONS & MEMORIALS

MRS. A. BRUCE, AIRBRAKE AVE.: I would like to know what happened with the car that was parked in the playground a couple of months ago.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: I don't know where you got the information that the car was not tagged. That vehicle was sent a state citation. When I left here that day I was upset about it as everyone else was. When an officer issues a citation like that they do not do a full report because it is a traffic citation.

MRS. A. BRUCE: did they pay.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: I would have to check with Judge Barner on that. If they didn't pay it then there will be a suspension of their license coming within the next couple of months.

MRS. A. BRUCE: did they have beer or liquor with them.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: no. If they did then they would have been arrested for that.

MRS. A. BRUCE: were they local people.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: I don't know.

MRS. A. BRUCE: when you give a report don't you check everything that is on their reports.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: like I said, we do not make reports on traffic citations or parking tickets. A borough ticket could have been issued but we went one step further and issued a state citation.

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MRS. S. ZIBRAT, AIRBRAKE AVE.: is there an ordinance as far as putting up signs in our town. Do they have to come to the borough if they want to put up a sign. I am talking about businesses. We are getting a bunch of signs up on the hillside at the end of the bridge and some of them are businesses.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we do have a sign ordinance and they have to pay so much and picked up by a certain date. To the best of my knowledge that hillside belongs to the County and does not fall under our ordinance.

MRS. S. ZIBRAT: I can see signs up there for organizations but now there are business signs up there.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: that is on private property and I don't know if they got the County's consent to put them there.

MR. J. NALEVANKO: any signs that are on borough property I would take the phone number from the sign and send them a letter. If you notice they put them on County property and not the borough so you would have to address the County on that issue.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: if it is a business ad then you can send them a letter asking them to show you permission from the County to put the sign up.

MR. J. NALEVANKO: I will do that.

MS. SANDY SMITH, PAT MEWS DRIVE: last month I was here and asked if someone could take a look at painting some lines on Avenue U for parking.

MR. S. SHURGOT: our Engineer took a look at that and it will be in his report.

MRS. V. LIVERATTI, AIRBRAKE AVE.: I would like you gentleman to come over and look at the beginning of the alley. I think, but I may be wrong, that the wall that is coming down belongs to the borough. It is right next to the first house and the sewer there is clogged. I also want you to walk all the way to the end of the alley and see the condition of it. There is one place where it is completely blocked off and there are two other places where there is a narrow space but you can't get through. The deed says you have to have ten feet open. I want to know why they are allowed to do that.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: in your deed you have a right of way or a easement. It sounds like you have a private dispute between you and your neighboring property owners, it does involve the Borough of Wilmerding.

MRS. V. LIVERATTI: what am I supposed to do.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: you have to go to the Magistrate or hire a lawyer and file something in the Court of Common Pleas. This is a private property dispute and the borough cannot intervene.

MRS. V. LIVERATTI: was the woman wrong when she said she got a permit from the Council to put up the fence.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: what could have happened is that she came to the borough and requested a permit to put up the fence, we have a fence ordinance. The person could have said what kind of fence is it, what is it constructed of, how high is it and checks the ordinance. He said that complies with our fence ordinance and then issues a permit.

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That person does not have the authority and does not have the position to check for a private property easement or right of way. If there was a permit issued it would only pertain to the fence and it complies with the fence ordinance.

MR. S. SHURGOT: Steve, have you issued any permits for a fence.

MR. S. VOLPE: none recently.

MRS. V. LIVERATTI: are you going to come down and take a look at that wall by the bridge.

MR. G. JAKUB: I will take a look at the wall and the sewer.

MR. J. FILIA, MARGUERITE AVE.: for seventeen years I have been looking out my window at the Tonaluka Club and it is getting ridiculous.

MR. S. SHURGOT: Jim, you got here a little late but we are applying for a CD Grant for demolition. There are four buildings that are targeted and that is one of them.

