

MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NESQUEHONING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 7:00p.m., Borough Office
114 W. Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

ROLL CALL: COUNCILMEN DeMARCO, DIGIGLIO, DiMICELI, HAWK, STROMELO;
COUNCILWOMAN WALCK; PRESIDENT JACOBS; MAYOR WALCK;
& CHIEF SMITH

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

Solicitor Yurchak was absent.

MINUTES: Regular Meeting held on February 28, 2007
Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to approve the February 28, 2007
Regular Meeting Minutes. All voted yes. Motion passed.

HEARING OF VISITORS

No hearing of visitors.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Smith stated that the total fine money received by the police depart for February was \$1,290.71. He stated that there were 246 total complaints received, 29 court appearances, and 5,221 patrol miles. Chief Smith stated that all of Council had a copy of the report along with Officer Blisard's Code Report. He stated that they should also have his code report, which was a 1" packet.

Councilman DiMiceli stated that he would like Council to write letters to the officers who worked during the February 14, 2007 snowstorm, commending them for the jobs they did. He stated that he would ask Solicitor Yurchak to write a letter specifically to Chief Smith for the Carbon Monoxide incident, which was at the neighbor of the Evans' residence. Councilman Digiglio stated about the Fire Companies as well.

Councilman Hawk asked Chief Smith if he was aware of the problems that the Water Authority had last weekend. Chief Smith stated that he had talked to Mark Lopata about it. He stated that it was addressed previously and now they have had a second incident, which Officer Wuttke filed charges on it. He stated how he advised Mr. Lopata and Marytheresa Hunsicker that day how he would generate a report for the Water Authority Meeting with all of the paper work. Chief Smith stated that he knew about the broken valves and the rocks being done. He stated how he, Joe and Mark were talking about it for an hour that day. Councilman Hawk stated how he knows with regards to the Reservoir Tower that it was hard to get somebody up there. He stated that if at all possible, he would like to see if one or two trips could be made up there on weekends during the day. He stated that provided the road was in good enough shape, which it was right now. Councilman Hawk stated that if it was certain people up there, he got the feeling that these people think that they would go up there and nothing was going to happen to them. He stated that at least if they know the police occasionally were up there, they may think twice and about going up there spending the day goofing off. He stated that they may realize that there was a chance during the day that someone may be up there. He stated that even though they probably will not catch anybody doing anything because they would hear them coming and be gone by the time they would get there. Councilman Hawk stated that at the least they would know somebody was checking on it up there. Chief Smith stated that he would do a memo with the Mayor and take care of it.

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Councilman Hawk asked about the quads. He stated that he was sure that they were aware of it and working towards some kind of resolution to them riding around town. Chief Smith stated that they were aware of it. He stated how he, the Mayor, President Jacobs and Councilman Digiglio were discussing different plans of what they could do especially the Little Flower section that day. He stated that as soon as it was available, he would put it in writing. Councilman Hawk stated how brazen they were because they drive from one end of town to the other on Railroad and Center Street. He stated how they pull into Turkey Hill for gasoline. Chief Smith stated that the only problem was when they see the police, they run. He stated that they can try to ID them but without a plate, it was next to impossible. He stated how he had made it clear to Council President and the Mayor; he was not going to chase them. Chief Smith stated that they came up with a couple of solutions and they were working on it.

Councilman Digiglio moved and Councilman Stromelo seconded to accept the police 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

No report.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman DeMarco seconded to have Solicitor Yurchak advertise for the sex offender ordinance. All voted yes. Motion passed.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Digiglio seconded to accept all the reports to this point. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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NESQUEHONING SAVINGS BANK TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Balance 01.31.07 90,509.61
Receipts 23,420.82
Expenditures 40,886.78
Balance 02.28.07 73,043.65

GENERAL SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND

Balance 01.31.07 8,327.96
Receipts 28.09
Expenditures .00
Balance 02.28.07 8,356.05

SPORTS COMPLEX FUND

Balance 01.31.07 78.21
Receipts .26
Expenditures .00
Balance 02.28.07 78.47

SANITATION ESCROW

Balance 09.30.06 8,929.31
Receipts 8,182.40
Expenditures .00
Balance 12.31.06 17,111.71

DEBT SERVICE

Balance 01.31.07 1,073.94
Receipts 3.62
Expenditures .00
Balance 02.28.07 1,077.56

FIRE TRUCK FUND

Balance 01.31.07 14,478.49
Receipts 48.84
Expenditures .00
Balance 02.28.07 14,527.33

