

## **MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NESQUEHONING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at 7:00p.m., Borough Office  
114 W. Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

**ROLL CALL:** COUNCILMEN, DIGIGLIO, STROMELO; COUNCILWOMAN WALCK;  
PRESIDENT JACOBS; MAYOR WALCK; & SOLICITOR YURCHAK

President Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Councilman DeMarco, Councilman DiMiceli, Councilman Hawk, and Chief Smith were absent.

**MINUTES:** Regular Meeting held on July 25 2007

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Digiglio seconded to approve the July 25, 2007 Regular Meeting Minutes. All voted yes. Motion passed

### **HEARING OF VISITORS**

President Jacobs stated that they will be going into an executive session immediately after the hearing of visitors.

Charles Bott and Eric Bott stated that the purpose of their stopping in was to clarify any questions Council might have concerning the letter from their Architect. He stated that he was the owner of the property located at 123 W. High Street, where there was a fire on March 27, 2007. Mr. Bott stated that he wanted to clarify any questions because Council did not have clear directions from them as to what they were doing with the building. President Jacobs stated that he did contact the Architect. He stated that they discussed a deadline of September 30, 2007 for it to be under roof and buttoned up. Mr. Bott stated that, weather permitting, there should be no problem meeting the deadline with regards to the code requirements. He stated how it was going to be built back to a residential resident. He stated that there will be no tenants and code requirements will be easier to meet. President Jacobs asked if it was going to be one home. Mr. Bott stated "yes" that it would be his residence.

Mr. Bott stated that he wanted to add how there have been five dumpsters that have gone out of there and there will be several more going out that week. He stated that they have left the roof on so they do not get as much water inside. He stated that they will be re-trussing the roof and it will look the same as it did now except for the dormers. Councilman Digiglio stated that he had plenty of time. He stated that it could drag on until next year. Councilman Digiglio stated how they have people complaining because they want it fixed or down. He stated that it was Council's concern and not to put him under pressure because they have to answer to the people. Mr. Bott stated that they cannot order the trusses until the plans were approved. He stated that he wants to get it together himself.

President Jacobs stated that he did not have a problem with the September 30, 2007 deadline they submitted. He stated that they will be watching to make sure that it was under roof and buttoned up by the deadline. President Jacobs stated that what Mr. Bott did inside after that was up to him. He stated how they were getting it from the public. Mr. Bott stated how he had drawings but there was no need to put them in front of Council now. President Jacobs stated that if they go up there on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September and there was no progress being made, it would not take Council too much to demolish the building. Mr. Bott stated that as soon as the top floor was demolished, they would be putting the trusses on. President Jacobs stated that they would take his word and that he should keep in touch with the Council Members.

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Joe Tout wanted to know about the traffic restriction signs that were to be posted at the Tippetts Bridge. President Jacobs stated that they were not done yet. Councilman Digiglio stated that the signs would be put up and they would state who was allowed. President Jacobs stated that the signs were going to be worded: "Restrictions on Bridge; For Local Traffic, Emergency Vehicles, & School Buses."

Borough Council entered into an Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. The Council Members exited their Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. President Jacobs stated that they went into an executive session for personnel reasons.

### **POLICE REPORT**

Mayor Walck stated how the fine money received from District Court totaled \$1,087.40 and other Carbon County Bureau Collections were \$486.06. Mayor Walck continued with the police report as follows: 5 moving permits \$75.00; 6 accident reports \$90.00; other fine money of \$37.75 and \$67.64 for a grand total for July of \$1,732.69. He stated that there were 383 complaints received; 43 Citations handed out; 40 Traffic Citations issued; 3 Borough Ordinance Citations; 15 Criminal Arrest; 3 Parking Tickets; and 6 Traffic Accidents, which consisted of 4 reportable and 2 non-reportable. Mayor Walck stated that the Nesquehoning Police had 39 Court Appearances in July.