MR. J. FILIA: I heard rumors that was going to happen but I wanted to hear it officially. It is about time something has been done with that property, and wanted to buy it for many, many years. I will hold my thank you until I see the demolition being started. Also, I noticed you moved the benches from in front of the Park Building to the other side in front of the townhouses. My mother and a bunch of other ladies sit at that first bench all the time and they have been sitting there for years. Now it is being taken over by the kids who were at the benches that were moved. It is like a catch 22, no matter what you do you are going to have a problem. Now we are on the main street, instead of the side street, and there is litter all over the place. I don't know the answer but the ladies who have been sitting there for years can't sit there anymore. I just wanted to make you aware of it.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we are going to begin our Friday and Saturday bike patrol this month. The Chief is aware of that and we are trying to do the best that we can but we don't know the answer to the problem. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

MR. J. FILIA: they are just moving up the street and now the main street in town looks worse than it ever has.

MR. G. JAKUB: they are also moving all the way up Westinghouse. They pick a corner and stop there. I call almost every night and tell them I have eight kids screaming at cars and people. When you move them they just go to the next street and to the next street. When we grew up in this town we had things to do. Maybe part of this is that there is nothing for them to do.

MR. J. TOMASEVICH, MORNINGSIDE AVE.: I have some kind of problem and no solutions. My house was broken into by my next door neighbor, who is renting the property. I called the police department and they sent a man there who was anything but a police officer. When I went over to him to talk to him and show him the place he said you stay out. He said that I may accidentally take you as a burglar and shoot you. After he was done and I went in I thought I was a dead man. There was some kind of poison spread there.

MR. S. SHURGOT: John, you brought that to our attention last month. Is there anything different.

MR. J. TOMASEVICH: yes.

MR. S. SHURGOT: Chief, are you aware of his complaint and working on it.

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CHIEF J. COMUNALE: yes.

MR. J. TOMASEVICH: they are not working with me and that is why I don't know if anything is being done. When I called the police there I thought they would take finger prints and everything because I told them I knew who did it. I asked here before if you knew any government agency that would test for poison. You gave me a number and nothing happened, they do not want to get involved. I asked last month if someone would come with me and take a look what has been done there. It wasn't done by a common thief because they were writing graffiti on the walls and doors. I asked if someone could come with me and see what has been done there because that is not normal.

MS. K. PETERSON: if it is truly a health hazard then the Health Department should have been contacted.

MR. J. TOMASEVICH: the house is much worse than when I bought it. I cannot sell it, it is not livable and I really don't know what to do. It is absolutely unbelievable what the neighbor has done to the place. He dumped paint all over the place.

MR. S. SHURGOT: the police have an investigation in progress and Mr. Steve Volpe said he would go with you to take a look at the house. Just give him a call.

MRS. T. HICKMAN, AIRBRAKE AVE.: I would like to thank you for the Memorial Service that you held. It was certainly nice to see the young people there from the band at East Allegheny. I hope that you would thank them for attending. We are quick to criticize our youth but the ones who attended need to be commended.

MR. A. FRYDRYCH, WELSH AVE.: a couple of months ago Council made motion to look into making some money with the lots on Station Street. Has anything been done about it.

MR. S. SHURGOT: there has been a lot of discussion and we have not come to a joint decision. One of the thoughts were to see if we could issue parking permits with a gate and that is cost prohibitive. The other suggestion was to designate parking spaces and give everyone a number and a permit and it might be hard to enforce, that is our problem. If someone would park in the wrong place and take their spot, we are in a dilemma on what we can do.

MR. A. FRYDRYCH: was there any thought of putting parking meters back in.

MR. S. SHURGOT: that was discussed too. We can't come up with a decision we all can agree on.

MR. L. GERBI, CARD AVE.: has anything been done to enforce the ordinances on occupancy and high grass and weeds.

MR. S. SHURGOT: what we are going to do tonight is hire a Fire Marshall and he is going to inspect all commercial properties, three units or more, and make sure everything is up to code.

MR. L. GERBI: I talked to real estate people and the property values up there are decreasing immensely in the last couple of years. Can the County Assessment Bureau be brought out to reassess our properties.

MR. S. SHURGOT: you have the right to file an individual appeal.

MR. L. GERBI: it is not just me, it is the whole area.

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MR. S. SHURGOT: if it is zoned for one family and there is more than one family in there then we will take legal action.

MRS. A. BRUCE: while you are at it, can you check on the businesses that are putting out garbage and not paying.

MR. S. SHURGOT: I have been working with John on this. They are bringing in garbage from their other places.

MR. P. LIVERATTI: speaking of garbage Steve, are the delinquent accounts up to date.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we have numerous accounts turned over to the collection agency. Greg Jakub is in contact with a company in Philadelphia that North Braddock has had success with. I am in the process of getting permission from the PUC to see if we can attach the delinquent amounts to their phone bill.

