# M I N U T E S BROOKVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday April 6, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.

The Brookville Borough Council met in the large conference room on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. with the following in attendance:

<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>	<u>STAFF</u>	VISITOR/MEDIA	
Mayor Richard Beck	Manager Dana Rooney	Alex Nelson	
Karen Allgeier	Police Chief Vince Markle	Matt Triponey – via Zoom	
Randy Bartley	Fire Chief Chris Henry	Alex Pitrofsky – via Zoom	
Ken King	Director of Public Works -	Joshua Schripsema – via Zoom	
Todd Gumpher	Jonathan Rhoades	Michael Allgeier	
David Taylor	Zoning/Health Officer -	Jude Kendra	
Taylor Reitz	Emerson Turnbull	Susan Spiedel	
	Code Enforcement Officer –	James Dougherty	
	Vince Markle	Arthur McKinley	
	Recorder Christine Gunning	Robert Marshall	
	Solicitor Jim Dennison	Joyce Reitz	
		Ryan Stroup	
		Sally Allgeier	
		Dennis Allgeier	
		Brandy and Shane Robinson	

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Vice-President Karen Allgeier called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., stated this is the first live meeting in a long time, and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

## **CORRECTIONS/APPROVAL OF MINUTES (March 2, 2021):**

Member David Taylor moved to approve the minutes of the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting as submitted; seconded by Second Vice-President Randy Bartley. Motion carried 5-0.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

- **A. Approval of Expenditures** The current bills were presented for approval. Vice-President Karen Allgeier asked if there were any additions or questions. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley moved to approve the bills as submitted; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 5-0.
- **B.** Fund Level Financial Statements Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated you have the Fund Level Financial Statement Summary, and if there are any questions, you can ask her, Manager Dana Rooney, or President Phil Hynes.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

## A. Parking on Marlin Street, Craig Street, and Rose Street

**1.** <u>Jude Kendra</u> – Jude Kendra stated a simple question needs a simple answer. Jude Kendra asked what is the number of the parking ordinance, and where is

- it? Manager Dana Rooney asked Jude Kendra if he would give some background information on why he is here. Jude Kendra stated he lives on Marlin Street and it was declared a two-way street, so now there is no parking allowed there. Jude Kendra stated he thinks it is wrong that people who live on that street and worked all their lives are now told they cannot park in front of their homes. Jude Kendra stated he got a ticket for no parking on street, and a few days later he got another ticket for fifty dollars for obstructing traffic. Jude Kendra asked who initiated this, and Police Chief Vince Markle stated he did. Police Chief Vince Markle stated Marlin Street, Caldwell Street, Fifth Street, Butler Street, and Craig Street are not zoned for parking. Police Chief Vince Markle stated we have UPS, FedEx, fire apparatus, and ambulances that need to utilize these streets. Police Chief Vince Markle stated he has to be consistent across the board, and Marlin Street is not designated for parking. Police Chief Vince Markle stated if Council wants to make Marlin Street, Craig Street, and all these streets parking, he does not have a problem with it. Police Chief Vince Markle stated Council, to help him and his men, it needs to be consistent across the board, so he is asking Council to make a decision. Jude Kendra asked how they were notified about this, and Member David Taylor stated the ordinance would have been advertised. Member David Taylor stated he is suggesting this be referred to the Public Safety Committee. Member David Taylor stated the committee might also look at the part of the ordinance that says you have to park six inches from the curb, because if you park six inches from the curb, you cannot get out of your car. Member David Taylor stated the Public Safety Committee should look at the ordinance. Jude Kendra also stated the traffic speeding there has become horrendous. Vice-President Karen Allgeier thanked Jude
- **2.** <u>Susan Spiedel</u> Susan Spiedel stated she has lived on Craig Street for forty-seven years, and she never had problems with the parking until now.
- 3. Robert Marshall Robert Marshall stated he has lived at 16 Rose Street for thirty-two years and he always parked on the edge of Craig Street. Robert Marshall stated he has no driveway and no parking places at all. Robert Marshall stated something has to be done because he does not have a place to park, unless he parks in his yard.
- 4. <u>Discussion</u> Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated it sounds like we have a variety of issues here. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated the Public Safety Committee would cover everything that has to do with this parking issue, and the Chief will be proactive with the speeders going up and down Marlin Street. Member Ken King stated he agrees this should go before the Public Safety Committee, but Police Chief Vince Markle is doing the job we elected him to do. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley suggested putting a moratorium on the tickets that were issued until this is resolved, and Police Chief Vince Markle stated we have.
- 5. <u>Jude Kendra Security Issue</u> Jude Kendra stated we are a gateway to the north and the south in Brookville, and if there is nothing on the street, certain people will think no one is there. Jude Kendra stated so many children are