### **HOUSING & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT**

President Jacobs stated that they also had a copy of the Code Enforcement Report and asked if they had any questions. Mayor Walck stated how he had a copy of Chief Smith's Report if anyone wanted to look at it. He stated that there has been a lot going on with Chief Smith and Officer Blisard. He stated how they have been busy with the abandoned vehicles and weeds, which they were still pursuing.

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to accept the Police Report and the Housing & Code Enforcement Officer's Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT**

No report.

### **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

No report.

### **PANTHER CREEK ADVISORY REPORT**

No report.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

- 08.03.07 Carbon Engineering – Rhume Run Culvert Repair

President Jacobs stated how they did submit two checks – one for \$450.00 and one for \$500.00 – to the Reading and Northern Railroad for review of the plans that Engineer Ron Tirpak submitted. He stated that they were still waiting for a response.

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Councilman Stromelo moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to accept all the reports to this point. All voted yes. Motion passed.

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

Solicitor Yurchak stated that the "pig" case was rescheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Weatherly. He stated how he and Mr. Kennedy were keeping an eye on that because the landlord had given them a notice to get out. He stated that if they get out, they would not have to worry about it.

Solicitor Yurchak stated that he had six different samples of dog ordinances, which Council requested. He stated that the best one he had seen was from Palmerton, which was on top. He stated how that would be one to look at later on.

President Jacobs stated that before the meeting was over that night, he wanted to get a meeting scheduled to review some of the ordinances. He stated that they could fine tune some of the ordinances before they take action on them. He stated that he would like to meet sometime in early September.

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to accept the Solicitor's Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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**NESQUEHONING SAVINGS BANK TREASURER'S REPORT**

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 457,972.03  
Receipts 36,136.89  
Expenditures 90,245.26  
Balance 07.31.07 403,863.66

**GENERAL SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 8,475.17  
Receipts 29.56  
Expenditures .00  
Balance 07.31.07 8,504.73

**SPORTS COMPLEX FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 79.59  
Receipts .28  
Expenditures .00  
Balance 07.31.07 79.87

**SANITATION ESCROW**

Balance 03.31.07 22,594.73  
Receipts 12,950.07  
Expenditures 34,636.89  
Balance 06.30.07 907.91

**DEBT SERVICE**

Balance 06.30.07 1,092.92  
Receipts 3.81  
Expenditures .00  
Balance 07.31.07 1,096.73

**FIRE TRUCK FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 14,734.42  
Receipts 51.39  
Expenditures .00  
Balance 07.31.07 14,785.81

**CAPITAL PROJECT**

Balance 06.30.07 109,452.69  
Receipts 1,043.10  
Expenditures 500.00  
Balance 07.31.07 109,995.79

**SANITATION FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 149,612.75  
Receipts 102,895.34  
Sewer 55,471.84  
Expenditures 86,058.76  
Balance 07.31.07 110,977.49

**HIGHWAY FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 66,980.40  
Receipts 216.34  
Expenditures 9,917.90  
Balance 07.31.07 57,278.84

**PLANNING FUND**

Balance 03.31.07 10,863.76  
Receipts 27.12  
Expenditures .00  
Balance 06.30.07 10,890.88

**GENERAL SEWER FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 50,691.59  
Receipts 70,074.98  
Expenditures 28,447.18  
Balance 07.31.07 92,319.39

**SEWER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE**

Balance 06.30.07 36,806.05  
Receipts 19,851.34  
Expenditures 36,591.85  
Balance 07.31.07 20,065.54

**POLICE PENSION FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 478,014.37  
Receipts 1,229.66  
Expenditures 2,177.42  
Acct Depreciation 12,823.69  
Balance 07.31.07 464,242.92

**FEMA FUND**

Balance 06.30.07 26,109.08  
Receipts 91.01  
Expenditures 500.00  
Balance 07.31.07 25,700.09