CAPITAL PROJECT

Balance 01.31.07 27,078.19
Receipts 9,180.07
Expenditures .00
Balance 02.28.07 36,258.26

SANITATION FUND

Balance 01.31.07 97,900.83
Receipts 84,362.62
Sewer 20,000.00
Expenditures 7,348.92
Balance 02.28.07 154,914.53

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance 01.31.07 22,867.63
Receipts 77.14
Expenditures .00
Balance 02.28.07 22,944.77

PLANNING FUND

Balance 09.30.06 10,809.73
Receipts 27.28
Expenditures .00
Balance 12.31.06 10,837.01

GENERAL SEWER FUND

Balance 01.31.07 94,833.61
Receipts 20,226.61
Expenditures 28,367.18
Balance 02.28.07 86,693.04

SEWER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE

Balance 01.31.07 35,744.80
Receipts 212.57
Expenditures 12,472.73
Balance 02.28.07 23,484.64

POLICE PENSION FUND

Balance 01.31.07 489,117.30
Receipts 965.48
Expenditures 8,075.59
Acct Depreciation 4,970.40
Balance 02.28.07 474,530.01

FEMA FUND

Balance 01.31.07 32,332.31
Receipts .00
Expenditures .00
Balance 02.28.07 32,332.31

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CD REPORT

FUND	CURRENT VALUE 02.28.07	INTEREST 02.28.07	OPENING DATE	CURRENT RATE	RENEWAL DATE	BANK
PLANNING	\$ 13,805.70	\$ 42.08	5-08-05	4.05 %	5-08-08	NSB
GEN. SEWER	\$ 367,396.83	\$ 1,119.95	5-08-05	4.05 %	5-08-08	NSB
GEN. SEWER	\$ 10,577.01	\$ 25.93	2-28-03	3.25 %	2-28-08	NSB
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 12,211.01	\$ 37.22	5-08-05	4.05 %	5-08-08	NSB
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 92,911.12	\$ 308.80	6-02-05	3.92 %	6-02-10	NSB

Councilman DeMarco moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to approve the Treasurer’s report and the CD Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

John McArdle stated that the CERT Rodeo will be held on April 28, 2007 at Bear Memorial Park in Leighton. He stated that Registration was from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. was the program. He stated that they had a lot of fun with it last year. He stated that it gives the CERT Team a chance to practice their skills. Mr. McArdle stated that for the people who were not familiar with the CERT Program, it gives them a chance to go and see what it was all about.

Mr. McArdle stated that there was also a Public Official’s Meeting coming in May. He stated that he will have the information shortly.

FIRE COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

No report.

HOUSING & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER’S REPORT

President Jacobs stated how there were several cars moved last week. He stated that gradually they were getting to them.

Councilman Digiglio stated that they had farm animals (pigs) running around. He stated that he would like to get Solicitor Yurchak to check on the ordinance concerning it and see if it was legal for these people to move in with the pigs. President Jacobs stated that he did talk to Solicitor Yurchak and Gene Kennedy. He stated that it was turned over to the Zoning Officer because it was a zoning issue. Councilman DiMiceli asked if they were the same people from Lansford with a reply of “yes”. Councilman Stromelo asked where they were living with a reply of “Rhume Street”. President Jacobs stated that they will be following up on it.

Councilman DeMarco moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to approve the Emergency Management Report, Fire Commissioner Report, and the Housing and Code Enforcement Officer’s Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Walck stated that he would like to follow up on Mr. McArdle's report concerning the CERT Program. He stated how the CERT Program beneficial to the residents of the Nesquehoning Borough. He stated how he wanted to give two examples of how the CERT Team from Nesquehoning was in action. Mayor Walck stated that he would like to thank Teddy Dacey from when they had the stand-off in Lansford. He stated how he received a phone call to set up a shelter at the Recreation Center. He stated that he, Mark Nalesnik and Mr. Dacey, who were all part of the CERT Team, took charge of the shelter over there. He stated that they got everybody registered and made sure they were safe. Mayor Walck stated that he would like to thank Father Bishop because during the fire he opened up the Church for the people who had to be evacuated. Mayor Walck stated that he would also like to thank the Salvation Army. He stated that they were there with coffee and refreshments. He stated that they were also going to help the people get clothing. Mayor Walck stated that they had called the Red Cross, who issued temporary credit cards so they could go get lodging and purchase clothing and food.

