

Johnsonburg Borough
Regular Meeting
May 13, 2019
4:00 p.m.

Call to Order, Silent Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Attendance	Title	Present	Absent	Excused
Carnessali, Makaila (JCP)	Junior Councilperson			X
Carnessali, Stephanie	Councilman			X
Cherry, Scott	Councilman	X		
Clopp, John	Police Chief	X		
DeAngelo, James	Councilman	X		
DePanfilis, James R.	Councilman	X		
Dickey, Robert	Fire Chief			X
Feronti, Elizabeth	Solicitor	X		
Fowler, Jack	Mayor	X		
Haynes, Tori	Junior Councilperson			X
Imbrogno, Louie	Councilman			X
Imbrogno, Tom	Street Superintendent	X		
Kilhoffer, Rachel	Secretary	X		
King, Ronald	Councilman	X		
Maletto, Alfred J.	President	X		
Miller, Ryan (ARS Engineering)	Engineer/ Code Enforcement	X		
Johnsonburg Municipal Authority	Representative		X	

Presentation: Chief John Clopp received a donation from the Johnsonburg Charity Ball organizers Mike Calkins and Scott Cherry which will be used for equipment for the department. Chief Clopp thanked the Charity Ball and presented Linda O'Rourke and Deanna Gardner with thank you recognitions on behalf of the department for their role in organizing the fundraiser.

Minutes: A motion was made by Councilman Cherry and seconded by Councilman King to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 8, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Guests: Bob Dunworth, 525 Woodland Ave., presented his concerns to Council about parking on Clarion Rd. He asked them to consider one sided parking from Main St. to Cedar St. like it is from Main St. to SR 219 due to congestion and hazardous traffic. The public works committee will review this traffic situation.

Bill Keneske, 219 Beech St., presented his concerns to Council about his neighbor intending to install a driveway at 101 Church St. He feels this would be dangerous to his residence because it is located on a steep hillside. The property owner, William Jundzilo, had previously asked Council for permission to install this driveway. The public works committee will revisit the property.

Monthly Reports

Mayor: Mayor Fowler reminded everyone of the Memorial Day observances.

Junior Council Person: None present.

Police: Monthly report is on file. Chief Clopp reviewed his report which included the following:

- Chief Clopp reviewed recent community programs involving the school district.
- All officers have completed their Act 180 updated for 2020.
- The department has been awarded a \$5,000 Act 13 grant for body armor.
- Jonathan Harvey has been hired as a part-time patrolman.

Fire Chief: Monthly report is on file.

Superintendent: Monthly report is on file.

Council Committees: President Maletto stated that the public works committee met to review the driveway request at the William Jundzilo residence at 101 Church St. but did not make a decision.

Finance & Bills for Payment: This month's bills include: General Fund - \$4,588.75, Community Center Fund - \$6,801.24, Borough Equipment Fund - \$1,895.13, Highway Aid Fund - \$1,114.84, and Community Improvement Fund - \$1,305.12. It was moved by Councilman Cherry and seconded by Councilman King to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor: Solicitor Feronti reported that the Redmond easement for Harrison Ave. is being finalized.

Engineer & Code Enforcement Report: Monthly report is on file. Engineer Miller reviewed items on his report including the community center playground renovations, 2019 Community Development Block Grant projects of the Market St. sidewalk replacement and the community center sewer line replacement.

Core sampling was recently completed on the Johnsonburg Community Center pool room ceiling. A discussion was held on options for the ceiling. A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman King to tear out the old ceiling and put in a new ceiling. President Maletto called for a roll call vote with the following results: DeAngelo-yes, Cherry-yes, King-yes, Maletto-no, DePanfilis-presented further questions to consider. After further discussion, Councilman DeAngelo amended his motion to only include getting pricing on removal of the old ceiling which was seconded by Councilman DePanfilis. President Maletto called for a roll call vote for the amended motion which passed unanimously.

A brief discussion was held on street lighting on Market St. The public works committee will work with Engineer Miller on the Community Development Block Grant for the sidewalk replacement to check the feasibility of underground wiring.

Municipal Authority: Minutes are on file.

Recreation Board: Nothing submitted.

Old Business: The public works committee will move forward with the name change of the 400 block of Cushing Ave.

A motion was made by Councilman King and seconded by Councilman DePanfilis to give the funding necessary to finish the playground project. Motion carried unanimously. This funding will be paid from the borough and reimbursed through the Johnsonburg Community Trust to finish the Community Development Block Grant playground renovation project.

New Business: (1) A motion was made by Councilman DePanfilis and seconded by Councilman King to enter into a three year energy contract with Constellation Energy at a rate of \$0.04937. Motion carried unanimously. This contract has a start date of February 2020.

(2) A motion was made by Councilman DePanfilis and seconded by Councilman DeAngelo to allow the Johnsonburg American Legion Auxiliary change their annual fun day to August 17th and allow them to close Market St. from Cobb St. to Bridge St. for the event. Motion carried unanimously.

(3) A motion was made by Councilman DePanfilis and seconded by Councilman King to allow the Piedmont Club to use the borough parking lot by the Ubel funeral home and to waive the open container ordinance for their annual charitable fundraiser on May 25th. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Councilman King and seconded by Councilman Cherry to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Rachel Kilhoffer
Secretary