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**CD REPORT**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>CURRENT VALUE 07.31.07</b>	<b>INTEREST 07.31.07</b>	<b>OPENING DATE</b>	<b>CURRENT RATE</b>	<b>RENEWAL DATE</b>	<b>BANK</b>
PLANNING	\$ 14,037.95	\$ 47.37	5-08-05	4.05 %	5-08-08	NSB
GEN. SEWER	\$ 373,577.30	\$ 1,260.59	5-08-05	4.05 %	5-08-08	NSB
GEN. SEWER	\$ 10,719.83	\$ 29.09	2-28-03	3.25 %	2-28-08	NSB
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 12,416.42	\$ 41.90	5-08-05	4.05 %	5-08-08	NSB
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 94,419.91	\$ 303.71	6-02-05	3.92 %	6-02-10	NSB

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to approve the Treasurer’s report and the CD Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

John McArdle stated that on September 15, 22 & 23; he will be attending the ICS 300, which was to keep up his accreditation. He stated that it was at no cost to the Borough.

Mr. McArdle stated that on October 8, 2007, the Fire and Ambulance Committee will be conducting a drill at MapleShade. He stated that he was asked by the Committee to organize the drill.

**FIRE COMMISSIONER’S REPORT**

Mr. McArdle stated how the work was going to be underway for the issue they had in the Estates. He asked if there was a date set when the work was to be preformed. President Jacobs asked if he meant the restoring of the pipe. Mr. McArdle stated that he thought that there was a tentative date set concerning the fire hydrant. President Jacobs stated how they were going to bring that issue up with the Water Authority. He stated that they run the system. Mr. McArdle stated that they might be able to expedite the matter. President Jacobs stated that he did speak to Ron Tirpak about restoring the pipe that was taken out of there. He stated that Mr. Tirpak was going to talk to Mark Lopata to see what was needed. Councilman Digiglio stated how he did not feel that the Borough should be responsible for even half of it. He stated how that was Water Authority because the Borough pays on the hydrants. President Jacobs stated how they will get in touch with the Water Authority to see what direction there were going.

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Digiglio seconded to accept the Emergency Management Report and the Fire Commissioner’s Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Walck stated that he would like to ask Council to make a nomination and vote on to send PennDOT a letter to do a survey for the traffic on Route 54. He stated that the speed limit changes from 40 mph through the Village of Hauto to 55 mph at Nardini’s and back down to 45 mph right before Kovatch’s.

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Mayor Walck stated that he would like Council to ask PennDOT to do a survey to keep it 40 mph from Hauto right into the junction of Route 209. He stated that he would also like them to get rid of the passing lines on Route 54, which were currently there now. He stated how there was a lot of traffic pulling in and out of the Estates. He stated how there was a lot of truck traffic that goes through there as well. Mayor Walck stated that he had received numerous complaints regarding the truck traffic and speeding on that road. Mayor Walck stated how Officer Wuttke was present at the meeting because he could testify to the fact of how they sit up there to run speed and as soon as someone sees them, they flash their lights. He stated that he feels that it would alleviate a lot of the problem.

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to send PennDOT a letter asking them to conduct a survey from Nardini’s to Kovatch’s to lower the speed limit and eliminate the passing zones on Route 54. All voted yes. Motion passed.

Mayor Walck stated that the 9-11 services will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady Mount Carmel Church. He stated that there will be a planning meeting for the 9-11 services on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. He stated that anyone was welcome to attend that meeting.

Mayor Walck stated that the next Crime Watch Meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough office.

Mayor Walck stated that he had received an invitation for Council to attend Lansford’s Annual Pumpkin Parade on Saturday, October 27, 2007. He stated that they did not list a time but it usually starts around 1:00 p.m. He stated how all the Nesquehoning children of the Panther Valley School District could attend the parade.

