

MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NESQUEHONING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:00p.m., Borough Office
114 W. Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

ROLL CALL: COUNCILMEN DiMICELI, HAWK, STROMELO, ZABROSKI;
COUNCILWOMAN WALCK; PRESIDENT DeMARCO; MAYOR WALCK; &
SOLICITOR YURCHAK

President DeMarco called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Councilman Sniscak, Jr. and Chief Smith were absent.

MINUTES: Approve the minutes from the regular meetings held on August 26, 2009 and
September 23, 2009

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Zabroski seconded to approve the minutes from the
regular meetings held on August 26, 2009 and September 23, 2009. All voted yes. Motion passed.

HEARING OF VISITORS

Frank Jacobs – 244 W. Railroad Street – stated that he thought they should start putting some weight
on the water authority or the contractor. He stated how there was no way that the streets should be
ripped up and in such a deplorable condition. He stated that he knew it was not the Borough's
project. Mr. Jacobs stated how on Mill and Center Streets the base had been in for over a week. He
stated how they should have been done already. He stated how some of them were 1" to 3½" deep.
He stated that he did not feel the taxpayers should have to put up with these streets. President
DeMarco stated how he had talked to Solicitor Yurchak about the issue on Friday. He stated how
they were starting on one end and then they were dropping off and going to another end. He stated
that they were then going somewhere else. President DeMarco stated how they were not finishing up
where they were leaving off. He stated how he had received calls and told them that they had to put
the pressure on the Water Authority not the Borough because it was the Water Authority's job.
President DeMarco stated to Councilman Hawk that they had to do something about it. Councilman
DiMiceli stated how they were also unnecessarily blocking more of a street off than what they
needed. Councilman Hawk stated how he knew that they did have an incident where someone drove
over a curb when they were trying to turn around. He stated how that might have been why they
were doing it. Mr. Jacobs stated how he had seen that as well and he thought they were taking too
much for granted.

Mr. Jacobs stated how people were going to ruin their tires and front ends of their cars. Councilman
Hawk stated how he has been out and had seen the streets. John McArdle stated how they had an
incident where a car bottomed out on Mill Street. He stated how they found pieces of the oil pan and
there was oil all down Catawissa Street. Mr. McArdle stated how that was a major expense because
they used about 16 bags of absorbent. President DeMarco stated how something had to be done.
Carol Zickler asked if Belleview was doing the work and if they were responsible for fixing/repairing
the streets. Councilman Hawk stated how the contractor was responsible for the resurfacing, yes.

Tom Merman – 512 E. Center Street – stated about the paper street (Oak Street) between Railroad
and High Streets. He stated that he wanted to know if the Council gave that street away. Mr.
Merman gave copies of (paper) records and maps to a couple of the Council Members. He stated that
he was going to look further into the investigation of the road.

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PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

Attorney Jim Nanovic stated how he was there on behalf of the Lansford/Coaldale Joint Water Authority. Attorney Nanovic stated how John Surma, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors and Ed Gaydos, Engineer, was also present at the meeting. He stated how Mr. Gaydos would answer any questions they had regarding the plan. Attorney Nanovic stated how the Nesquehoning Planning Commission and the County had recommended approval. He stated how they were looking for the approval from Council. President DeMarco stated how everyone had a copy of the minutes that were submitted by Mary Fox, secretary of the Planning Commission. He stated how they had given the approval for the plan. President DeMarco stated how it was up to them to grant approval or ask any questions of Mr. Gaydos while he was there. He stated how he thought the letter had covered any questions that the planning had about the encroachment. Councilman DiMiceli stated how he had spoken to Mr. Surma up at the pump station the night it was flooded. He stated that they would like input with their fire departments if they were going to be putting any hydrants in as far as the size of the lines and to make sure that there were no dead ends. Mr. Gaydos stated how it did not affect them at all.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to approve the plans for the Lansford/Coaldale Joint Water Authority. All voted yes. Motion passed.