MR. P. LIVERATTI: what about the people who haven't paid for years, how do we get them.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we have the right not to pick up their garbage. The problem there is that the garbage will pile up and then we will have a health hazard or they will take it to another house.

MR. P. LIVERATTI: how about publicizing the names of the people who owe money.

MR. S. SHURGOT: I would be in favor of doing that.

MR. P. LIVERATTI: something has to be done. What about these occupancy permits. Are we up to date on those.

MR. S. SHURGOT: John has the occupancy licenses under control but the occupancy permits is the one we are having trouble with and trying to get a handle on. When the Fire Marshall goes in to do an inspection and asks for an occupancy permit and they don't have it they will be fined.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. received an application for a handicap sign at 708 Middle Avenue. Everything is in order and they have the proper paper work.

S. VOLPE / M. TRKULA TO APPROVE THE HANDICAP SIGN AT 708 MIDDLE AVE. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 6-0.

2. resolution authorizing the issuance of individual procurement cards (debit cards).

MR. S. SHURGOT: we had some discussion that if we needed to buy something we should have a credit card or debit card from our PLGIT account.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: Council has available to them a program where they can secure procurement cards from their PLGIT accounts. I have approved the legality of the agreement and Council is free to act on that now. You should review my comments, which are four and a half pages long. Legally you can do it.

MR. C. TUSCAN: would we have control over who could use it.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: yes.

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MR. S. SHURGOT: we would have to provide them with the names.

C. TUSCAN / S. VOLPE TO PROCEED WITH PROCESS OF GETTING THE PROCUREMENT CARDS. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 6-0.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY - C. TUSCAN: we will have the Chief give us his report.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: for the month of May there were 301 calls, 45 citations and 3 parking tickets were issued. There was an extensive burglary ring and there was a total of eleven burglaries solved, some in Wilmerding, and we are still investigating a few more. Concerning the more serious crime, we have to prioritize them and they are being solved.

MR. C. TUSCAN: we received the monthly reports from the Fire Department and Ambulance. The Fire Department had a question concerning the fee for false alarms. There is an ordinance that there is a \$25 fee and that money would go into the general fund.

MR. M. TRKULA: on May 13th there was an incident on Commerce Street and I would like to commend the actions by the police on the way they handled the situation.

CODE ENFORCEMENT - J. NALEVANKO:

MR. S. SHURGOT: I would like to publicly apologize to John for my actions at last month's meeting.

MR. J. NALEVANKO: I walked Card Avenue from one end to the other and I took pictures of all the high grass and weeds and it is documented. I gave them ten days to cut the grass. We send one letter and if there is no action taken then we go to the Magistrate. That is the only letter they are going to get the rest of the year. If it happens again it will go straight to the Magistrate. We issued twenty-eight citations last month and they are pending at the Magistrate and one warning was issued. All the occupancy licenses have been addressed except for one or two. We are already set to send out the license for 2009. For public information, all units except for residential units that are owner occupied, will be issued a letter stating that you would have to pay \$35 for the occupancy license.

MR. S. SHURGOT: the house on Card Avenue, by Mr. Gerbi's, it has come to our attention through the neighbor's that there is more than one family living there. How do we find out and verify this. It is illegal because it is a single family dwelling.

MR. J. NALEVANKO: we addressed another problem like that on State Street. On the website it was listed as a three unit and the gentleman said it was only one unit.

MR. S. SHURGOT: how do we find out, legally, if there is more than one family living there. Do we contact the utilities.

MR. J. NALEVANKO: the only information that we have is what is on the occupancy license that they give us. It is hard to detect. To actually go up and knock on someone's door and request that. Hopefully, the Fire Marshall will have more information on that.

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MS. K. PETERSON: if there are separate units then they would have separate meters.

MR. S. KERRIGAN: I own that property and it is a three unit building but one person uses the whole building. It is three separate units with three separate utilities and the doors connect unit to unit. One lady leases the whole place for her whole family.

