

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 13, 2013**

Council President Clentin Martin called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

All those present repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Hixson, Iezzi, Martin, Putt, Thomas, Yarnell

PRESENT: Mayor Betty Dobies, Solicitor Timothy Fedele, Engineer Douglas Regola

ABSENT: Zalakar

CITIZEN'S REMARKS:

Bob Shrader, 1532 Ashland Street

Mr. Shrader asked why the grass at the Elm Street playground wasn't cut.

Mr. Thomas said the person who cuts it was in an accident.

Mr. Shrader asked why the borough employees couldn't cut it, they cut private property.

Mr. Yarnell said the property owner is billed for any private property that needs cut and liened if not paid.

Jared Stone, Fire Dept.

Mr. Stone said the Fire Department is offering a free texting alert system for residents who sign up. It alerts those signed up to things happening in town.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES: A motion was made by Iezzi/Hixson to approve the minutes of the public hearing held on April 8, 2013 and the regular meeting held on April 8, 2013.

VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Borough Secretary read monthly correspondence and copies were given to each Council member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAYOR: Mayor Dobies presented the Police Report for April: 122 incidents, 42 citations, 2 parking notices, 14 arrests, 2,300 miles logged on the cars and \$2,598.77 collected in fines and reports.

POLICE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Iezzi said the outside camera for the police office needs fixed.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Mr. Thomas said he has spoken with Bob Iezzi and Tom Lakin about the concrete job in front of the Fire Department.

STREETS & SANITATION: Mr. Yarnell presented the Foreman's report for April.

FIRE & WATER: Dr. Zalakar presented the Fire Chief's report for April: 31 alarms and drills. Truck mileage: 72 miles on the 1994 rescue truck, 175 miles on the 2008 engine, 63 miles on the 2004 squad truck and 870 miles on the chief's vehicle.

PARKS & RECREATION: Mr. Hixson said the door at the Recreation Building annex is not locking. He also said the Recreation Board would like a 2-yard dumpster at the Recreation Building to replace the 4-yard one and would like it emptied two times per week.

PLANNING, ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT: Mrs. Putt presented the Zoning Officer's report for April: 3 occupancy permits, 1 accessory building permit, 6 sign permits and 2 fence permits for a total of \$310.00. UCC Report for April: no permits issued.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: Mr. Regola said he received the as-built drawings for the MSS Greensburg Partnership building on Rugh Street. He said now they need to provide the bonds and pay the fees.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY REPORT: Mr. Roman reported that a contract for \$400,000.00 in improvements to the treatment plant was approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Kunkle presented the financial report for April. A motion was made by Thomas/Hixson to acknowledge receipt of the financial report.
VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. BRICKYARD COMMONS BOND: No information received.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. ORDINANCE NO. 2013-03: A motion was made by Iezzi/Putt to adopt Ordinance No. 2013-03, amending the Zoning Ordinance to define live entertainment.
VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

B. ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04: A motion was made by Iezzi/Putt to adopt Ordinance No. 2013-04, establishing certain rules and regulations for public entertainment.
VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

C. FINANCING FOR NEW DUMP TRUCK: A motion was made by Yarnell/Thomas to approve financing the new dump truck through First National Bank for three years.
VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

D. RESIGNATION FROM RECREATION BOARD: A motion was made by Putt/Hixson to accept the resignation of Nancy Pastorius from the Recreation Board.
VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

E. PARK ATTENDANT: A motion was made by Hixson/Putt to hire Mark Bittner as Park Attendant at \$7.25 per hour.

VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASES: None.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS: None.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: A motion was made by Iezzi/Putt to authorize payment of the list of bills as presented by the Borough Secretary and summarized below:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	\$ 69,872.05
Sanitation Fund	18,368.57
Park Fund	<u>8.38</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 88,249.00

VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Putt/Thomas to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Not Present, 0 Abstain - Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Kunkle, M.P.A.
Borough Secretary