Mayor Walck stated that he wanted to thank all of the Fire Companies who were involved at the scene. He stated that they did a good job containing the fire so it did not spread to the Church. Mayor Walck stated that the owner also commended the Fire Companies. He stated that he wanted to commend the Ambulance personnel and the fire police who were on scene. Mayor Walck stated that he also wanted to commend some of the private citizens who assisted him in running for supplies for the people in the shelter. Mayor Walck stated how that was why he would encourage anyone to take the CERT Program. He stated that it was free, paid for by Homeland Security and given by Mark Nalesnik. Mayor Walck stated that he thought that the Borough should send letters to Jim Thorpe and Lansford for coming over with their equipment and their manpower.

➤ 03.06.07 Chief Sean Smith – DUI checkpoint

Mayor Walck stated that they received an application for the Borough to allow the Nesquehoning Police Officers to participate in DUI Check Points in the County. He stated that it was a form that gets filled out which states that they will only get reimbursed the current officers' rates. Mayor Walck stated that it would involve overtime for their officers, because they do it wherever and whenever but it was usually at night. Mayor Walck stated that the question was if the Borough wants to get involved on DUI Check Points with their officers.

Councilman DiMiceli stated that he thought that the efforts of the police department should be concentrated to Nesquehoning. He stated that there was enough going on in town. He stated that the officers have a decent caseload and to add to it would be an additional burden. He stated that he did not think that they should get involved. President Jacobs stated that they were involved once before. He stated that they had thousands of dollars spent in overtime salaries and never knew when the money was going to come in. He stated that they did not even know if they got reimbursed the way the money came. Councilman DeMarco stated thanks but no thank, that they had enough in their own town. He stated that they were not against the County, but no thanks. President Jacobs stated that they were short on personnel now and if someone would call off sick, what would happen. Councilman DeMarco stated that they were also now on 12 hour shifts.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman DeMarco seconded to concentrate their police efforts in Nesquehoning and not participate in the DUI Check Point Program. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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➤ 03.14.07 Cancer Society Collections

Mayor Walck stated about the memo concerning the American Cancer Society, who will be collecting again on Saturday. He stated that they will be properly identified.

➤ 03.16.07 Governor’s Office – Proclamation of Disaster Emergency

Mayor Walck stated that on March 16, 2007, he declared a Snow Emergency Declaration.

Councilman DeMarco moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to approve the Mayor’s March 16, 2007 Snow Emergency Declaration.

Mayor Walck stated that the Governor also declared a State of Emergency for March 16, 2007 as well.

➤ 03.21.07 Carbon County – PEMA Elected Officials Seminar

Mayor Walck stated that PEMA was holding an Elected Official’s Seminar on May 19, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Carbon County EMA Building. He stated that it tells the officials what their rolls were and what was expected of a Council person or elected official in the Borough of a Municipality in the event of a disaster. He stated that it was free and open to any elected official.

➤ 03.26.07 Sandra A. Gazdick – Assistance during snowstorm

Mayor Walck stated that he received a letter of thank you from Sandy Gazdick praising Officer Wuttke for assisting her on getting her car out of the snow.

Mayor Walck stated that a Crime Watch Meeting was held on March 13, 2007 and everything went well. He stated that they had brought up and addressed some things. He stated that Officer Wuttke also attended the meeting. Mayor Walck stated that the next Crime Watch Meeting will be held on April 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Building.

Mayor Walck stated how he received approval at last meeting, pending the outcome of the meeting at the Elementary School with Councilman Digiglio, Chief Smith, Christopher West, and Rose Poremba, to hire two part-time as needed crossing guards. He stated that at the School meeting they came up with an agenda concerning a drop-off and a pick-up zone to try to alleviate the traffic problems. Mayor Walck stated that he hired Lauren Hall and Lewis M. Hirochek as part-time crossing guards and that they will be finishing up their training next week. He stated that he had spoken to the crossing guards who were training them and they were doing well.

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

TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT

01 February – 28 February 2007

Real Estate	\$.00
Occupation	.00
Per Capita	<u>.00</u>
Total	\$.00

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EXONERATIONS:

William Bamford – Deceased
Stephen Krynock – Non-Resident
John J. Marouchoc – Deceased
David Jones – Listed twice on the tax duplicate

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

APPLICATIONS:

Bedford, Bradley B.	Trash Truck
Boone, Curtis L.	Sanitation Worker
Hartranft, Jennifer L.	Cleaner
Miller, Jr., Harry M.	Borough Worker
Seiger, Ray E.	Front end loader Operator/Laborer
Serina, Rose Marie A.	Cleaner
Stahle, Andrew F.	Anything Available
Stout, Brian A.	Picker/Anything
Schiano, Anthony	Street Crew
Taschler, Amber M.	Cleaner
Whildin, Grace I.	Cleaning Borough Office
Yurchak, Carol M.	Cleaning Borough Office