Attorney Nanovic asked when the Borough typically recorded the plans. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated how they were usually given back to the applicant and they took them to be recorded. She stated that if they would wait, they could take them as soon as they were signed. Mr. Surma stated that they would wait. Attorney Nanovic also asked about the fees. He stated how they had asked that some of the money be refunded because they did not feel the review fees would be \$9,900.00. He stated how that was less important to them right then. He stated how they were just concerned about the approval of the plans. He stated how it was something that they were asking the Borough to consider. President DeMarco stated that they would take a look and see what they could refund on it.

President DeMarco stated how they had another set of plans for approval for Mary Demyanovich, which also passed by the planning commission. He stated how it was for a revised lot up at Lake Hauto. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated how they were combining the two lots to make it one.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Zabroski seconded to approve the reverse subdivision plans for Mary Demyanovich.

Mr. Jacobs stated how several of those lots had easements for sewer. He stated about checking the easements of the properties. Mr. McArdle stated how the planning commission did look at it and made them come back for a second review. He stated how Attorney Greek was present for the second review representing the property owner. Mr. McArdle stated how they had two concerns. He stated how there was a shed and a tree house on the property line. He stated that Attorney Greek said how they would hold the Borough harmless because that was between the two property owners. He stated how there were no sewer lines or sewer line right of ways on the property.

All voted yes. Motion passed.

POLICE REPORT

Copy of the Police Report was placed in the communications folder.

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HOUSING & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

President DeMarco stated about the handicap sign for David Brown, which was listed on Officer Blisard's code report. He stated how Mr. Brown lived across from Nalesnik funeral home. He stated how there was no parking on that side of the street. President DeMarco stated how he had talked to Officer Blisard before the meeting and the only acceptable thing was to place the sign where Center Street and Railroad Street split in front of Nalesnik. He stated how he would have to understand that he could lose his spot if there was a funeral and someone with a handicap placard or plate would park there. President DeMarco stated how Officer Blisard would inform Mr. Brown how that was the only spot that it could be placed. He stated how he needed Councils approval but it would be up to Mr. Brown if he accepts their recommendation. Mayor Walck asked if they wanted to draft a letter to Mr. Brown so they had something in writing. He stated that way there would be no misunderstandings as to what the conditions were. President DeMarco asked Solicitor Yurchak to draft a letter and Officer Blisard would deliver it. He stated that it would still cost \$100 a year.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Zabroski seconded to accept the Police and Housing & Code Enforcement Reports. All voted yes. Motion passed.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Zabroski seconded to approve the handicap sign for Mr. Brown with the conditions stated: in the area of the "V" at Nalesnik Funeral Home and he is given a letter in regards that the spot might be used by others with handicap placard or plate when funerals were taking place.

All voted yes. Motion passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)

Borough Council entered into an Executive session at 7:28 p.m. for personnel matters. The Council members exited their Executive session at 8:05 p.m.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

No report.

PANTHER CREEK ADVISORY REPORT

No report.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

- **10.27.09 Bids for Borough Police Office Renovations**

Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated how there were five bids received. She stated how they were opened the previous day at 2:00 p.m. She stated how the lowest bid came in at \$206,500.00 from S&K Construction. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated that Ron Tirpak was present for the opening and he had taken the bids with him for review. She stated how he returned them that day, they were all in order, and if they awarded the bid to S&K Construction he would like to have a pre-construction meeting on November 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. She stated how the Council Members were welcome to attend and that Carl Faust would also be present at the meeting.

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Councilman Hawk asked how much money they had received. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated that they had received a \$200,000 grant and approximately \$181,000 was for the construction and the remainder was to purchase desks & computers and also for Engineering/Inspection fees. She stated how they were allowed to keep the \$31,000 for the purchase of the police car. She stated that if they would flip that into the general fund, they would have an additional \$31,000 in the general fund for the remainder.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to award the bid to S&K Construction in the amount of \$206,000.00.

