

MINUTES
BROOKVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 @ 7:00 P.M.

The Brookville Borough Council met in the large conference room on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. with the following in attendance:

COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Blazosky
Phil Hynes
Bill Kutz
Karen Allgeier
Steve Hoak
Dave Ferringier
Clarinda R. Darr

STAFF

Manager Dana D. Shick
Mayor Richard Beck
Police Chief Jason Brown
Fire Chief Jim Lipuma
Public Works Director -
Dave Vallosio
Zoning/Code/Health -
Officer Emerson Turnbull
Solicitor Jim Dennison – arrived 7:03 P.M.
Recorder Christine Gunning

VISITOR/MEDIA

Randy Bartley
Matt Triponey
John Pozza
Ann Sarvey
Ann Koven
April Crance
Sandy Snyder
Mable Dunkle

CALL TO ORDER:

President John Blazosky 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 (April 19, 2016):

Member Steve Hoak moved to approve the minutes of the April 19th meeting as submitted; seconded by Member Karen Allgeier. Motion carried 7-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- A. Approval of Expenditures** – The current bills were presented for approval. Member Karen Allgeier moved to approve the bills as submitted; seconded by Member Steve Hoak. Motion carried 7-0.
- B. Fund Level Financial Statements** – President John Blazosky stated if anyone has any questions regarding the Fund Level Financial Statements, they can ask Vice-President Phil Hynes or Manager Dana D. Shick.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. John Pozza/ Bike Racks** – Brookville resident John Pozza stated he had an update on the bike racks. John Pozza stated the Community Committee, of which he is a member, has bids going out, and we should be getting a very fair price. John Pozza stated they have tentative plans for a dedication date possibly at the end of July for the Depot Street trail head. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated to get the bike racks approved, the Community Committee needs to get a proposal, Solicitor Jim Dennison should review it, and then Brookville Borough Council will vote on it.

- B. Ann Koven/Walter Dick Park** – Brookville resident Ann Koven stated she spent time at Walter Dick Park over the years, and she would like to see every effort made into making it a vibrant place that would attract more people to Brookville. Ann Koven asked Council to have the feasibility study done.

REPORTS:

Chief of Police

- A. Statistics for April** – Police Chief Jason Brown reported his officers responded to 1,674 calls for service. Police Chief Jason Brown stated out of those calls, 70 complaints were written, 89 traffic contacts were made, they policed 20 accidents, they filed zero felony charges, they filed 20 misdemeanor charges, they filed 13 summary offense charges, and they were involved in 1 mental health incident.
- B. Town Hall Meeting** – Police Chief Jason Brown stated he was invited by the County Commissioners to participate as a panelist at a Town Hall Meeting on the 28th of April at the Heritage House in Brookville. Police Chief Jason Brown stated the meeting topic was drug and alcohol addictions, and it was sponsored by the Clearfield/Jefferson Drug and Alcohol Commission.
- C. Update on Part-time Parking Enforcement Position** – Police Chief Jason Brown stated they will be conducting interviews for the part-time parking enforcement position on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.
- D. Vandalism at Parks** – Member Clarinda R. Darr asked Police Chief Jason Brown about the piece of equipment that was destroyed at Longview Park. Police Chief Jason Brown stated there is an active investigation going on regarding that incident. Member Clarinda R. Darr asked Police Chief Jason Brown how often incidents of vandalism occur at the bathrooms at Walter Dick Park. Police Chief Jason Brown stated there has only been about two or three incidents. Police Chief Jason Brown stated it happens, but infrequently.

Fire Chief

- A. Statistics for April** - Fire Chief Jim Lipuma reported the Brookville Fire Company responded to 17 alarms during the month of April averaging 9 firefighters per call, and 15 members per drill night. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma reported they invested 415 man hours for the emergency calls only. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated their average response time in Brookville was five minutes and thirty seconds.
- B. Summary of Calls** – Fire Chief Jim Lipuma reported the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company responded to 1 automatic fire alarm, 3 brush fires, 1 carbon monoxide (CO) alarm, 1 Hazmat response, 1 landing zone, 3 motor vehicle accidents, 1 natural gas leak, 3 quick response services (QRS), 1 search detail, and 1 structure fire.
- C. Activities/Events Attended** – Fire Chief Jim Lipuma reported the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company assisted the Brookville Police Department with traffic control for a YMCA 5K run. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated they are having an active shooter drill at Hickory Grove Elementary School on June 2nd, and they will be testing the weather siren on May 18th at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Fire