running around. Jude Kendra stated we can replace cars, trucks, doors, and windows, but not a child.

**B.** Arthur McKinley – Chamber of Commerce – Arthur McKinley stated he is here representing the Brookville Chamber of Commerce. Arthur McKinley stated he is on the board there and chairing their economic development committee. Arthur McKinley stated they asked him to attend Borough Council meetings and try to build new strategies and new synergies. Arthur McKinley stated a lot of organizations in Brookville sort of operate in silos, and a lot of progress can be made if we work together. Arthur McKinley stated the Brookville Chamber of Commerce is building bridges with the school district and creating an internship program. Arthur McKinley stated the Brookville Chamber of Commerce is working with the Laurel Board, various churches, small businesses, and big businesses. Arthur McKinley stated we have almost two hundred businesses on the roster, and we are trying to promote beautification and quality of life issues to make this a better place to locate a business and locate your family. Arthur McKinley stated we want to work with you to create some strategies to attract new businesses and make this a better town to live in. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated I am going to refer this to a committee we have that is headed by Lucy Ames. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated she will get this information to Lucy Ames, and you can get in contact with her and her committee.

# C. Parking Continued

- 1. <u>James Dougherty</u> James Dougherty stated Article 213-21 says parking is prohibited at all times in certain locations, and it lists twenty-one to twenty-five streets, and some of these streets we are mentioning are not on that list. James Dougherty stated if the cops are doing this because they think they need revenue, all they have to do is sit at the Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library and watch everyone coming through there, including the school buses, make drift stops. James Dougherty stated you could write a ticket book in one afternoon.
- 2. Conclusion/Motion Regarding Parking Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated she would like Council's thoughts on sending this parking issue and the ordinance to the Public Safety Committee for review, to work with not only the Public Safety Committee, but Police Chief Vince Markle and everybody else to see what the best way is to update the ordinance to address some of the issues that we are facing at this time. Member David Taylor made a motion to send this parking issue and the ordinance to the Public Safety Committee for review as presented; seconded by Second Vice-President Randy Bartley. Motion carried 5-0. Manager Dana Rooney stated committee meetings are open to the public and held the third Tuesday of the month.

#### **REPORTS:**

## **Chief of Police**

**A.** <u>Parking</u> – Police Chief Vince Markle stated all he is trying to do with the parking is to be consistent. Police Chief Vince Markle stated we will get this taken care of, and he has confidence in our Council.

- **B.** Statistics for March Police Chief Vince Markle stated in March the Brookville Police Department had 169 calls for service, wrote 168 citations, 153 warnings, and 282 parking tickets. Police Chief Vince Markle stated there were 14 felonies, 29 misdemeanors, 4 drug arrests, 4 summaries, 1 302 commitment, and 3 PoliceOne trainings.
- **C.** <u>Training</u> Police Chief Vince Markle stated Officer Jordan Merryman completed School Resource Officer training, and five officers including himself completed the eCitation, so there will be no more hand-delivering citations.
- D. <u>Comments</u> Police Chief Vince Markle thanked Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades and his crew for doing an outstanding job installing eCitations in the police vehicles. Police Chief Vince Markle stated Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades did a great job when we had the wind storm a few weeks ago when all our traffic lights went out in town, and he had generators hooked up to them so all the traffic signals were up and running in probably twenty minutes. Police Chief Vince Markle stated Fire Chief Chris Henry and his men did an outstanding job during that storm, and he is also doing an outstanding job helping with code enforcement with cleaning our town up.

