

**PINE GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 9, 2022**

GENERAL ATTENDANCE

Dave Sattizahn

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:

Thomas Fickinger, Council President
Leonard Clark, Pro-Tem
Skip Butler
Elaine Holley
Devin Lymaster
Melissa Dyer, Secretary/ Treasurer
Willard Shiffer, Mayor
Shane Hobbs, Solicitor

ABSENT:

Rodney Hiester
Leroy Bates, Vice- President

Council President Fickinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with all members of Council being present with the exception of Rodney Hiester and Leroy Bates. A quorum was established.

○ PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (1):

1. **Dave Sattizahn:** D. Sattizahn discussed Life Safety Issues that were concerns of the Schuylkill County Fire Chiefs Association. D. Sattizahn stated there are three items the Schuylkill County Fire Chiefs Association is asking each municipality and chief fire officer to affirm they are currently in place and will enact in a reasonable period of time. Council further discussed. Leonard Clark motioned to enact the Incident Command System, SCBA prohibiting those with facial hair which obstructs the seal of the mask and Accountability utilizing the established 3 tag system pending solicitor's review, seconded by Skip Butler, carried by Council.

○ SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

1. **Vacant Properties:** Solicitor Hobbs provided council with background information on 35 Moyer Street and 66 E. Pottsville Street. Council further discussed. Solicitor Hobbs will go to the courthouse to do more research on 35 Moyer Street. Mayor Shiffer stated the Frew Bros. maybe interested in purchasing 66 E. Pottsville Street.

Elaine Holley motioned to allow Solicitor Hobbs to work with the Frew Bros. on the possible sale of 66 E. Pottsville Street, seconded by Devin Lymaster, carried by Council.

○ **SCHEDULED VISITORS:**

1. **HH&L:** None.
2. **NEFD:** None.

○ **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

- Sgt. Mozurkevich read over the monthly Police Report.
- Mayor Shiffer discussed the Quality of Life and properties of concern.

○ **COUNCIL MEMBER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (TOM FICKINGER):**

- **Dumpster Ordinance:** Solicitor Hobbs will add verbiage stating no dumpsters allowed on S.R. 443 and S.R. 125 plus more information on additional safety.
- **Intermunicipal Agreement:** Council further discussed the Intermunicipal Agreement with Washington Township and the changes to the one section pertaining to funding to the fire companies. Solicitor Hobbs will discuss with their solicitor, Rick Wiest.

2. **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (TOM FICKINGER):** None.

3. **ADMINISTRATION, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE (TOM FICKINGER)**

- **Approval of Minutes:** Passing the gavel, President Fickinger made a motion to accept the Minutes of the May 26, 2022 Regular Meeting, seconded by Skip Butler, carried by Council.
- **Approval of the Treasurer's Report:** President Fickinger made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for May, seconded by Devin Lymaster, carried by Council.
- **Approval of Bills:** President Fickinger motioned to approve the Bill Approval List, seconded by Elaine Holley, carried by Council.

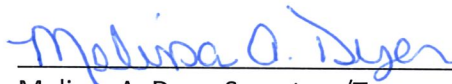
4. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (TOM FICKINGER):**

- **Streets/ Water Report:** Report is in everyone's folder.
- L. Clark stated Darryl Wessner approached him about making the curb on South Tulpehocken Street from Wood Street to Maple Street yellow and allowing 20 minutes for loading and unloading. Council further discussed and Secretary Dyer will pull and review streets ordinance to see what area needs amended in the ordinance.

5. **PROPERTY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE (LEROY BATES):** None.

6. **FLOOD MITIGATION COMMITTEE (LEONARD CLARK):**
 - L. Clark stated we are still waiting to hear if we got the grant for the storm drain upgrades.
 7. **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (SKIP BUTLER): None.**
 8. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PARKS & RECREATION (LEONARD CLARK):**
 - **Pool:** Len Clark stated the pool is open for the season.
- NEW BUSINESS:**
- Secretary Dyer provided council with an update on the Security System Project for the Borough Office.
- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: None.**
- PRESS COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: None.**

Leonard Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m., seconded by Devin Lymaster, carried by Council.



Melissa A. Dyer, Secretary/Treasurer