Chief Jim Lipuma congratulated Hunter Wolfe and Brian Selnokovic for completing their essentials to firefighting class. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he will be attending an FBI chemical industry training on May 9th in Bellefonte. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated they have been busy doing public service details, including controlled burns and cleaning parking lots, in the borough. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated seven members attended the Boy's Club event at the high school where they explained what it is to be firemen and hopefully get some interest from our youth to serve the fire company. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he attended the dedication to the Brookville Wrestling Team sponsored by the County Commissioners, and the ground breaking of the new HBI Park. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated for dispatcher's week, they sent a letter to the 911 center thanking all of their dispatchers for all they do. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma reported he did a walk through and inspection of the Laurel Eye Clinic, and issued a letter of compliancy to the state board of health. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma reported he attended meetings at the Brookville Hospital, Laurel Eye Clinic and the Brookville Schools in reference to the shooter drill on June 2nd. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated their Monster Truck and Derby Show is on Saturday, May 21st, and tickets are available at Sheetz, Hoak Insurance, and Sarvey Insurance. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma reported they will be conducting traffic control and EMS assist for the Lions Club Fishing for Fun.

- D. Fire Lane Ordinance** - Fire Chief Jim Lipuma asked where Council is with a fire lane ordinance. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated another school year is almost complete and there is still no fire lane ordinance. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated you do not need a local ordinance. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated Fire Chief Jim Lipuma should go to the school's superintendent and ask them to put the proper signage up. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated the only thing we will adopt as a borough is the PennDOT regulations and nothing else. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated PennDOT guidelines should be complied with to make it more likely that the fire lane will be enforced. Police Chief Jason Brown stated we are getting resistance from the school district to do anything regarding signage or painting. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated then forget it. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated PennDOT has more and more control over what boroughs do. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated under state law you can enforce no parking in fire lanes and other situations, but you have to comply with PennDOT regulations regarding signage and painting in order to do that. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated if you don't have proper signage and markings, they can beat the ticket. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated they are trying to work with everyone and we are getting resistance from everyone. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated the fines are set by the state. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated we can't force the school to put up the signage. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated he doesn't think this Council wants him to begin writing in fire lane requirements into your zoning and subdivision land ordinances. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated that is way beyond where this borough needs to go. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated he can see if we want to do a local ordinance to get your enforcement of a \$50.00 fine. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he isn't worried about a \$50.00 fine, he is worried about trying to keep people safe. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated you can enforce the fire lanes

today under state law; go there now, write a ticket, and probably win. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he thinks a lot of time was wasted discussing fees and a lot of effort was put in just to be told to follow the state law. President John Blazosky stated the Public Safety Committee started the research on this, and then turned it over to Solicitor Jim Dennison. Public Safety Committee Chairman Steve Hoak stated the discussion regarding this was in an e-mail. Public Safety Committee Chairman Steve Hoak stated they had a pile of sample ordinances from Western Pennsylvania, and Solicitor Dennison responded back that it is a complicated issue. Public Safety Committee Chairman Steve Hoak stated he believes this is still an ongoing effort, is it not? Solicitor Jim Dennison stated we are putting the whole parking ordinance for the borough into words, then once we get that done, we will start rewriting particular sections, and eventually come up with a local fine, which will probably be \$50.00 for the first violation. We are rewriting the whole ordinance, and that takes time. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated we can rewrite each section and we'll do that when it's done. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated he is almost certain we addressed this at a meeting in February or March, stating you could enforce this today with a ticket from the police under the state statute under their fee structure. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated we understand that now so thank you.

E. Two Part-time Firefighters – Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company is proud to announce they will be hiring two part-time firefighters to work Monday through Friday during the daytime hours. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated with these new positions, we will cut our response time by 75%. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated these firefighters will also be responding to all EMS calls in the borough and will do patient care until an ambulance arrives. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated there will be no cost to the borough or tax payers as they are funding these firefighters internally. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated they hope to have the two part-time firefighters in place sometime in June. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated they just want to do things better and keep people safer.