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to accept the Mayor’s Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

**TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT**

01 July– 30 July 2007

Real Estate	\$39,990.01
Occupation	2,580.00
Per Capita	<u>2,280.00</u>
Total	\$44,850.01

**EXONERATION:** Allen Steigerwalt Non-Resident

Councilman Stromelo moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to accept the Tax Collector’s report and the one exoneration. All voted yes. Motion passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. 07.23.07 DCED – Gaming Funds Local Share Assessment Program Guidelines
2. 07.25.07 CompuMaster – Microsoft ACCESS

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3. 07.25.07 General Code – Quarterly Publication
4. 07.26.07 DCED – Developing & Managing Your Municipal Budget
5. 07.26.07 DCED – Tractor/Mower Operator Safety Training Program
6. 07.26.07 PSAB – Update
7. 07.27.07 DCED – What’s the Big Deal About Zoning?
8. 07.27.07 CC Conservation District letter to Mr. Kovatch– Dennison Run Timbering
9. 07.27.07 CC Conservation District letter to Mr. Cormier – Plant 21 Property
10. 07.27.07 CC Conservation District letter to Mr. Kovatch – Rte 54 Timbering (Southside)
11. 07.27.07 Charles J. Bott – Re: 123 W. High Street
12. 07.27.07 Copy of letter from Coaldale Borough to PV School Board – To allow the next School Board to take up the matter of the future of the middle school

President Jacobs stated how he had heard some rumors from the School District that they wanted to eliminate the bus stop at the Legion. He stated that he had concerns about that. He stated how he had heard about the kids walking down to the traffic light and getting on the bus there. Mayor Walck stated how Secretary/Treasurer Ahner called the school on Monday and they were going to go with the regular schedule at the start of school. He stated that the School Board wants to sit down with Council to discuss possibilities for the future but it would not be before the start of school.

Anthony DeMarco stated that their goal was to take the bus stops off of Route 209 and put them on the back streets. President Jacobs stated that what they had at the end of the school year was going to be the same for the start of this school year. Councilman Digiglio asked if it included the crossing guards because he had heard that they were looking to eliminate crossing guards in Nesquehoning. Mr. DeMarco stated how they were looking at how much they have to pay for crossing guards and which ones they were asking for. Councilman Digiglio asked if it was still up in the air. Mr. DeMarco stated that it was possible for two if they take it off of the main street. He stated that they were talking about having five crossing guards. He stated that they were mostly looking to move them off of the main street. Mayor Walck stated that the School Board will have to understand that the crossing guard at Ferrence’s goes down to the Elementary School to help with the traffic jam, which occurs at the horseshoe entrance. He stated how that crossing guard was very valuable to those children. President Jacobs stated that they will meet with the School Board shortly to discuss it.

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to send a letter to the Panther Valley School Board to allow the new School Board to take up the matter of the future of the Middle School. All voted yes. Motion passed.

13. 07.30.07 Gary Hitzemann, Architect – regarding 123 W. High Street
14. 07.30.07 PEMA – Deadline for 2006 flooding
15. 07.31.07 Hauto Fire Department – Letter of MV Code Compliance/Violations
16. 08.01.07 State Conservation Commission – Maintenance of dirt & gravel roads
17. 08.02.07 Jake M. Doug – Residential Building Inspector

**18. 08.03.07 CCCT – Dumpster for garbage**

**19. 08.06.07 Kovatch Realty Corp – Will use dumpster at 36 & 46 E. Locust Street**

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to approve the waiving of the Sanitation fee for CCCT (Kovatch Realty Corp.) due to the fact that they now have a dumpster. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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20. 08.03.07 Greg Berry – Municibid.com – Update
21. 08.03.07 PSAB –Grant writing
22. 08.06.07 DCED – Managing Winter Road & Street Operations
23. 08.06.07 newPAnews – Newsletter
24. 08.06.07 CC Conservation District – Rte. 54 water line project – review
25. 08.06.07 Three Points Quik Mart – Re-branding the facility to VALERO
26. 08.07.07 COSTARS – Office Supplies Catalog
27. 08.10.07 Penn State Coop Extension – N.E. PA Forest Landowners’ Conference, 2007
28. 08.10.07 Kenneth Lee Rotz – Code of Ordinances
29. 08.13.07 PSAB – Budget Wrap & Resolutions
30. 08.14.07 PSATS – Promoting Revitalization in PA

### **31. 08.14.07 CC Solid Waste – Free Electronics’ Recycling**

Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated that there will be a free electronics’ recycling on Monday, September 24, 2007 from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 25, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Towamensing Township Municipal Building located at 120 Stable Road, Leighton.