Mayor Walck asked about a starting date. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated how all that information would probably be determined at the pre-construction meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

All voted yes except Councilwoman Walck who was not voting. Motion passed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- 10.01.09 Robert T.Yurchak letter to Roman & Associates – Cordova vs. Cahill
- 10.01.09 Robert T.Yurchak letter to Municipal Energy Managers – Nesq Borough Contract
- 10.06.09 Borough of Jim Thorpe - Joining Joint Board of Appeals

Solicitor Yurchak stated how they received notice from both Attorneys Nanovic that all of the participating bodies, the Property Maintenance Appeals Board, approved accepting the Borough into it. He stated how he was giving Council a copy of an ordinance, resolution and an addendum to the agreement. He stated how that was what was needed to join the Property Maintenance Appeals Board.

- 10.08.09 Robert T.Yurchak letter to Richardson Todd Eagen, Esq. – Police Contract
- 10.08.09 Robert T.Yurchak letter to CC Railroad Commission – Running of trains
- 10.09.09 Robert T.Yurchak letter to Fire Chiefs – Open Records Requests
- 10.14.09 Robert T.Yurchak memo to Council & Mayor – Use of polygraphs

Solicitor Yurchak stated how he had drafted up the changes to the Landlord/Tenant Ordinance.

- **Adopt Street Sign Ordinance**

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Zabroski seconded to adopt the Street Stop Sign Ordinance. All voted yes. Motion passed.

- **RESOLUTION – Change hazardous response fees**

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to adopt the Hazardous Response Fee for the Extraordinary Incident Resolution. All voted yes. Motion passed.

Solicitor Yurchak stated that the last thing he had was some information on the Sparich property. He stated that he wanted to let everyone know where they were at in regards to the property because it was a complicated situation. He stated how he, the mayor, the chief and the secretary have all been involved in the situation. Solicitor Yurchak stated how it was currently in bankruptcy. He stated how there was an active foreclosure by M&T Bank. Solicitor Yurchak stated how Secretary/Treasurer Ahner spoke to the representative from M&T Bank last week and they had not withdrawn their foreclosure on the property.

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Solicitor Yurchak stated that he had written a letter to M&T Bank telling them that they had to pay the Borough's bills and if they did not start addressing the property, he was going to ask for Council's approval to proceed with a nuisance and have the building torn down. Solicitor Yurchak stated how the property was dangerous. He stated how Carl Faust has looked at the property and he thought that it was in danger of falling down. He stated how they are limited because the property was in foreclosure and bankruptcy. He stated that the property was still in Sparich's name. Solicitor Yurchak stated how they could proceed with the nuisance to tear it down or they could try to secure ownership through the bankruptcy court and the banks. Solicitor Yurchak stated that they could ask them if they were interested in turning the property over to the Borough. He stated that he did not know if they would do that or not. Mayor Walck stated how they had been in the house and it was deplorable. He stated that it had to come down.

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JIM THORPE NATIONAL BANK TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Balance 08.31.09 397,639.50
Receipts 120,423.78
Expenditures 165,702.19
Balance 09.30.09 352,361.09

GENERAL SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance 08.31.09 10,183.57
Receipts 6.28
Expenditures .00
Balance 09.30.09 10,189.85

SPORTS COMPLEX FUND

Balance 08.31.09 7,283.29
Receipts 132.78
Expenditures 885.28
Balance 09.30.09 6,530.79

SANITATION ESCROW

Balance 06.01.09 33,254.35
Receipts 8,709.01
Expenditures 34,636.89
Balance 09.01.09 7,326.47

DEBT SERVICE

Balance 08.31.09 1,148.70
Receipts .71
Expenditures .00
Balance 09.30.09 1,149.41

FIRE TRUCK FUND

Balance 08.31.09 104,907.42
Receipts 975.98
Expenditures 4,555.79
Balance 09.30.09 101,327.61