F. Need for Rental Property Inspections – Fire Chief Jim Lipuma showed Council pictures of a rental property in Brookville that was inspected. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated there were several safety issues and a hoarding issue. Public Safety Committee Chairman Steve Hoak stated the house was bad, but it's more common than you may think. Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated the house is borderline condemnable. Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated they found the house is repairable, but it shouldn't be lived in with families especially with small children unless there are some immediate changes. Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated he wrote the owner a letter listing all the property maintenance violations and the repairs and changes that must be made, some immediately and the rest within 90 days. Member Clarinda R. Darr stated so we have no uniform inspection in the borough? Solicitor Jim Dennison stated we don't have a uniform inspection, but the borough has a Property Maintenance Code. Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated they can only go in a house when there is a concern for public safety. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated if Health Officer Emerson Turnbull hadn't been called by Children and Youth

Services we wouldn't know about this. Member Clarinda R. Darr asked if people are currently in this house and Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated yes. Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated he will go back in two weeks with Mayor Beck to make sure the hoarding is cleaned up and the immediate emergency measures are taken care of. Solicitor Jim Dennison asked if the children were removed by Children and Youth Services, and Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated no. Health Officer Emerson Turnbull stated we can't go into any house, but if somebody reports a public safety concern or a safety concern for children, we can go in a house with a witness without a warrant.

Director of Public Works – Public Works Director Dave Vallosio stated his crew is trimming right of ways in the borough, and putting new roofs on the pavilions in the parks.

Zoning/Code/Health Officer - Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Emerson Turnbull stated he had nothing else to report right now.

Committee Reports

A. Public Works Committee

1. **Additional 2016 Paving Project** – Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated Council originally budgeted \$200,000.00 for street improvements this year. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated fortunately the bids for the initial list of streets to be fixed came in a lot lower than anticipated. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated we have approximately \$50,000.00 left over to pave more streets. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated the committee thinks we should get as much done this year as we can because of the low prices. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated the committee with the help of Public Works Director Dave Vallosio made a list of additional streets that need patched or paved and we need Council's approval to do so. Member Karen Allgeier stated she understood these additional streets were on the original list that was given to the Finance Committee, and Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated some of them were. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz reported Porter Street and Taylor Street need to be paved. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz asked if the borough owns Sylvania Street, and stated the borough has taken care of it, so we may have to maintain it. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated Evans Street and Weinker Way need patched, and Northview Drive needs some paving. Member Karen Allgeier asked Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz if the committee is recommending to send these streets out for bid, and Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated yes. Member Clarinda R. Darr asked Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz what criteria the committee uses to make the list of streets that need paved or patched. Public Works Committee Chairman Bill Kutz stated he and Public Works Director Dave Vallosio drive around town and try to determine which

roads need fixed the most that benefit the most people. President John Blazosky stated it was mentioned that bad roads damage our equipment, and that's a concern because we have to buy new equipment. President John Blazosky asked that all Council Members in favor of this motion from committee as presented for the street paving bids say aye. This motion coming from the Public Works Committee was approved unanimously. Motion carried 7-0.

B. Finance Committee

1. **Budget Adjustments** – Finance Committee Chairman Phil Hynes stated there are seven line items dealing with insurance, and Manager Dana D. Shick requested we combine them into one line item to make it simpler to bid out and analyze. Finance Committee Chairman Phil Hynes stated the recommendation coming from the committee is that we combine the line items that you have in your packet into one line item which would be--- four line items? Manager Dana D. Shick stated what happens now for each section of the budget, you have 'insurance – property' in two different sections, and I want to put that back into one section. Manager Dana D. Shick stated 'vehicle' is broken down in multiple sections, and I want that in one line item. Manager Dana D. Shick stated there are seven different line items rolling into a total of four line items for the insurance. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated Council has the account numbers in their packets. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated that is the motion coming from committee. President John Blazosky stated all in favor of the suggestion by Manager Dana D. Shick and the Finance Committee say aye. This motion coming from the Finance Committee was unanimously approved. Motion carried 7-0.

Solicitor: No Report

Borough Manager

- A. **Walter Dick Park Master Site Plan Donations Update** – Manager Dana D. Shick reported we received \$7,500.00 towards the \$15,000.00 needed for the matching grant for the Walter Dick Park Master Site Plan.
- B. **June 7th Meeting** – Manager Dana D. Shick stated Brookville Borough Council is scheduled to meet on June 7th, however there is a slight conflict because the Borough's Association's Conference is that week, and she along with three Council Members and Mayor Richard Beck are attending it. Manager Dana D. Shick proposed Council cancel the June 7th Borough Council meeting, and have a special meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 to approve the paving bids and conduct any other meeting business we would need to hold. Member Karen Allgeier moved to approve rescheduling the June 7th Borough Council meeting to May 31st; seconded by Member Bill Kutz. Motion carried 7-0. Manager Dana D. Shick stated she will take care of the advertising for this.
- C. **Jefferson County Solid Waste Authority/Drop Off Recycling Program** – Manager Dana D. Shick stated she received an email from the Jefferson