**Fire Chief** – Fire Chief Chris Henry read his written report (attached).

**Public Works** – Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated we started sweeping all the streets, and they received their new pickup. Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated they poured some new cement pads down at Walter Dick Park to set the new grills on that we received last year. Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated we had a traffic light failure at Mike's Eastside because of that big wind storm, so we upgraded the middle light to an LED. Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated Wilson Contracting is working at the end of Main Street, and they should be done tomorrow or the next day. Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated then they will move on up to Jenks Street to replace another gas line for National Fuel from the I-80 bridge to the library. Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated they could be there for one or two months. Vice-President Karen Allgeier thanked Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades and his crew for the great job they are doing.

**Zoning/Health Officer** – Zoning and Health Officer Emerson Turnbull read his written report (attached).

**Code Enforcement** – Code Enforcement Officer Vince Markle read his written report (attached).

## **Committee Reports**

#### A. Census Committee

1. <u>Census Update</u> – Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated with the pandemic, they will not get any specific numbers for Brookville Borough until September 2021. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated every day she gets two to three emails from the census and this one caught her eye. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated they say thirty-four-point nine percent of

adults live in households where it has been somewhat or very difficult to pay household expenses during the Coronavirus. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated during the pandemic the number was down seventy-seven-point one percent for anyone who has plans for secondary education. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated nineteen-point nine percent of the adults have received a COVID vaccination. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated that is the update, and if we get the numbers before September, she will be really happy, but the fact of the matter is they are unable to get them done any quicker at this time.

#### **Solicitor**

**A.** The Old Church Property - Solicitor Jim Dennison stated he had nothing other than what is on the agenda later. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley asked where are we on the Church Street property? Solicitor Jim Dennison stated Council needs to decide whether you will entertain the request made by the Heritage Grove Church of God, and as soon as you make that decision we can finalize it legally. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley made a motion to reject the proposal made by the Heritage Grove Church of God; seconded by Member David Taylor. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley asked if he could explain his motion. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated in their proposal to Council, there were a lot of 'we would like to' but not a lot of 'this is how we are going to pay for it', and he did not see a single line in it that mentioned funding at all. Motion carried 5-0. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley asked Solicitor Jim Dennison what do we do now? Solicitor Jim Dennison stated they never had any right to be there, and they were living there. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated Police Chief Vince Markle will have them vacate the property, and we will take formal action, and board it up. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated as soon as we see they are out of the tabernacle, it can be burned down.

#### **Borough Manager**

A. O'Reilly Auto Parts Subdivision Plans and Building Plans – Manager Dana Rooney stated O'Reilly Auto Parts subdivision plan has passed through the Planning Commission. Manager Dana Rooney stated O'Reilly's has purchased a portion of land off of the Chilcott's right next to Jack's Boot Shop. Manager Dana Rooney stated it meets all of the required setbacks, so she is looking for a motion to approve the subdivision. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley made a motion to approve O'Reilly Auto Parts subdivision plans; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 5-0. Manager Dana Rooney stated next we have O'Reilly's building plans. Manager Dana Rooney stated the Planning Commission saw the preliminary plans, they had some requirements to meet, and they have met all of those at this time. Manager Dana Rooney stated the only thing they had left to do was the actual Pennsafe permit, and they are still waiting on the states Highway Occupancy Permit. Manager Dana Rooney stated she would make the recommendation for a motion for O'Reilly's building plans. Member David Taylor made a motion to approve O'Reilly Auto Parts building plans contingent upon those

