

MINUTES
BROOKVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.

The Brookville Borough Council met in the large conference room on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. with the following in attendance:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Richard Beck
Bill Kutz
Karen Allgeier
Dave Ferringer
Ken King
Rick Baughman
Randy Bartley
Brynn Afton

STAFF

Manager Dana D. Schreckengost
Police Chief Vince Markle
Public Works Director -
Dave Vallosio
Code Enforcement Officer -
Donald Jonischek
Solicitor Jim Dennison
Recorder Christine Gunning

VISITOR/MEDIA

Jack Huber
Rebecca Dubovsky
Dave Afton
Ryan Pearsall
Joy Norwood
Rose James
John Pozza

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice-President Bill Kutz called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF MINUTES (December 18, 2018):

President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier moved to approve the minutes of the December 18th meeting as submitted; seconded by Member Dave Ferringer. Motion carried 6-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- A. Approval of Expenditures** – The current bills were presented for approval. President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier moved to approve the bills as submitted; seconded by Member Dave Ferringer. Motion carried 6-0.
- B. Fund Level Financial Statements** – Vice-President Bill Kutz asked if there were any questions about the financial statements, and there were none.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. Jack Huber – Diamond Alley turned into One Way** – Brookville resident Jack Huber introduced himself and read a letter (attached). After some discussion, Vice-President Bill Kutz stated we will have the Street Committee meet with Public Works Director Dave Vallosio and Deputy Chief of the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company Ryan Pearsall to look into this and get back to Jack Huber.

REPORTS:

Chief of Police

- A. **December Statistics** – Police Chief Vince Markle stated they had 164 calls for service, wrote 36 citations, gave 41 warnings, wrote 9 parking tickets, had 13 felonies, 28 misdemeanors, 1 drug arrest, and 16 summaries.
- B. **Accident** – Police Chief Vince Markle stated Member Dave Ferringer called in an accident, and it was nice to see Member Rick Baughman there performing his fire skills.
- C. **New Contract with School District** – Police Chief Vince Markle stated he wanted Council to know they will be signing a new contract with the school district. Police Chief Vince Markle stated they made a revision to the existing contract. Police Chief Vince Markle stated he will bring the contract to Council after the school board meets on January 14th.
- D. **PoliceOne Academy Training** – Police Chief Vince Markle stated his Officers completed 298 classes to date on the PoliceOne site.
- E. **Donations** – Police Chief Vince Markle stated the Brookville Police Department received a \$1,000.00 donation from the Firemans Club for new radios, and they received an anonymous donation of \$7,221.00 to put towards their radios. Police Chief Vince Markle stated the community has been very generous, and they cannot thank them enough.

Fire Company

- A. **Accident** - Ryan Pearsall, Deputy Chief of the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company, reported they responded to a bad accident today and it went very well. Ryan Pearsall stated Pinecreek assisted them on the interstate. Ryan Pearsall stated he came to the meeting tonight in case anybody had any questions. President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier congratulated him on a safe accident recovery today.

Director of Public Works – Public Works Director Dave Vallosio stated they will be starting shift work on January 6th. Public Works Director Dave Vallosio stated they have been picking up leaves and trying to keep drains open. Public Works Director Dave Vallosio stated all work orders are current.

Zoning/Health Officer – Vice-President Bill Kutz read Zoning and Health Officer Emerson Turnbull's written report (attached).

Code Enforcement Officer – Code Enforcement Officer Donald Jonischek reported the person with the travel trailer on Sandy Way started to clean it up, he received a complaint about trash in the back of 389 Main Street but he did not see any trash there, he sent a letter to the owner of the old Sunoco station and got no response, and he sent the owner of the old library a letter to abate but he has filed for bankruptcy.

Committee Reports – No Reports

Solicitor

- A. **Rezoning Update** – Solicitor Jim Dennison stated with the holidays and everyone being off, he did not get this advertised so it will not be until the first of the month.

Borough Manager

- A. **Act 152 Support Letter** – Manager Dana D. Schreckengost stated in the December meeting we started to discuss the Act 152 support letter where the county level would enact 152 which is where you charge a fee whenever you have a deed recorded and the fee can be up to fifteen dollars which goes into a pool which could be used for blighted properties. President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier stated she heard the county discussed this at their last meeting and they are not in favor of this. Manager Dana D. Schreckengost stated she reached out and did not hear back from the county. After some discussion, Member Randy Bartley moved to approve sending a letter in support of Act 152; seconded by President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier. Vice-President Bill Kutz took a roll call vote. Member Rick Bartley voted no, Member Dave Ferringer voted no, President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier voted yes, Vice-President Bill Kutz voted no, Member Ken King abstained, Member Randy Bartley voted yes. Motion failed 3-2.
- B. **Money Transfer** – Manager Dana D. Schreckengost stated she needs access to our PLGIT funds for the Street Light. Manager Dana D. Schreckengost stated we need to transfer \$5,000.00 from Street Light PLGIT to S&T's Street Light so she can pay the electric bill. President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier moved to approve Manager Dana D. Schreckengost's request to transfer \$5,000.00 from Street Light PLGIT to S&T's Street Light as presented; seconded by Member Randy Bartley. Motion carried 6-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

- A. **Junior Council Member Brynn Afton** – Junior Council Member Brynn Afton stated to wrap up the holiday season the high school just had their Wheelers and Dealers where the senior class and the third and fourth graders enjoy that day. Junior Council Member Brynn Afton stated the student council went around and granted the Christmas gifts that the students wished for. Member Brynn Afton thanked the police force for successfully integrating themselves into the school.
- B. **Mayor Richard Beck** – Mayor Richard Beck stated it is nice to see Junior Council Member Brynn Afton here, and thanked Jack Huber for coming to the meeting and for his report. Mayor Richard Beck wished everyone a happy new year.
- C. **Member Rick Baughman** – Member Rick Baughman thanked the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company for everything they have done, and told Police Chief

Vince Markle he appreciates the effort and the time the Brookville Police Department has put in to make the kids feel safe at the high school.

- D. **Member Ken King** – Member Ken King stated he hopes we can come up with some solutions to these blind alleys, and thanked Public Works Director Dave Vallosio and his crew for their excellent work keeping after the leaves.
- E. **President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier** – President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier thanked Ryan Pearsall and the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company for what they did today and every day. President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier thanked Police Chief Vince Markle for the present of driving around her house on a regular basis as well as the rest of town. President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier thanked Public Works Director Dave Vallosio for the leaf pickup, and thanked Mr. Huber for coming to the meeting.
- F. **Vice-President Bill Kutz** – Vice-President Bill Kutz stated he appreciates what you guys do, thanked Jack Huber for coming to the meeting, and asked the media if they had any questions.

MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION: None

ADJOURNMENT:

President Pro-Tem Karen Allgeier moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Dave Ferringer. Motion carried 6-0 at 7:35 P.M.

Borough Manager