County Solid Waste Authority asking that Council contact Senator Scarnati's office and ask him to support Senate Bill 1041 with a change to allow designated agents to carry the recycling program for us and collect a local fee for mandated recycling. Manager Dana D. Shick stated our designated agent would be the Solid Waste Authority. Manager Dana D. Shick stated the borough and our township do not have mandated recycling at this point, and the Solid Waste Authority has handled the recycling program for our county. Member Steve Hoak stated Senate Bill 1041 would give the Solid Waste Authority the authority to impose a fee. Member Karen Allgeier moved to not send Senator Scarnati a letter to change Senate Bill 1041, but to let it go forward the way it is, that way if it ends up being imposed it will have to come from this Council. Member Steve Hoak stated he would like a motion to do nothing, or not even to make a motion. Member Dave Ferringier stated it is his understanding if we don't do anything, it will just drop as far as we are concerned. Member Karen Allgeier removed her motion. Manager Dana D. Shick stated at a previous Brookville Borough Council meeting we tallied our votes for how we would vote for the recycling authority. Manager Dana D. Shick reported the top two votes have come back from the whole county. Manager Dana D. Shick stated the Solid Waste Authority wants us to choose between the options of close some sites or Municipalities contribute three to five dollars per household annually. Member Karen Allgeier moved to authorize Manager Dana D. Shick to write a letter to the Solid Waste Authority to close some sites only; seconded by Member Dave Ferringier. Motion carried 7-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. **Depot Street/Update on Northcentral Grant** – Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he wanted to give Council an update on the Depot Street Project and the mini grant from Northcentral. Vice-President Phil Hynes reported they received the \$25,000.00 donation from an anonymous donor. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated the lease agreement with the adjacent property owner has been agreed to. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he is trying to track down the actual paperwork for the lease agreement to send to Northcentral, and hopefully then they can make their final determination on our grant. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated at the last meeting Council voted to approve sending out bid packages for the paving part of this project once the grant is announced. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated the Community Committee involved in this is planning an event towards the end of July. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he gave Council a copy of the project description that was part of the grant proposal along with the approximate costs involved. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he wants to ask Council to give them permission to move ahead with this without coming back to Council for each specific item when eventually the grant is awarded. Vice-President Phil Hynes moved to approve the specifications of the Depot Trail Head Project, and move forward with that project at this time; seconded by Member Bill Kutz. Member Karen Allgeier asked if 'subject to them announcing the grant' could

be added to that motion. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated yes. Motion carried 6-1 with Member Clarinda R. Darr dissenting. Member Clarinda R. Darr stated she would have liked more time to read through the information they were given at the meeting.

- B. Community Committee/Bike Racks** – Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he gave Council a proposed design of the bike rack they would like put in town. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated Council has to approve the design and installation of the bike racks. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated it is good that the Community Committee is involved in this, but he would like that committee to interact more with Manager Dana D. Shick or Brookville Borough Council in regards to this. Member Steve Hoak asked if this will affect our sidewalk ordinance. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated that was why they wanted this to go through the borough so it is exempt from the ordinance. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he thought the discussion before was that the borough would pass an ordinance or do something to set the standards. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated you don't have to do that. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated it is whatever this council would decide they want to do as a borough council. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated council can have a committee work on this, but in the end it has to be approved by borough council. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated he believed the thought was the donations would be given to the borough, and the borough would actually own the bike racks and install and maintain them. Solicitor Jim Dennison stated that is correct. President John Blazosky stated the Public Works Committee will work on this.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

- A. Mayor Richard Beck** – Mayor Richard Beck complimented Public Works Director Dave Vallosio and his crew and Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Emerson Turnbull for all the good work they have been doing.
- B. Member Clarinda R. Darr** – Member Clarinda R. Darr thanked everyone who came to the meeting to see their government in action and stated there will be a rabies clinic on May 14th from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the local drive-in theater. Member Clarinda R. Darr stated the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company is sponsoring the Monster Truck Show on May 21st at the fairgrounds. Clarinda R. Darr stated several different Relay for Life groups are having all sorts of fund raisers, and asked everyone to support them.
- C. Member Steve Hoak** – Member Steve Hoak stated, in regards to the Safety Committee and parking regulations, it might have sounded like they were interested in the revenue that would come from the fee but that was never the intention of the committee. Member Steve Hoak stated it was a public safety issue, and he hopes we can continue to work on that. Member Steve Hoak stated the announcement tonight about the hiring of the two part-time fire fighters will have a huge impact on our public safety, and thanked Fire Chief Jim Lipuma.