PUBLIC WORKS - G. JAKUB: we repaired some of the pot holes in response to the parade route, we repaired the fence at the walking trail, we have scheduled some projects through the summer since we will have our summer work coming on. It looks like we are going to have our hands full cleaning up the graffiti around the park and on the park benches. All the plastic equipment and garbage that was up at the Y field from the playground has been thrown out. The bed that was on our pick up truck finally came to it's demise. We were supposed to get a free bed but it wouldn't attach but Roy Deer continued to help and he found us a new bed and we are in the works of putting that back on. We should have a pretty decent vehicle and it is going to be inspected and the repairs are being made that have to be made to it. We went to Rep. Paul Costa's office and he gave us two 3x5 U.S. flags, one 3x5 State flag and one 5x9 U.S. flag for the park. We are going to try this summer a little bit different approach. I want to try to go street by street. What I want to do is each week we would set up one street and area and we would go down that street. Each street will be addressed and if anybody has any concerns don't hesitate to call me. We are going to try and do each street the best we can this summer. I would like to thank President Shurgot who donated a lawn mower to the public works department, and it saved us from going out and buying another brand new one. We may still need one other. The curfew sirens are in effect and we gotten that back together as well.

COG REPORT- G. JAKUB: there was a bid opening for the Avenue U Guide Rail. Two bids were received, one from Creative Concrete & Construction for \$13,323.52 and from Building & Highway Specialities for \$11,668.96. There is CD funding for this in the amount of \$10,312.00 and we would have to make up the difference of \$1,356.99 if we want to do this project.

G. JAKUB / K. PETERSON TO AWARD THE PROJECT TO THE LOWEST BIDDER AND WE WOULD MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 6-0.

ENGINEER - D. GILLILAND:

1. we received a letter from PennDOT concerning the Safe Route to School Project detailing the work remaining to be done for this project to move to the construction phase. Glenn Engineering needs to complete three items and PennDOT has to complete 12.
2. we have prepared specifications for the Phase 3 Significant Deficiency Sewer Repair Project and bids will be opened in June and will be awarded at your meeting in July.
3. we have sent the easement forms to the 18 property owners for the storm sewer project for the alley behind Welsh Avenue. To date we have only received 5 of them back, signed and notarized.
4. Mr. Glenn sent a letter to W.P.J.W.A. regarding their re-paving of Commerce Street. There were numerous items that needed to be addressed.
5. the repair of two inlets at Clara and Welsh will begin tomorrow. If you recall this project was awarded last month.
6. Mr. Glenn has re-inspected the Shaw Avenue garage and nothing has changed from his report of December 2007. The front walls between the two large double doors is in a state of disrepair due to the face it appears to have

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received impact forces from heavy equipment. The supporting area above the right side garage door is also damaged apparently from being struck with loading equipment. There is one other structural defect, which is attributed to the beam spanning the center of the garage. This steel beam has shifted and separated from the wooden plank below it. A cursory review indicates that a minimum of \$15,000 to \$20,000 is now required to allow this structure to be safely used as a public facility, and this amount only addresses cosmetics such as a new door, front wall repairs, interior beam repair and drainage. It was also discovered that when either a tandem or tri-axle truck delivers salt it must be dumped onto the alley and then pushed into the building by a front end loader. This occurs due to the fact the trucks cannot negotiate a turn into the building and electric wires prevent unloading close to the building. Based on the above information, it is my recommendation that Council not spend any money to perform upgrades to accommodate the storage of salt.

7. I have examined the parking situation on Avenue U and there is not enough curb length to park three regulation size parking spaces there. It requires twenty-four feet each and you are required to be twenty-feet from a fire hydrant which restricts it further. However, if Council wants to make the last space for compact cars only, eighteen feet in length, that would still give you enough room from the corner to give you three spaces.

C. TUSCAN / M. TRKULA TO HAVE THE ENGINEER MEASURE OUT THREE PARKING SPACES WITH THE LAST SPACE FOR COMPACT CARS ONLY.

MR. G. JAKUB: do we want to get into that compact car scenario.

MR. S. SHURGOT: personally I don't think it is going to be an issue.

MR. M. TRKULA: can't we just paint lines for two spaces.

MR. D. GILLILAND: you could do two but you will have a lot of space to spare. If you want to do three then you have to make the last one smaller. The end one would be the easiest to get in and out of.

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8. Mr. Glenn submitted a letter for your review regarding the electrical problems at the Park Building.