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman DeMarco seconded to accept all applications and place them on file. All voted yes. Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. 02.27.07 Mark Nalesnik – Extremely important Training Announcement
2. 02.28.07 PPL – Notice of Rate Changes
3. 02.28.07 DEP – List of alternate SIR vendors
4. 03.01.07 Mark Nalesnik – Training Course “Violent Critical Incident”
5. 03.01.07 Mark Nalesnik – State Emergency Operations Center
6. 03.01.07 Mark Nalesnik – Readiness Advisory
7. 03.01.07 newPA news – Newsletter
8. 03.01.07 Hertrich Fleet Services – Vehicle Contracts
9. 03.01.07 Blue Mt. Inspection Service letter to Francis Rutch – Code violations
10. 03.02.07 PA House Democratic Caucus – Property tax relief
11. 03.02.07 DEP – Notice of Violation – Storage Tank
12. 03.02.07 Hydra-Tech Pumps – Will not require trash service
13. 03.02.07 PSAB – 2007 Labor & Employment Law Seminar
14. 03.02.07 PSAB – TEAM Session
15. 03.02.07 Carbon Builders Assoc – Newsletter
16. 03.02.07 Department of the Army – Need on-site inspection of contemplated work
17. 03.05.07 Mark Nalesnik – Training Date Change
18. 03.05.07 DEP – Copy of letter to KAMC, Surface Mining Permit
19. 03.06.07 Mark Nalesnik – Training, March Course Offerings
20. 03.07.07 Dept. of General Services – 2007 Municipal Heavy Equipment Auction Training
21. 03.08.07 RAM – Industrial & Municipal Trade Show

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22. 03.08.07 Leztek Systems – Computer service
23. 03.08.07 DCED – Trends in Tax Collection
24. 03.08.07 DCED – Zoning Decisions
25. 03.08.07 PA One Call – Board Meeting Notice
26. 03.12.07 US Dept of Commerce – Local Update of Census Addresses Program
27. 03.12.07 Michael S. Greek – Zoning Hearing Board/Hydra-Tech Pumps
28. **03.12.07 Turkey Hill – Waive Garbage Fee**

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilwoman Walck seconded to waive the garbage fee for Turkey Hill. All voted yes. Motion passed.

29. 03.12.07 Mark Nalesnik – CERT Course
30. 03.14.07 Mark Nalesnik – Task Force Meeting
31. 03.15.07 Greg Berry – Municipal Auction Site
32. 03.15.07 Carbon Engineering – Railroad Street Improvements
33. 03.15.07 DCED – Managing your Municipality
34. 03.19.07 Mark Nalesnik – Civil Disorder Kit Pickup
35. 03.19.07 Liquid Fence – Septic Service
36. **03.22.07 Carbon Engineering – Floodplain Permits**

President Jacobs stated that he, Ron Tirpak and Gene Kennedy had a meeting at the Borough office. He stated how it came about from the new home that was built on 7th Avenue in the Estates. President Jacobs stated that PEMA wanted them to sign a form saying that there was no problem with the home and it was safeguarded from the 100 year floodplain. He stated that they will not do it because they have nothing to do with it outside of issuing a building permit. President Jacobs stated that Mr. Tirpak's recommendation for anybody who was going to build in a floodplain, whether it was a home or an addition, was to submit a \$350.00 fee that goes along with the Building Permit. He stated that PEMA was coming back and wanted the Borough to sign off and they know nothing about it. He stated that they have no fees in their permit to pay an engineer to go out and do that job. He stated that if they do not need the Engineer to do something, they can refund the money. President Jacobs stated that PEMA will fund 50%. He stated that instead of making it under the ordinance, they can do all zoning fees by Resolution.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman DeMarco seconded to establish a resolution for a flood permit fee of \$350.00. All voted yes. Motion passed.