- D. Member Karen Allgeier** – Member Karen Allgeier stated Saturday night the Jefferson County Fair Association will have their Spring Fling and tickets cost \$20.00 and can be purchased from Dave Love. Member Karen Allgeier stated tomorrow is Special Olympic's Track and Field Day at the Punxsutawney High School. Member Karen Allgeier stated there will be an Eggs N Issues at the Heritage House on Thursday, May 19th at 7:30 A.M. Member Karen Allgeier stated this Friday the United Methodist Church is having a clothes giveaway. Member Karen Allgeier stated when State Representative Cris Dush came to a recent meeting and spoke about how we were the only Municipality who had responded in regard to House Bill 340 it reminded her of something the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) has been trying to do. Member Karen Allgeier stated the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs has been trying to make a County Borough's Association where all the borough councils could get together periodically to discuss something like this, and that letter could have come from every borough through the County Borough's Association. Member Karen Allgeier stated she would like permission from Council to speak to some of the other boroughs about the establishment of a County Borough's Association that would be able to give us feedback from all of their boroughs on some of the issues we are facing. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated it is a good idea, but back when we tried this before we got no cooperation from the other boroughs. Member Karen Allgeier stated she would like to see if things might have changed. President John Blazosky stated it can't hurt to ask. Member Karen Allgeier thanked Council. Member Karen Allgeier asked that everyone remember their moms on Mother's Day this Sunday.
- E. Vice-President Phil Hynes** – Vice-President Phil Hynes thanked people for the comments on the popularity of the Rail-Trail, and stated he is on the board of the Redbank Valley Trail Association. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated this Thursday he is going to Pittsburgh to accept a Jefferson Award that is given by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Highmark for outstanding service. They are awarding it to the Redbank Valley Trail Association, and it is quite an honor. Vice-President Phil Hynes stated that covers all of Western Pennsylvania.
- F. President John Blazosky** – President John Blazosky stated that is outstanding, and that he had nothing to add. President John Blazosky asked the media if they had any questions.

MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATION:

- A. John Pozza/Sign for Brookville High School Wrestling Team** – Reporter John Pozza stated there was something he forgot to bring up in public comment. John Pozza stated at a previous meeting he had brought up that he had gone to council, the school board, and the chamber about properly recognizing our state wrestling championship team. John Pozza stated he met with the Brookville Mat Club, and he has a sign permit out that is currently being signed by Bev Air who owns the property where we want to put the sign. John Pozza stated it will be at the hilltop as you come in on West Main

Street where the 'Welcome to Brookville' Chamber sign is. John Pozza stated the Brookville Mat Club is purchasing and having the sign done. John Pozza stated he believes this is a great recognition, and the sign will permanently be there. John Pozza stated the sign will include our two state wrestling championships by Brookville High School in 1999 and 2016. John Pozza stated the sign will be made with space for additional years to be added.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. Sandy Snyder – Microphones at Brookville Borough Council meetings** – Brookville resident Sandy Snyder asked Council if they could get microphones for the Brookville Borough Council meetings so it would be easier to hear Council. President John Blazosky stated maybe a configuration change would help. Sandy Snyder stated Punxsutawney has microphones at their meetings. President John Blazosky stated Council will take that under advisement, and asked Manager Dana D. Shick to find out what microphones would cost.

FIRE CHIEF: Fire Chief Jim Lipuma asked President John Blazosky if he could have one last word. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated tonight he made a big announcement about the Brookville Volunteer Fire Company in this borough. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he and several volunteer officers put a lot of work and effort into. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he put a lot of effort into getting the money, which required going to court against our own Firemen's Club to get the money to help benefit Brookville. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he finds it amazing as he sits there and did a lot of work this month with others at the fire company and not one Council person said anything about it. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated now you want to talk about motivation, and you want to volunteer in this town, and the people that lead your town cannot thank you for trying to do the right thing. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated he is the Chief of the fire company. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma asked how do you think those guys back there feel when he goes back and they can't see in the paper that Council thanked them for doing a great job. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated that's a big deal in Brookville. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated first ever in Jefferson County, we once were the first fire company probably, and we had the first aerial truck, and the first Chief's vehicle. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated that made a big deal in this town. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated now we are going to get to you much quicker, and we are going to take care of you much better. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated that's our goal. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated not one person said 'Jim, thanks for a great job'. Fire Chief Jim Lipuma stated thank you.

ADJOURNMENT:

Member Dave Ferringer moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Bill Kutz. Motion carried 7-0 at 8:15 P.M.

Borough Manager