CAPITAL PROJECT

Balance 08.31.09 78,829.93
Receipts 239.03
Expenditures .00
Balance 09.30.09 79,068.96

SANITATION FUND

Balance 08.31.09 159,531.76
Receipts 84,744.50
Sewer 3,661.31
Expenditures 79,869.01
Balance 09.30.09 160,745.94

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance 08.31.09 94,561.73
Receipts 58.07
Expenditures 366.53
Balance 09.30.09 94,253.27

PLANNING FUND

Balance 06.01.09 10,741.85
Receipts 9.48
Expenditures .00
Balance 09.01.09 10,751.33

GENERAL SEWER FUND

Balance 08.31.09 57,543.58
Receipts 16,705.58
Expenditures 45,995.70
Balance 09.30.09 28,253.46

SEWER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE

Balance 08.31.09 39,519.54
Receipts 47,348.27
Expenditures 40,312.22
Balance 09.30.09 46,555.59

POLICE PENSION FUND

Balance 08.31.09 438,837.65
Receipts 12,139.95
Expenditures 10,611.10
Acct Appreciation 7,975.74
Balance 09.30.09 448,342.24

ACQUISITION & RENOVATION

Balance 08.31.09 226,382.02
Receipts 139.55
Expenditures .00
Balance 09.30.09 226,521.57

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CD REPORT

FUND	CURRENT VALUE 09.30.09	INTEREST 09.30.09	OPENING DATE	CURRENT RATE	RENEWAL DATE	BANK
PLANNING	\$ 15,098.48	\$ 45.37	08-17-09	2.50 %	08-17-12	JTNB
GEN. SEWER	\$ 370,632.66	\$1,037.90	08-20-09	2.50 %	08-20-12	JTNB
GEN. SEWER	\$ 11,547.35	\$ 32.60	12-03-08	3.44 %	06-03-10	JTNB
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 13,354.46	\$ 40.13	08-17-09	2.50 %	08-20-12	JTNB
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 103,111.69	\$ 342.70	06-02-05	3.92 %	06-02-10	JTNB
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 18,069.53	\$ 41.22	06-22-09	2.14%	06-22-11	JTNB
SANITATION	\$ 20,002.82	\$ 45.63	06-22-09	2.14%	06-22-11	JTNB
CAPITAL PROJ	\$ 9,804.26	\$ 22.37	06-22-09	2.14%	06-22-11	JTNB
GEN. SEWER	\$ 76,369.01	\$ 174.23	06-22-09	2.14%	06-22-11	JTNB
FIRE TRUCK	\$ 9,578.94	\$ 21.85	06-22-09	2.14%	06-22-11	JTNB

Councilman Hawk moved and President DeMarco seconded to approve the Treasurer’s Report and the CD Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

John McArdle stated how he and the Mayor attended the H1N1 updates that were offered by the County. He stated how the inoculation date had not been set. He stated that they were going to start the first round with school age children up to the age of 24. Mr. McArdle stated that the School District was looking to do evening inoculations. He stated how there have been some cases in town, people who have already had the virus. Mr. McArdle stated how the next round of people to be inoculated will be the high risk people and after that will be the health care workers. He stated that they were expecting it to peek by Thanksgiving. He stated how they may run out of the antiviral until it all goes through.

Mr. McArdle stated that there was a NIMS 700 class offered in November, which targets specifically elected officials. Mayor Walck stated how there may be a change on that. He stated that Mark Nalesnik might not give the course because as of the first of the year it will be transferred to an eight hour course. He stated that Mark was not sure that the course would be good for 2010.

MAYOR’S REPORT

- 10.04.09 Chief Sean Smith – Equipment for 2009 Ford

Mayor Walck stated how the Chief was requesting a new Vascar for car 93. He stated that the price was \$1420 for the unit, installation and the warranty. He stated how he was also requesting floor mats and wind/rain guards for the car as well.