32. 08.16.07 DCED –Volunteer Fire Company Partnerships in Pennsylvania
33. 08.17.07 Fred Pryor Seminars – Microsoft Excel Seminars
34. 08.20.07 MapleShade Meadows – Fire Drills
35. 08.20.07 Penske Buick-GMC –Vehicles for sale
36. 08.20.07 AFLAC – Insurance coverage
37. 08.20.07 PIRMA – Annual Membership Report – 2006

### **38. 08.20.07 Gary Hitzemann – Charles Bott Property Update**

39. 08.21.07 Comm. of Pa – Auditor General – Liquid Fuels Tax Fund Examination Report—2005
40. 08.21.07 DCED – Fraud & Embezzlement in the Public Sector
41. 08.21.07 DCED – Bookkeeping & Accounting Basics

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

## **BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS**

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to deposit all receipts, approve all bills to be ratified and pay all other bills including the expenditures of the Home Program with the exception of General Fund check #5993, Hazleton Oil. All voted yes. Motion passed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **1. STREETS**

**MARK STROMELO, CHAIRMAN; SAL DIGIGLIO CO-CHAIRMAN;  
DON DeMARCO**

Councilman Stromelo stated that by the time they ordered the cordless tool kit there was a price increase and it was over the \$600.00 limit they voted on last month by \$21.47.

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Councilman Stromelo stated that they were going to continue the line painting and repairing pot holes. Councilman Digiglio stated about the 6” deep pothole on Diaz Avenue. He stated how he had been receiving complaints. He stated about having the Borough Workers picking up some cold patch because they cannot wait for the hot stuff.

o **Road Material Bids**

Lehigh Asphalt

#57 (2B Stone)	FOB Plant \$9.25 per ton	Delivered – No bid
2A (Modified)	FOB Plant \$7.50 per ton	Delivered – No bid
Base Course	FOB Plant \$44.50 per ton	Delivered – No bid
Wearing Course	FOB Plant \$49.75 per ton	Delivered – No bid
Type A Sand	FOB Plant \$12.00 per ton	Delivered – No bid

Eckley Asphalt

Base Course	FOB Plant \$38.00 per ton	Delivered \$46.95
Wearing Course	FOB Plant \$47.00 per ton	Delivered \$55.95
No bids for the Aggregate or sand		
Wait time	\$80.00	

Hazleton Material

#57 (2B Stone)	FOB Plant \$6.50 per ton	Delivered \$11.70
2A (Modified)	FOB Plant \$4.79 per ton	Delivered \$9.99
No bids for the Superpave or sand		
Wait time	\$80.00	

Councilman Stromelo stated that they will hold the bids for review by the street committee.

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

o **Sludge Removal Bids**

R. C. Stahlnecker with a bid price of .0795 per gallon  
Biros Septic & Drain Cleaning with a bid price of .0747 per gallon

Bids were reviewed by Solicitor Yurchak. Bids met with the bid specs and were approved by Solicitor Yurchak.

President Jacobs stated how last month there was a motion made to bid the sewer line in the alley in New Columbus but they were still waiting on Mr. Tirpak to get the Specifications in along with the Specifications for the salt/cinder shed. He stated how Mr. Tirpak told him that they should be in the office by next week and then they would be advertised for next month.

President Jacobs stated that there were some lights out down at the Sewer Plant. He stated that the electrician was down there the other day. He stated that he did not know if the electrician found the problem or if it had anything to do with the electrical storm they had last month.