- permits being received; seconded by Second Vice-President Randy Bartley. Motion carried 5-0. Alex Pitrofsky with SimonCRE representing O'Reilly Auto Parts stated they are working on getting their Highway Occupancy (HOP) Permit.
- **B.** Old Truck Put Out for Bid Manager Dana Rooney stated several months ago Council had approved putting out for bid an old 2008 blue Ford truck that we were no longer using. Manager Dana Rooney stated we had the option to trade it in when we just got this new recent one, and the trade-in value was not what we thought it was worth. Manager Dana Rooney stated we put it out on a bid site, and the winning bid was \$6,505.00. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley moved to accept the winning bid in the amount of \$6,505.00 for the 2008 blue Ford truck; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 5-0.
- C. Swinging Bridge Walter Dick Park Manager Dana Rooney stated we shut down the swinging bridge at Walter Dick Park in February, and have been looking for a contractor to help make repairs. Manager Dana Rooney stated if we can find somebody to repair what is there it will be much easier, because we do not have to come into ADA compliance on the far side. Manager Dana Rooney stated we want to get the bridge open for anyone who can use it. Manager Dana Rooney stated C.E.C. Engineering based in Pittsburgh has a structural engineer who specializes in suspension bridges. Manager Dana Rooney stated we have some grants we found that we are eligible for, and the deadline is May 31st. Manager Dana Rooney stated we seem to have found someone to repair the current structure that is there, and funding to do so. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley asked is it correct that the bridge is closed because it failed inspection. Manager Dana Rooney stated the bridge is closed because it failed inspection, and it is not safe for use at this time. Manager Dana Rooney stated when we move forward, the grant we would be most eligible for is the Greenways Grant. Manager Dana Rooney stated it is good for up to \$250,000.00, requires a fifteen percent match, and there is a one-hundred-dollar non-refundable application fee.
- D. Special Event Permit Flag Ride Manager Dana Rooney stated we have a special event permit for the Flag Ride which leaves from the Firemens Club or the Pinecreek Firehall, travels through town, and heads towards Clarion. Manager Dana Rooney stated it is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., and they could get between two hundred to five hundred bikes depending on the weather. Manager Dana Rooney stated they have all signatures. Member Ken King made a motion to approve the special event permit for the Flag Ride as presented; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 5-0.
- E. Special Event Permit Food Vendor Rally Fundraiser Manager Dana Rooney stated we have a new special event permit for the Food Vendor Rally Fundraiser. Manager Dana Rooney stated the Rebecca M. Arthurs Memorial Library is putting this on to help make up some of the funds they missed out on last year from missing out on their annual book sale. Manager Dana Rooney stated it is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 p.m. until May 15<sup>th</sup>. Manager Dana Rooney stated they will shut down a portion of Pickering

- Street that typically you see as the food court during Laurel Festival. Manager Dana Rooney stated it has all the signatures. Member David Taylor moved to approve the special event permit for the Food Vendor Rally Fundraiser as presented; seconded by Member Ken King. Motion carried 5-0.
- **F.** Special Event Permit Laurel Festival Manager Dana Rooney stated we have a special event permit for the Laurel Festival which is scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> on Main Street and in Town Square. Manager Dana Rooney stated it received all signatures. Member Ken King moved to approve the special event permit for the Laurel Festival; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 5-0.
- G. Resolution 568-21 Swimming Pool Grant Manager Dana Rooney stated next is Resolution 568-21 to apply for a swimming pool grant which is coming out of our strategic plan. Manager Dana Rooney stated once we come up with a good proposal for a dollar figure, and based on the strategic plan we match twenty-five percent of that. Manager Dana Rooney stated we got a quote of \$42,500.00 to \$45,000.00. Manager Dana Rooney suggested they put in for a fifty-thousand-dollar grant, and we would cover twenty-five percent of that. Manager Dana Rooney stated that would cover a master site plan for Longview Park which could possibly include a swimming pool, pickle ball court, changing rooms, and a concession stand. Manager Dana Rooney stated the public would be involved with what they want to see at Longview Park, and this would create a design project for that. Manager Dana Rooney stated she needs a motion to go forward with phase two funding with this resolution. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley made a motion to approve going forward with phase two funding with Resolution 568-21 as presented; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 5-0. Member David Taylor volunteered to help take a look at the grant application verbiage and whatnot, and Solicitor Jim Dennison stated we should take him up on that.
- **H.** Old Environmental/Fly Fishing Building at Walter Dick Park Manager Dana Rooney stated the old environmental building at Walter Dick Park has been empty for several years, and she is asking permission to advertise that. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated she does not need a motion for that.
- I. <u>BFS Foods Lot Plans</u> Manager Dana Rooney stated BFS Foods is building a new convenience store on the previous site of the Gold Eagle, and we need a motion to approve the formal building plans for BFS Foods. Arthur McKinley stated he is on the Planning Commission, and Gwin, Dobson, and Foreman wrote nine pages of concerns about this, so obviously they need to be addressed at some stage in this process. Arthur McKinley stated there are four pine trees sitting on the border between this development and the Clarion Federal Credit Union. Arthur McKinley stated it is outside the development area and parking area that they propose, but they are slated for removal. Arthur McKinley stated there are a number of issues like that. Arthur McKinley stated he thinks this process could be slowed down a little bit, so people can pay more attention to the architecture and the tree plans. Arthur McKinley stated it is also a division between the residential part of Brookville