9. We filed the following CD35 pre-applications for the borough and they are: demolition; Welsh Avenue storm sewer; catch basins; demolition of the YMCA bleachers; step reconstruction; Ice Plant Hill retaining wall; Middle, Sprague and Card Avenue retaining walls; YMCA basketball court paving; and Middle Avenue reconstruction.

10. Mr. Glenn submitted a report for your review on the St. Joseph Apartment access problem.

11. another sanitary sewer problem has surfaced along Airbrake Avenue that became evident as a result of a backup. Although it is near the problem area recently encountered at 428-418 Airbrake, it is not related to the same issue. Just west of the initial problem area, that is now corrected, exists manhole 038 which has a collapsed bottom, and at this point there is no concrete bottom. This manhole discharges under Airbrake Avenue to manhole 039. Between these manholes there is a large offset which allows backflow to occur and solids settle. This is how the problem was discovered since this condition allowed the line to backup between manholes 038 and 041. Once the vactor cleared the backup a camera was run through the line from manhole 041 to manhole 039, which was how the problem was discovered. In order to correct these failures a new bottom will need to be inserted at manhole 038 plus pipe replaced between manholes 038 and 039. We will include these repairs under Phase 3 of the Sanitary Sewer Deficiency Repair Project.

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12. Mr. Glenn retrieved his previous research on the paper street at Brown and Card and submitted a report for you to review.

UTILITIES - M. TRKULA: Council met with Comcast representatives last month and discussed the questions that the Solicitor had with them. There really is nothing we can do.

M. TRKULA / TO SIGN THE CONTRACT WITH COMCAST.

MR. C. TUSCAN: is the percentage the same as Verizon.

MR. S. SHURGOT: yes.

/ G. JAKUB TO SIGN THE CONTRACT WITH COMCAST. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 6-0.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we were asked at the crime watch meeting about the lighting in the 200 block of Card Avenue. The lighting in that block is the same as every other street in town and we couldn't find any problem except that the trees have grown over the light. There is nothing we can do at this time.

SOLICITOR - G. EVASHAVIK: I received correspondence from the Borough Engineer in searching properties under CD35 program for demolition. In order for me to begin that process I need a motion from Council for me to begin that process which starts with ordering the title searches. The properties are identified as follows: 10-14 Morningside Avenue; 38 Sprague Street and 353 Marguerite Avenue.

G. JAKUB / K. PETERSON TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITOR TO BEGIN CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PROPERTIES LISTED. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 6-0.

MR. G. EVASHAVIK: I have prepared an ordinance which addresses and incorporates a state law that provides for insurance companies to hold back fire insurance proceeds. In a nutshell, what this means is that if someone owns a structure in Wilmerding Borough and it burns down the insurance company can not pay one hundred percent of the proceeds to the insured, they have to hold some of the money back until the borough clears the property. This will guarantee that the property owner doesn't take the money and run without demolishing the burned out shell.

C. TUSCAN / M. TRKULA TO ADVERTISE THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO HOLD BACK FUNDS FROM THE INSURED. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 6-0.

FINANCE - C. TUSCAN: there was an insurance payment made for damages to the fire truck in the amount of \$2,431. We received that and a check was issued to the company that did the repairs. Basically it was a pass through.

C. TUSCAN / K. PETERSON TO PAY ALL THE APPROVED BILLS. MEMBERS VOTED APPROVAL, 5-0-1 WITH S. VOLPE ABSTAINING. .

BOROUGH PROPERTY - S. VOLPE: no report.

RECREATION - K. PETERSON: I would like to thank the residents who attended the Memorial Day services, it was a nice turnout. I announced last month that I would like to start a beautification project and we were supposed to meet last month. Unfortunately my mother passed away and I had to cancel it. I would like to reschedule that for Saturday June 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the borough building for anyone that is interested. There are some citizens, Ms. Smith, is spearheading a fund raiser to get a K-9 dog for North Versailles. She will give you more details on that.

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MS. S. SMITH: I attended a crime watch meeting and they talked about dogs for the police force. It kind of stuck with me for weeks and I thought how could we raise money to get a dog. I came up with an idea about having a fun night of bowling. I spoke with Debbie Pompillio from North Versailles Bowl and she too has done a lot of leg work on this. This evening I learned something new. This whole bowling for a police dog has to undergo a whole new name. The leg work that has already been done is that we are looking to sell 200 tickets at \$25 a ticket. North Versailles Bowl is going to comp the lanes. For the \$25 you will get to bowl, we are working on a small buffet, we have a disc jockey, who is considering comping his services for us, we are working on a memento, and we are looking to see if businesses would donate a gift certificate or something. Right now we are planning to do this on August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. I have about five people I have spoken too who are willing to help. The biggest thing is selling the tickets for this to be a success.