37. 03.22.07 MECAB –MECAB Tour scheduled for Lehigh County
38. 03.22.07 DCED – Safeguarding Floodplain Resources
39. 03.22.07 Dan Fee – Pennsylvanians United for Affordable Healthcare
40. 03.23.07 PennDOT – Spring Newsletter
41. 03.23.07 Tom Corbett, Attorney General – Newaukum Cleaning Systems
42. 03.26.07 Worldwide Parking Solutions – Seminars
43. 03.26.07 Sustainable Energy Fund – Traffic & Pedestrian signals
44. 03.26.07 DEP – Permit Renewal/Annual Bond Review
45. 03.26.07 Dept. of General Services – PA Auction Notice
46. 03.26.07 CC Solid Waste – 2007 Solid Waste Hauler License
47. 03.27.07 PSAB - Upcoming conferences
48. 03.27.07 S & O Computers – Computer Services

Councilman DeMarco moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to approve all communications and place them on file. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPEDITURES AND RECEIPTS

President Jacobs stated that they had taken the money, which was around \$28,000.00, out of the Capital Projects Fund to pay for some of the snow removal from the Valentine's Day Storm. He stated that they will be reimbursing that fund with the tax money. Mayor Walck stated that Bobby Stempa offered his backhoe and services free of charge to help clean up snow from around the Elementary School from the second snowstorm.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman DeMarco seconded to deposit all receipts, approve all bills to be ratified and pay all other bills including the expenditures of the Home Program. All voted yes. Motion passed.

President Jacobs stated that the Home Program was running 1000% better than the last one.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. STREETS MARK STROMELO, CHAIRMAN; SAL DIGIGLIO CO-CHAIRMAN; DON DeMARCO

Councilman Stromelo stating that they will be patching potholes. He stated that they could call the office to report any holes. President Jacobs mentioned the phone number for the new Borough Garage, which was 570-645-3700.

Councilman Stromelo moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to hire Robert B. Yurchak as full-time at the Laborer's rate, effective April 1, 2007, and they would waive the 90 day probation period.

Councilman Digiglio stated that they were hiring him with the understanding that he would operate the backhoe and drive the truck when needed.

All voted yes. Motion passed.

Councilman Digiglio stated that there was a gentleman coming up from Palmerton on Tuesday to show one of their workers how to run the Street Sweeper. He stated that they will then start posting the streets for sweeping. President Jacobs stated that they will start in the Estates where there was usually no parking on the streets. Carol Zickler asked if they purchased the Street Sweeper. President Jacobs stated that they did purchase the used Street Sweeper from Palmerton Borough.

Councilman DeMarco stated that they usually advertise for Summer help. He stated that they could utilize the Sanitation workers, who stated that they wanted to be used and that they would be happy to. He stated that if it would take a day and have them cut the fields and the parks. Councilman DeMarco stated that they could do that before they hire somebody else. He stated that he did not feel that there would be a problem with the Union because they usually hire a part-time worker. President Jacobs stated that he had mentioned it to Councilman Stromelo about condensing the 4-day pick-up into 3 days. He stated that they could utilize them. Councilman DeMarco stated that he did not feel that there would be a problem with that. Mayor Walck stated that they were also looking for help during the Summer to paint the lines. He stated that it would help save the Borough some money.

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2. SEWER

**DAVID HAWK, CHAIRMAN; FRANK JACOBS, CO-CHAIRMAN;
FRANK DiMICELI**

- 03.27.07 Submitted a bid for a 2000 F250 Utility Truck

President Jacobs stated that the 1992 Chevy pick-up truck at the Sewer Plant will not pass inspection. He stated that the frame was rusted through. He stated that he had heard about it but did not realize that the inspection was up so quick. President Jacobs stated that he had witnessed a legal ad in the paper about a truck being sold in another Municipality. He stated that he had gone down that week and looked at it and talked to their manager. He stated that he had given him their bid range. President Jacobs stated that it was a 2000 F350 with the utility box on the back and it was in nice condition with around 50,000 miles.

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to authorize President Jacobs to submit a bid for the Ford Truck with the Utility Body. All voted yes. Motion passed.

- Open Sewer Chemical Bids

Councilman Hawk opened the six sealed chemical bids that were received and read them out loud. (Results attached)

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to table the sewer chemical bids for further review. All voted yes. Motion passed.

President Jacobs stated that they had to buy a new chlorine regulator for the sewer plant. He stated that it was not submitting the right amount of chlorine into the system. President Jacobs stated that he also had the flowchart repaired.

3. BUILDINGS

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

Councilman Digiglio stated that they found out that they needed a new thermostat for up at the garage. Mayor Walck stated that he might have one.

4. POLICE

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

No report.

5. SANITATION

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

Councilman DiMiceli stated that he would suggest that they start looking at the applications for part-time because of Mr. Yurchak now being full-time Borough employee; they will need the extra person for bulk pick-up week.