- and the commercial part of Brookville. Arthur McKinley stated there should be adequate screening there, and there is none on the plan. Arthur McKinley stated he would try to be smart and hold this developer to answers on some of these things before you just blanket give them approval. After some discussion, Member David Taylor stated the Planning Commission approved it. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated all those in favor of the motion in front of us to approve the BFS Foods plans signify by saying 'aye'. Motion carried 5-0.
- J. New Address Manager Dana Rooney stated we have a new address proposal tonight. Manager Dana Rooney stated the new number will be 11 Main Street. Manager Dana Rooney stated this was the old Sunoco building, and it was purchased by Seth Kerr. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley made a motion to approve the new address of 11 Main Street for where the old Sunoco building was; seconded by Member David Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.
- **K.** <u>Bike Rack Update</u> Manager Dana Rooney stated we received enough donations to purchase five bike racks, so we will have six bike racks in town by summer. Manager Dana Rooney stated once they all arrive, we will start to figure out where to put those in town.
- L. New Bank Account American Rescue Plans Funds Manager Dana Rooney stated the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs put on a webinar the other day, and the state is telling us that the municipalities are going to get money labelled as the American Rescue Plan Act. Manager Dana Rooney stated they do not know when we are going to get it, and they are not exactly sure how much we will get. Manager Dana Rooney stated we have until 2024 to spend it. Manager Dana Rooney asked permission to open a new bank account at S&T Bank to wait and let it sit there until they iron out their contingencies. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley made a motion to authorize Manager Dana Rooney to open a new bank account at S&T Bank for the American Rescue Plan Act funds; seconded by Member Todd Gumpher. Motion carried 5-0.
- M. <u>Seasonal Help</u> Manager Dana Rooney stated at the last Public Works contract we got put in that we are allowed to hire part-time help or seasonal help. Manager Dana Rooney stated you will see an ad come out soon for two seasonal help employees from Memorial Day to Labor Day to assist the Public Works Department, and we will start interviewing people.
- N. Paving Bids Manager Dana Rooney stated we need to discuss our 2021 paving bids. Manager Dana Rooney stated the Street Committee has received a list of streets that were recommended for paving this season. Manager Dana Rooney stated option one includes Cemetery Road, Clark Street, patching portions of Brush Street, Cecil Alley, Sandy Way, and High Street. Manager Dana Rooney stated option two includes everything in option one, plus Overbeck Road. After some discussion, Second Vice-President Randy Bartley moved to advertise the 2021 paving bids; seconded by Member David Taylor. Motion carried 5-0.