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Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to approve the request from the Chief for the Vascar, mats and guards for car 93. All voted yes. Motion passed.

- 10.28.09 Thomas E. Kuba – Eagle Scout Award – Invitation Saturday, November 14th

Mayor Walck stated about getting with Solicitor Yurchak on a Proclamation for Thomas Kuba for his Eagle Scout Award.

Mayor Walck stated how he attended the Pumpkin Parade on the 25th. He stated how it was well attended and it was a very nice day.

Mayor Walck stated that on October 30th the PV Elementary will hold their Halloween Parade. He asked if it was possible to have the Ambulance follow the parade. He stated that it will start at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Mayor Walck stated that Trick-or-Treat night will be Thursday, October 29th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Mayor Walck stated that the next Crime Watch Meeting will be held on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Walck stated how he had been receiving complaints about the speed on Route 54. He stated how they did request the speed limit be dropped last year but since then Hydro Tech Pumps and the Storage buildings went in and there has also been an increase in truck traffic. He stated about sending letters to the Representatives to lower the speed limit to 40 mph all the way through Hauto to Kovatch. Solicitor Yurchak stated that PennDOT has to do another study. Mayor Walck stated how something was going to happen with all of the additional traffic.

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman DiMiceli seconded to allow Solicitor Yurchak to draft a letter to PennDOT again to see if they would do another study on the speed on Route 54. All voted yes. Motion passed.

TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT

1 September 2009 to 30 September 2009

Real Estate	\$	4,991.39
Occupation		132.00
Per Capita		<u>165.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	5,288.39

EXEMPTION: Julio Morales – Non-Resident

Councilman Hawk moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to accept all reports to this point. (Engineer’s to Tax Collector’s) All voted yes. Motion passed.

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APPLICATIONS:

Zachary T. Storm - No specified position

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. 09.23.09 EMC Insurance Companies – Newsletter
2. **09.29.09 DEP – Public Hearing Invitation – Solar Park**

Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated that she had talked to Ron Tirpak and he felt that some of the Council Members should attend the meeting with DEP on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. She stated that he felt they would be able to ask some questions. She stated that he had also suggested that the Planning Commission Members attend the meeting. Councilman DiMiceli asked about it being in a KOZ zone. Solicitor Yurchak stated how some of it was but that was expiring in a couple of years.

Mayor Walck asked if there was contact made to Ron Tirpak about doing the study on Park Avenue. Solicitor Yurchak stated how he had talked to Ron Tirpak and asked him to do a comprehensive study.

3. 09.29.09 Gary Poremba – Re-appointment to Nesq Borough Authority
4. 09.30.09 PSAB – Update
5. 09.30.09 Anonymous – Ordinance Violation
6. 09.30.09 Court of Common Pleas – Charlton Sheriff's Sale
7. 10.01.09 PSAB – PLGIT P-Card and rebate schedule
8. 10.02.09 Hutchinson, Gillahan & Freeh – Training Workshop – Accounting & Recordkeeping
9. 10.02.09 Lightman Welby Stoltenberg & Caputo – Arbitrator, Police Department
10. 10.05.09 Conrad Siegel – Actuarial Valuation as of 1 Jan 2009
11. 10.05.09 Keith R. McCall – Renewable Energy Program
12. 10.06.09 Macrosmith – Electronic Document Management Solution
13. 10.06.09 Anonymous – Letter to the Zoning Officer
14. 10.09.09 Pennoni Associates – Engineering services
15. 10.09.09 East Stroudsburg University – Research study
16. 10.13.09 Liquid Fence Co. – Removal of waste water
17. 10.13.09 PennDOT – Traffic Signal Supports
18. 10.14.09 East Penn Twp – Tax Collection Committee Meeting
19. 10.14.09 Conrad Siegel – Police Pension Plan
20. 10.15.09 DEP letter to Ametek – Notice of violation
21. 10.15.09 Keith R. McCall letter to Attorney General Corbett – Intentional oil spill
22. 10.15.09 Paul E. Kanjorski letter to Robert T. Yurchak – Intentional oil spill
23. 10.15.09 Paul E. Kanjorski letter to DEP, Michael Bedrin – Intentional oil spill
24. 10.16.09 SWAC Meeting Reminder – 21 October 2009
25. 10.16.09 DEP letter to Sher Kahn – Soil Contamination
26. 10.16.09 Traud Law Offices – Tax Assessment Appeal – Diocese of Allentown
27. 10.16.09 NEPA – Technical Assistance available
28. 10.19.09 Penn State University – Workshop – Dirt & Gravel Roads
29. 10.20.09 American Planning Assoc. – A guide to being an effective Commissioner
30. 10.21.09 Davis Business Machines – Professional Services
31. 10.23.09 Keith R. McCall – Alternative Fuels Incentive Program re-opened
32. 10.25.09 Blue Mt. Inspection – Robert Sparich inspection
33. 10.26.09 DCED – Illegal Dump Clean-Up