6. RECREATION

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

Councilman Stromelo stated that the Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.

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7. BUDGET

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

President Jacobs stated that he wanted to thank Council and the Mayor and everyone, because this was the first year that they made it through March without borrowing money.

8. PURCHASING

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

No report.

**9. FIRE/AMBULANCE
PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FRANK DiMICELI, CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK, CO CHAIRMAN;
SAL DIGIGLIO**

Councilman DiMiceli stated that everyone did a great job up at the Fire. He stated that the aerial did its job the way it was supposed to. He stated that everybody worked together and everything was set up the proper way.

Councilman DiMiceli stated that he wanted to let Council know that there were currently three gas detectors in use. He stated that the other two, which were not calibrated and certified, currently were and each Fire Company has one. Councilman DiMiceli stated that Mayor Walck was going to look into obtaining one for chlorine gas as a donation and if not they would have to buy one. He stated that they did not put the chlorine chip in the gas detectors that they have now because every time they turn it on, it degrades the other gases.

Councilman DiMiceli stated that he would like to have a committee meeting between then and the next meeting to go over and draw up a formal plan for the rotation of fire apparatus. He stated that they had spent a lot of time on it and met with the fire chiefs. He stated that everything was going well.

Councilman Digiglio stated that he wanted to commend all the fire personnel on containing the fire. Councilman DiMiceli stated that a lot of guys lost time off from work and several hours after the fire, they were still cleaning up. He stated that it was not over when they pull out.

President Jacobs stated that they should bring it up now about advertising. Councilman DiMiceli stated that the price to advertise in the Fireman's Publication, which has a circulation of about 10,000 per month, would cost \$178.00 per page to advertise the ladder truck with emphasizing the engine and transmission. He stated that it would have a copy deadline of the 25th of the month for the following month's issue. Mr. McArdle stated that they could get it in for May and award it at the June Meeting.

Councilwoman Walck moved and Councilman Hawk seconded to advertise the old aerial truck in the Fireman Magazine. All voted yes. Motion passed.

Councilman DiMiceli stated to Mr. McArdle to make sure that the ad states that they have the right to reject any and all bids. Mr. McArdle stated that he would put it together but he would suggest to Council that they consider a minimum bid of \$7,000.00. Councilman Hawk stated that if they only receive one bid, at least they know they will get that much. He stated that if they would receive more than one bid, they might get more than that. Mr. McArdle stated that he would hate to see it go for \$2,000.00. Councilman Hawk stated that they would not be bothered by a lot of inquires from people looking to get it for \$1,000.00.

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Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 7:00p.m., Borough Office

Mr. McArdle stated that he could not use any of the ladders that were on the truck. He stated that by June they could have the generator off and the truck out of there. Councilman DiMiceli stated that when they met with the chiefs, Hauto Fire Company requested the siren when the truck goes and they agreed to give it to them. Mr. McArdle stated that if someone would want it who was bidding on the truck. He stated how it was part of the truck. He stated that it would be different if it was going to the junk yard. Councilman Digiglio stated that if it was possible, they would give it to them.

Councilman Hawk asked if New Columbus or Hauto would be interested in the ladders. President Jacobs stated about possibly taking one or two up to the new garage. He stated that they might be able to use them because they do not have anything like that.

Councilman Stromelo asked Councilman DiMiceli about who had the three working CO detectors. Councilman DiMiceli stated that Hauto had their own, which they got through a grant; New Columbus had one, which the Borough purchased before; and David Walls was supposed to give Mr. McArdle the third one. Councilman Stromelo asked what their plans were for purchasing the new ones once those expire. Councilman DiMiceli stated that they were all staggered with the certifications. He stated that they could look at that further down the road.

JR. RECREATION COMMISSION

Mayor Walck stated that he had a couple of Ham raffle tickets. He stated that the tickets were \$1.00 and the drawing was on Monday night April 2, 2007. He stated that the proceeds will be donated to help benefit the American Cancer Society telethon. He stated that the Jr. Recreation will be presenting the check to the American Cancer Society on April 1, 2007 at around 2:00 p.m.

Councilman DeMarco moved and Councilman Digiglio seconded to accept all the Committee Reports including the Jr. Recreation Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

OLD BUSINESS

Ted Dacey asked if they received payment from the property on Catawissa Street where the borough had to cut the grass when the property was sold. President Jacobs stated that they received payment when the property was settled because they had put a lien on the house.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman DiMiceli moved and Councilman DeMarco seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

RoniSue Ahner
Secretary/Treasurer