**O.** <u>Executive Session</u> – Manager Dana Rooney requested an executive session for real estate and personnel.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. PennDOT Traffic Signals Allegheny Boulevard Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated it was brought to his attention by a constituent that just got a ticket for making a left-hand turn where they should not have, the absurdity of the intersection going into the Pilot slash Denny's Truck Stop. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated if you are coming down from the north, you are prohibited from making a left turn into that facility, so if you are coming down from the north you have to make a right turn into the old Truck Stops of America (T.S.A.) to come back out and go straight across the intersection. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated that is not bad if you know it is coming, but for somebody who does not know it is coming it creates havoc, and suddenly you are breaking the law, and sure as anything an officer is sitting there. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated he thinks that was put in to placate T.S.A. at one point, but he thinks that was twenty-some years ago. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated he thinks that was McDonald's. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated either way, in his opinion it is absurd. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated it is a PennDOT requirement too. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated what he is suggesting is that Manager Dana Rooney approach PennDOT and see if we cannot do something regarding this. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley stated also at the intersection of Route 322 and Route 28, we have leading drains going north and south, but we do not have a leading drain going east and west, and that could be addressed.
- B. Long Avenue/Hastings Street Traffic Problem Mayor Richard Beck stated one of the neighbors down the street complained to him. Mayor Richard Beck stated they have had a lot of problems up there going on Long Avenue onto Hastings Street. Mayor Richard Beck stated we had a sign there that said 'no trucks', but way back when, the sign fell over, the Borough came and took it, and it was never put back up. Mayor Richard Beck stated he thinks it would eliminate a lot of problems if we could put the sign back up. Member David Taylor asked if the sign prohibited trucks onto Hastings Street. Mayor Richard Beck stated yes. After some discussion, Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated maybe there should be a sign on Hastings Street and one at the bottom by the Armory so trucks do not go up there. Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades stated yes.

## **ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS:**

A. <u>Junior Council Member Taylor Reitz</u> – Junior Council Member Taylor Reitz stated recently Nathan Taylor won the state championship for heavy weight wrestling. Junior Council Member Taylor Reitz stated Laura McMillen in the Deca (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Club,

which is a business club, competed in states and took third in the state in her event, and the boys basketball team took second in the state. Junior Council Member Taylor Reitz stated track had a meet today, as well as baseball and softball have started their games. Junior Council Member Taylor Reitz stated track just established a new junior high team coming up. Junior Council Member Taylor Reitz stated Mr. Hetrick, the conductor for elementary, recently retired and our Brookville band is working on a commemorative piece for him. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley asked if they have announced graduation date, and Junior Council Member Taylor Reitz stated May 26<sup>th</sup> is the unofficial date.

- **B.** Mayor Richard Beck Mayor Richard Beck thanked the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company, the Street Department, and the Police Department for the excellent work they did when we had the trees blown over, over the last few months here, all the problems we had with that. Mayor Richard Beck stated he would also like to thank everybody that came tonight and participated in the Council meeting tonight to present your side of it.
- C. <u>Member David Taylor</u> Member David Taylor stated now that things are getting thawed out, we will work with Public Works Director Jonathan Rhoades on getting those signs that H.B.I. got a grant for that have been sitting downstairs installed.
- **D.** <u>Member Todd Gumpher</u> Member Todd Gumpher congratulated the Police Department, the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company, and Public Works on a job well done especially through this pandemic.
- **E.** <u>Member Ken King</u> Member Ken King stated Manager Dana Rooney is doing a terrific job.
- **F.** <u>Second Vice-President Randy Bartley</u> Second Vice-President Randy Bartley commended the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company for their quick response to the Hometown Market fire. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley thanked everyone who came to the meeting tonight, and stated if we do not know about these problems, we cannot fix them. Second Vice-President Randy Bartley thanked Police Chief Vince Markle for issuing the tickets, and bringing this whole issue to the forefront.
- G. <u>Vice-President Karen Allgeier</u> Vice-President Karen Allgeier thanked everyone who works for the Borough, and works so hard for us and for the people who live here. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated she is glad about everyone coming to the meeting to give Council what you see, because we do not see those things. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated we appreciate the fact that you took your time to come up here and discuss this with us.

## MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION:

A. <u>Jude Kendra</u> – Jude Kendra asked Council when their issues will be looked at. Vice-President Karen Allgeier stated it will go to the Public Safety Committee tomorrow, and then they will start to process with Police Chief Vince Markle after that. Jude Kendra asked Police Chief Vince Markle if they can resume where they were parking. Police Chief Vince Markle stated we can put it back to how it was until we hear Council's decision.

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Borough Council entered an executive session for real estate and personnel at 8:25 P.M. Executive session ended at 8:59 P.M. with no action taken.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Second Vice-President Randy Bartley moved to adjourn; seconded by Member David Taylor. Motion carried 5-0 at 9:00 P.M.

Borough Manager