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34. 10.26.09 ICMA Consulting Services – Budget/Human Resource issues
35. 10.26.09 DEP – Keystone Anthracite Marketing Corp – Coal Exploration
36. 10.27.09 Verizon – Contact Information
37. 10.27.09 DCED – Municipal Bidding: Public Works Equipment & Services

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to accept the application and to approve all communications and place them on file. All voted yes. Motion passed.

BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Zabroski seconded to deposit all receipts, approve all bills to be ratified and pay all other bills. All voted yes. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. STREETS **MICHAEL SNISCAK, JR. CHAIRMAN; DON DeMARCO, CO-CHAIRMAN; RICHARD ZABROSKI**

- 10.19.09 Thomas H. Burns – Borough workers did a good job tarring Yard Street
- **Advertise for Sealed bids – Road Construction Materials**

Councilman Hawk moved and Councilman DiMiceli seconded to advertise for sealed bids for Road Construction Materials. All voted yes. Motion passed.

2. SEWER **DAVID HAWK, CHAIRMAN; RICHARD ZABROSKI, CO-CHAIRMAN; FRANK DiMICELI**

Councilman Hawk stated how there was a home on Yard Street that still had a septic tank in the yard. He stated how they looked at it several years ago. He stated that the line would go a short distance on Yard Street then come down next to the Hauto Fire Company. Councilman Hawk stated how that will have to get done. Councilman DiMiceli asked if they signed the easement. Solicitor Yurchak stated how they do not have anything on record of it. He stated that the last thing he has was from 2006 and it was not signed. Councilman Hawk stated how the home was up for sale again. He stated how they cold probably do it themselves.

3. BUILDINGS **RICHARD ZABROSKI, CHAIRMAN; ROSE WALCK, CO-CHAIRMAN; DON DeMARCO**

No report.

4. POLICE **MICHAEL SNISCAK, JR, CHAIRMAN; FRANK DiMICELI, CO-CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK** **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- **10.09.09 Ptlm. Tim Wuttke – Request for updates on Car 90 and Car 93**

Councilman DiMiceli stated how this request was granted by the committee. He stated that it was the additional lighting on the rear of the police cars and the flash lights. Councilman DiMiceli asked if they had received anything on the background checks of the part-time police officers. Mayor Walck stated how one was shot down and the others were being worked on. He stated how he would check on it with the chief on Friday.

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**5. SANITATION MARK STROMELO, CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK, CO-CHAIRMAN;
FRANK DiMICELI**

Councilman Stromelo stated that someone was dumping up behind the wash shanty. He stated that maybe the police could keep a check on it. He stated how there was a pile of wood there now and how it was from someone doing construction work. Councilman Stromelo stated how there were also tires being left lay around. He stated how they were not purchasing the tags. He stated how there were some at the Floor Covering, two on School Street and some down on Mill Street. Councilman Stromelo stated how they should have to pay to get rid of them and asked if there was something that could be done. Councilman DiMiceli stated how there was a section in the crimes code on scattering rubbish. Mayor Walck stated that he would get Officer Blisard on it right away.

