

FRACKVILLE BOROUGH  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 8, 2020

The regular meeting of the Frackville Borough Council opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". President Jordan presided. Council members Cunningham, Martin, Miernicki, Tertel, Zuber, along with Secretary/Treasurer Deeter, Solicitor Semanchik and a few citizens were in attendance. Councilman Berger was absent.

MINUTES

A motion to accept the June 10, 2020, minutes was made by Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the June 25, 2020, special meeting minutes was made by Mrs. Miernicki, seconded by Mr. Zuber. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL REPORT

A motion to hire Delmar Phillips Jr. and Daniel Wilhelm at \$10.00 per hour pending their physical and background check was made by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Zuber. Roll call vote went as follows: Cunningham, Martin, Miernicki, Tertel, Zuber, and Jordan all voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the personnel report was made by Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT

Tax Collection Report

The tax collection report was presented and same accepted on the motion of Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was presented and same accepted on the motion of Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

A motion to approve the bills for payment was made by Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. Roll call vote went as follows: Martin, Miernicki, Tertel, Zuber, Cunningham, and Jordan all voted yes. Motion carried. A copy of the bills is attached to the minutes.

A motion to conditionally approve a financial transaction related to garbage collection fees contingent that all conditions are met was made by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. Roll call vote went as follows: Miernicki, Tertel, Zuber, Cunningham, Martin, and Jordan all voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the financial report was made by Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

##### Chief of Police Report

The Mayor and Borough Council expressed their condolences to the family of the past Mayor Brayford.

The Chief of police report was presented and same accepted on the motion of Mrs. Miernicki, seconded by Mr. Cunningham. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

##### Fire Chief Report

The fire chief report was presented and same accepted on the motion of Mrs. Miernicki, seconded by Mr. Cunningham. All in favor 6- 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

A motion to accept the mayors report was made by Mrs. Miernicki, seconded by Mr. Tertel. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

#### STREET/SEWER REPORT

The street report was presented and same accepted on the motion of M. Zuber, seconded by Mr. Tertel. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

Mr. Cunningham said we will be getting the street sweeper again. The Public Works Director will inform us of the dates. A motion to accept the street report was made by Mr. Zuber, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

#### PROPERTY REPORT

Mr. Cunningham said the roof at the Goodwill should be started within the next two weeks. A motion to accept the property report was made by Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

#### LAW & ORDER REPORT

No Report

#### SANITATION REPORT

The sanitation report was presented and same accepted on the motion of Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Zuber. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

#### RECREATION REPORT

Council received a letter from the Fireworks Committee stating they would like to have the firework display on 9/5/20 with no people and no vendors.

Council does not know how to crowd control the crowds of people so the borough can stay within the guidelines of COVID. Council said they will give the committee an answer at their August meeting.

The children's bench at the Arch Street park is very warped. A motion to accept the recreation report was made by Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mr. Cunningham. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

#### LIGHT/WATER REPORT

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Miernicki said she will be attending the COG meetings. Also The FBPA will not be collecting dues so this year is a free membership.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to have Mr. Tertel assist the Frackville Emergency Management Coordinator and work under his direction was made by Mr. Zuber, seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Roll call vote went as follows: Tertel, Zuber, Cunningham, Martin, Miernicki, and Jordan all voted yes. Motion carried.

Executive session was from 6:05 p.m. to 7:02 p.m for litigation and contract issues.

A motion to approve change orders and time extensions for the pool as per the borough engineer was made by Mr. Tertel, seconded by Mrs. Miernicki. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the Miners Bank Modification and Note Documentation was made by Mrs. Miernicki, seconded by Mr. Cunningham. Roll call vote went as follows: Zuber, Cunningham, Martin, Miernicki, Tertel, and Jordan all voted yes. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Patricia Dmalakes – Frackville PA

Mrs. Domalakes is requesting that Frackville Borough Council hire a borough manager.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Zuber, seconded by Mr. Cunningham. All in favor 6 – 0. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Brenda Deeter  
Secretary/Treasurer