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to award the Liquid Sludge Removal Bid to Biros Septic & Drain Cleaning at a bid price of .0747 per gallon. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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**3. BUILDINGS SAL DIGIGLIO, CHAIRMAN; DON DeMARCO, CO- CHAIRMAN;  
ROSE WALCK**

Councilman Digiglio stated that there were a couple of things that had to be checked out with the side of the Borough office building.

**4. POLICE SAL DIGIGLIO, CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK, CO- CHAIRMAN;  
PUBLIC SAFETY MARK STROMELO**

Councilman Digiglio stated that he was getting complaints of the 4-wheelers on Diaz Avenue. He stated that they were running them on private property.

Councilman Stromelo stated that they painted the speed line and the end zone parking spaces.

President Jacobs stated how they have a curfew ordinance but because of the heatwave they were having, he received 4 – 5 complaints about children being out until 1 -2 in the morning making noise. He stated how they had to look at it. Councilman Digiglio asked if it was for 10:00 p.m. Officer Wuttke stated that it was 10:30 p.m. Mayor Walck stated that the officers, who were on duty at night, were canvassing the town at 11:00 p.m. and anyone on the street was being stopped. President Jacobs stated that when the children see the car, they duck somewhere until the car passes and then they were back out. Mayor Walck stated that if anyone would see that, they should call the non-emergency number and have an officer dispatched.

Mayor Walck stated about the prior request from Chief Smith in regards to Leighton Police Officer, Brian Biechy, who was certified in baton and handcuffing, would be charging \$32.+ per hour. He stated that Chief Smith told him how it could take anywhere from 4 – 6 hours per session. He stated that it was originally supposed to be free but Leighton Borough wants to charge them for his time to train their officers. Councilman Stromelo stated that he had talked to Chief Smith and it would be something that they would be certified in if there was ever an incident. He stated that the Borough would be protected a little more. President Jacobs stated that they would need further clarification on the amount of time because he could be there for 15 – 20 hours. Mayor Walck asked if there was an hourly time limit that they would agree to because Officer Biechy's certification was running out. President Jacobs asked how much it would cost to have one of Nesquehoning's Officers to become a certified instructor. Mayor Walck stated that he would look into it.

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

No report.

**6. RECREATION DAVID HAWK, CHAIRMAN; MARK STROMELO, CO-CHAIRMAN;  
ROSE WALCK**

Councilman Stromelo stated that they did receive the flagpole last week, which should be installed shortly.

**7. BUDGET DAVID HAWK, CHAIRMAN; MARK STROMELO CO-CHAIRMAN;  
FRANK JACOBS**

President Jacobs stated that they met the other day and went over the budget. He stated how they were pretty well in line with their expenditures and receipts.

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**8. PURCHASING      ROSE WALCK, CHAIRWOMAN; FRANK JACOBS, CO-CHAIRMAN;  
FRANK Di MICELI**

No report.

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

Councilman Digiglio asked about the new police car. President Jacobs stated that they ordered it 3 weeks ago through the state program at a total price of \$24,700. He stated that they were getting a 2008 Ford Crown Vic at 2007 price. He stated that it would take 6 – 8 weeks from time of order until they would get it because it will be up-fitted with the police package. He stated that the only thing that has to be transferred from the old one was the radio.

Councilman Stromelo moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to accept all the Committee Reports. All voted yes. Motion passed.

**JR. RECREATION COMMISSION**

Mayor Walck stated that on Saturday, September 22, 2007, they would be planting a tree at the Recreation Center in honor of Delores Phillips.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to advertise the sale of the 94 Case Backhoe. All voted yes. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Jacobs stated that the Aerial Truck was moved up to the yard of the new Borough Garage. He stated that he would like to contact some of the local junkyards in regards to getting rid of the Aerial Truck. He stated that if it would sit too long, they would have more problems.

Councilman Stromelo moved and Councilman Digiglio seconded to advertise the sale of the 2000 Chevy Impala Police Car with transmission problems. All voted yes. Motion passed.

President Jacobs stated that they would have a special meeting on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. to review ordinances.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Digiglio seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

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RoniSue Ahner  
Secretary/Treasurer