MR. G. JAKUB: we are going through the right channels. We talked to the Chief about this and he has given us some ideas on what we can and cannot do. It is going to work out.

PLANNING COMMITTEE - K. PETERSON: no report.

PERSONNEL - G. JAKUB: we heard the citizens and we agree with the citizens and based on that I would recommend that we hire a Fire Marshall.

G. JAKUB / K. PETERSON TO HIRE DAVE MILLER AS FIRE MARSHALL AT A RATE OF \$15/HR.

MR. M. TRKULA: how many hours is he going to work or is this on an as needed basis.

MR. S. SHURGOT: I was going to suggest to start that we give him 32 hours a month.

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MR. S. SHURGOT: we are going to set up a meeting between Code Enforcement, myself and any member of Council that would like to attend. It will be sometime next week.

MR. G. JAKUB: all the summer help has been tested and all the paperwork is in. I would like to start one tomorrow, one on Monday the 9th and then one on Monday the 16th.

MR. S. SHURGOT: I sent out a letter to the school district, since there are properties jointly owned by the three taxing bodies, that we enter into an agreement with us to make sure that the property is secure and the grass is cut. We would do this on a rotating basis for a month at a time. We are going to try and get the county involved with this so everyone would have less to do. This will only be properties owned by the three taxing bodies.

MR. G. JAKUB: we are also going to contact the Auberle Home for some summer workers. What they would do is bring their workers and their own equipment as part of their program. We are going to have her come to the next workshop meeting. We can get free help to clean things up, like these abandon properties and so forth.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we also sent a letter to the Magistrate that the people he had to do community service that they would help clean up the graffiti.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: also, the Workbridge Program, which is at the county level, they will assign young men to me and I will bring them down here to clean the graffiti up also.

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MR. G. JAKUB: there will be a crime watch meeting next Tuesday, June 10th, at 7 pm here at the borough building.

CHIEF J. COMUNALE: I will have a short program for that night.

OLD BUSINESS

MR. G. JAKUB: we had discussed about getting the collection agency that North Braddock uses. I spoke with Doug Margurite, the Business Manager in North Braddock, he gave Portman Collections, which is out of Philadelphia, my name and phone number and they will put a lien on checking accounts.

MR. C. TUSCAN: in reviewing the finances, the Finance Committee has no need for time sheets for salaried employees. Under Federal Law a salaried employee put in the time and there is no minimum or maximum time set. We have no need for them.

MR. M. TRKULA: how do you track the days that they are off and what they have used.

MR. C. TUSCAN: they keep track of their vacation and sick days and give us a report at the end of the month. They also let us know when they will be off.

MR. S. SHURGOT: we will keep it the way it is.

NEW BUSINESS

None

MAYOR'S REMARKS - D. POMPOSELLI: I want to thank everyone who came to the Memorial Day Services, we had a nice showing. Someone made a statement that they came here expecting a hot dog and a soft drink, they are not going to get it because we do not have any money. Low and behold a guy came up from the audience and donated sixty dollars for next year. Another guy called me and he is going to send us fifty dollars. I also want to thank Dom Paris on the nice job that he did. Chuck Martoni, County Councilman, donated all the flags that I gave to the youngsters and their parents, who wanted them more than the youngsters. I rode around with the police and it is an eight mile trip, one round, and covered all the important streets in town. We ran across a couple of youngsters who were loitering and he said to the youngsters, in a polite manner, no loitering in town. They said we don't live here and he told them to go back to where you live. It is alright to visit your friends but do not loiter on the streets. I thought that officer did a good job, just like all the officers do. Also, in trying to help John Nalevanko out, I am going to meet with the Solicitor, and we are going to write a strict ordinance on moving in and out of the Borough of Wilmerding, with teeth in it. If you do not have any teeth in it, it is not worth the paper it is written on.

MR. S. SHURGOT: because of the Fourth of July holiday, the next meeting will be July 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.