

**BOROUGH OF BRADDOCK HILLS
MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
June 14, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Evans, President of Council, called to order the regularly scheduled council meeting at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALLING OF THE ROLL

Council Present: Mr. Evans, President; Mr. Gambino, Vice President; Ms. Bolton; Ms. Schaffer; Ms. Kvorjak

Others Present: Mr. Brown, Jr., Mayor; Robert Garvin, Solicitor;
Cheryl Sorrentino, Manager

CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS POSTED

Motion to approve minutes from May 10, 2022 meeting.

Motion – Mr. Evans

Seconded – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

CALLING FOR BIDS

No bids.

COMMENTS & CRITICISMS OF CITIZENS (6 minutes each)

Kevin Connelly, 1418 Brinton Road – Mr. Connelly stated that the steps to the ballfield (walking track) need sanded and cleaned. He asked why the bleachers were removed.

Mr. Evans responded that the bleachers were deteriorating and they were removed and scrapped. Mr. Connelly asked about the money received from scrapping them.

Ms. Sorrentino said the Chief Helinski is a witness that the money was received in the borough office. It was counted in front of him and then deposited into the Borough's account.

Mr. Connelly asked about installing speed bumps on Nurnath Street. He stated that they were there before.

Mr. Evans stated he would look into it.

Bill and Lisa Diaz, 1400 Nurnath Street – Ms. Diaz asked if a statement regarding speeding be included in the next newsletter. She stated that drivers are speeding. She noted that Google maps is not showing one-way streets as they are and drivers are going in the wrong direction and speeding.

Ms. Sorrentino stated that she would a statement in the next newsletter. Also, she would discuss the matter with Chief Helinski and try to find a resolution.

Mr. Diaz stated that their community is closed and asked if residents would reach out to each other instead of calling police for unnecessary things.

Melody Farrin, 2826 McKelvey Road – Ms. Farrin stated that drivers are speeding on McKelvey Road. She asked for a speed bump on their road.
Mr. Evans stated that he would have Chief Helinski look into it.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Sorrentino stated that all correspondence has been distributed prior to the meeting.

1. REPORT OF BOROUGH COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE – CHAIRPERSON BOLTON

No report.

B. PUBLIC SAFETY – CHAIRPERSON URSINY

No report.

C. ZONING & ORDINANCES – CHAIRPERSON KVORJAK

No report.

D. COMMUNITY EVENTS – CHAIRPERSON SCHAFFER

Ms. Schaffer stated that Saturday, June 18 was the Community Yard Sale event and there are fifteen locations signed up. Also, Braddock Hills will be partnering with Swissvale for their Juneteenth event to be held on the same day from noon to 8:00 p.m.

Also, the planning committee has continued meeting to plan the Community Day event to be held on September 10.

E. HEALTH & SANITATION – CHAIRPERSON NANCE

Motion to terminate trash service for property located at 2916 McKelvey Road as it has been vacant since 2016 and owner's son stated that the property will remain vacant for at least one year

Motion – Ms. Schaffer

Seconded – Ms. Kvorjak

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

F. BUILDINGS & BOROUGH PROPERTY –CHAIRPERSON EVANS

No report.

G. PUBLIC WORKS – CHAIRPERSON GAMBINO

Motion to adopt Resolution 5 of 2022 entering into agreement with Teamsters Local 205 for wage amendments for the Public Works Contract

Motion – Mr. Gambino

Seconded – Ms. Schaffer

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

Motion to approve the change order and pay the contractor, John. D. Caruso, in the amount of \$24,758.05 for paving project of alley between Cross Street and Newton Road

Motion – Mr. Gambino

Seconded – Ms. Kvorjak

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

2. REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

A. MAYOR – JOHN BROWN

Mayor read police and EMS reports for May 2022 (see attached).

He attended the Memorial Day service with North Braddock AMVETS Post 60 with stops in Braddock Hills, North Braddock, Braddock and Turtle Creek.

He attended the Steel Rivers COG meeting with Mr. Evans.

He stated that he met with Paramount as they are looking for a location for a show called Mayor of Kingstown and his house was in the running. He is waiting to hear their final decision.

B. SOLICITOR – ROBERT GARVIN

Mr. Garvin stated that he has been in talks regarding the appeal for the tax assessment of the Shopping Center. This process has been delayed as Woodland Hills School District terminated their solicitor and have an interim at this time. It will remain delayed until a permanent solicitor for the school district in in place.

C. ENGINEER – JONATHAN BARRON

Report was read by Mr. Garvin (see attached).

3. REPORT OF COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: CHAIRPERSON EVANS

No report. Mr. Evans stated that he received a positive comment regarding the public works department regarding the job they are doing in the Borough.

4. THREE RIVERS WET WEATHER: CHERYL SORRENTINO

No report.

5. OTHER COMMITTEES

No report.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

No report.

14. CALLING FOR APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT AS POSTED

(all ayes vote)

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Mr. Gambino

All ayes

15. CALLING FOR APPROVAL TO PAY ALL BILLS AS POSTED ON THE CHECK DETAIL LISTS

Motion – Mr. Gambino

Seconded – Ms. Bolton

Roll Call Vote – Unanimous – Carried

16. ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

Mr. Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.