President DeMarco stated that he has been questioned as to why the garbage truck was on the other side of the road, facing the wrong direction. Councilman Stromelo stated how they were not supposed to be and he would let them know. He stated that if he does it again, he will be cited by the police. Councilman Hawk stated that they had gone through that already. President DeMarco stated how they were zigzagging. Councilman Stromelo stated that he thought it was taken care of already. Councilman DiMiceli stated on the same note, to make sure that they were wearing their vests.

**6. RECREATION DAVID HAWK, CHAIRMAN; MARK STROMELO, CO-CHAIRMAN;
DON DeMARCO**

Councilman Hawk stated how the Commission was going to be holding the Halloween Party on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman Stromelo stated how all of the work had been completed up at the Recreation Center. (Fans and lights) He stated how it looked 100% better. He stated how the floor will have to be addressed at a later date.

**7. BUDGET DAVID HAWK, CHAIRMAN; RICHARD ZABROSKI, CO-CHAIRMAN;
DON DeMARCO**

Councilman Hawk stated that they have a meeting scheduled for November 10th at 4:30 p.m.

**8. PURCHASING ROSE WALCK, CHAIRWOMAN; RICHARD ZABROSKI, CO-
CHAIRMAN; FRANK DiMICELI**

No report.

**9. FIRE/AMBULANCE FRANK DiMICELI, CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK, CO CHAIRMAN;
PUBLIC SAFETY RICHARD ZABROSKI**

Councilman DiMiceli stated how there were two pagers in the budget for the Emergency Management. He stated how he would like a motion to allow Mr. McArdle to purchase them

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to allow Mr. McArdle to purchase the pagers. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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- **Nesquehoning Ambulance Corp Report for September**
- **Nesquehoning Fire Department Report for September**

Councilman DiMiceli stated that he would like to read the reports for September:

- 1 dwelling fire
- 3 motor vehicle accidents
- 6 automatic fire alarms
- 1 landing zone
- 1 fire police

Councilman DiMiceli stated how there were 153 total calls that year. He stated that there were 10 Automatic fire alarms for the High School Apartments, 1 for the Carbon County Housing, and 1 for the prison.

Councilman DiMiceli stated how the ambulance response for September was 46 calls and 849 miles. He stated that the total to date was 352 calls and 7,171 miles traveled. He stated how there were 13 EMS calls handled by KME employees during work for a total of 115 for the year. He stated how it cost Mr. Kovatch \$53 an hour when he lets them go on a call.

Councilman DiMiceli stated how the budget committee should have received a wish list of what the Fire Companies wanted in the budget for next year.

10. LIGHTING/ELECTRIC

**FRANK DiMICELI CHAIRMAN; RICHARD ZABROSKI,
CO-CHAIRMAN; ROSE WALCK**

- 09.24.09 PPL – Sale of PPL Street Lights

Councilman DiMiceli stated that it was his understanding that there was a gentleman in and took pictures of the parks and they were going to get back to them with the type of lights and placement areas for them.

Councilman DiMiceli stated how the paperwork has been filed that they were now in the Carbon County Chamber of Commerce.

JR. RECREATION COMMISSION

Mayor Walck stated that the Jr. Recreation was in the process of selling tickets for a chance for a football tailgate basket. He stated that they were raising money for Thanksgiving for the Nesquehoning shut-ins. He stated that they were a dollar a chance and the drawing was scheduled for Sunday, November 15th.

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Zabroski seconded to accept all the committee reports. All voted yes. Motion passed.

MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NESQUEHONING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:00p.m., Borough Office

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes.
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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Secretary-Treasurer