

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFF
MINUTES OF THE VANDERGRIFF COUNCIL

APRIL 1, 2014

The Council of the Borough of Vandergriff met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m., with President Brian Carricato presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lenny Collini	Vernon Sciallo
Brian Carricato	Christine Wilson
James Rametta	Kathleen Chvala
Frank Moliterno	

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Louis Purificato, Mayor	Stephen DelleDonne, Secretary
Larry Loperfido, Solicitor	Joseph Caporali, Chief of Police
Michael Bove & Lucia Bove, Engineers	

MINUTES:

The minutes of the March 3, 2014 meeting were approved by motion of Mr. Rametta, second by Mr. Sciallo. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

A motion was made by Mr. Moliterno, second by Mrs. Chvala, to hear from visitors at this time. Motion carried.

David Coleman, 303 Sherman Ave., addressed Council in regards to the trash being thrown on to his property. He also complained about the amount of trash being deposited on to the former playground area that is owned by the railroad. He requested that something be done about these problems.

Solicitor Loperfido stated that he will contact the railroad by letter regarding the accumulation of trash on their property, and request the property to be cleaned up.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciullo, second by Mr. Rametta, to return to the regular order of business. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No Report

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

No Report

ORDINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT:

No Report

COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary presented and reviewed the following correspondence received and distributed to members of Council:

Exhibit 1-A: Daren L. Smith, K & K Plumbing Co.

Subject: Request to close 2nd St. for approximately one week for the purpose of installing a new water line for fire protection at the Vandergrift Elementary School.

Following a discussion of this request, a motion was made by Mr. Sciullo, second by Mr. Rametta, to turn this matter over to the Borough Engineer to work out a work schedule and to make sure the bricks are replaced following said work; and to designate the time of work in this area to be limited between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Exhibit 2-A: Natalie Jaworskyj, Vandergrift Farmers' Market.

Subject: Request to use lower section of the Columbia Parking Lot for the Annual Farmers' Market, from June 12th to Oct.16th, each Thursday.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciullo, second by Mrs. Chvala, to approve the aforementioned request. Motion carried.

REGULAR AND STATED BILLS:

A motion was made by Mr. Sciullo, second by Mrs. Chvala, to pay all stated and approved bills. Motion carried.



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TO: Vandergrift Borough Council
109 Grant Avenue
Vandergrift PA 15690

March 14, 2014

RE: Temporary Closure of 22nd Alley

To whom it may concern,

As the plumbing contractor in the Kiski Area Primary School, we are required to install a new water line for fire protection. This new line will run from Monroe Avenue up along 22nd Alley to the corner of the school. Installation of this new line will require us to close 22nd Alley while work is in progress.

We are requesting permission from Borough Council to close 22nd Alley for approximately one week, Monday through Friday, while this work is in progress. We would like to start this work ASAP. This work is scheduled to commence as soon as permission is granted. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Darren L. Smith

March 21, 2014

Vandergrift Borough Council
c/o Mr. Steve Dell'donne, Borough Secretary
Municipal Building
Sumner & Grant Ave.
Vandergrift, PA 15690

Dear Council Members:

On behalf of the Vandergrift Farmers' Market, the Vandergrift Improvement Program, which sponsors the Market, and in memory of Colleen Swarner, who passed away on March 17th, we ask your permission to use the lower portion of the Columbia parking lot for our local Farmers' Market to open Thursday, June 12th, 2014 and include every Thursday following that date up to and including Thursday, Oct. 16th, 2014.

We also request use of a portion of the park area that extends from Farragut Avenue up to the alley that runs parallel to Farragut and Columbia Avenues. We have used this area in the past for musicians who benefit from the shade provided by the large trees at the upper portion nearest the main parking lot.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Natalie Jaworskyj, Market Manager
Bonnie McGuire, Assistant

SPECIAL BILLS:

The Secretary presented a request from Bove Engineering Company to approve the submission of a PennVest Request No. 2 (Phase 2) in the amount of \$198,765.68. He stated that this amount reflects 2A Construction Estimate No. 1 (Monzo) of \$59,891.40; Phase 2B Construction Estimate No. 1 (Johnson) of \$121,031.78; and Engineering Estimate No. 3 in the amount of \$17,842.50.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciuillo, second by Mrs. Chvala, to approve the aforementioned matter. Motion carried with Mrs. Wilson abstaining.

STREET & SANITATION REPORT:

Chairperson Sciuillo stated that he tried his best to repair the street that connects Jackson and Linden at the tennis court area. He stated that the contractor Glenn Johnson broom brushed this street and that approximately 15 tons of cold patch were applied to fill in the pot hole areas.

Mr. Sciuillo stated that the areas on Borough streets where the gas company is drilling vent holes is breaking up the pavement due to rain getting in and freezing. He requested that the gas company be contacted to correct this problem.

The Secretary stated that he would contact Peoples Natural Gas Company about this matter.

A motion was made by Mrs. Chvala, second by Mr. Rametta, to accept the Street & Sanitation Report. Motion carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Engineer Michael Bove stated that the Phase 2 Sewer Separation Project is proceeding well and that a number of problems have been solved. He also stated that a line has been opened to the Allegheny Ludlum Plant.

Engineer Lucien Bove informed Council that he had attended a meeting with PennDot regarding the upcoming street resurfacing project through town beginning on April 7th. He stated that PennDot will require the contractor to adjust for about 32 manhole risers. He stated that the project will start at the Vandergrift Bridge to Custer and back around on Washington to the bridge. He stated that the portion of roadway to the Bi-Pass will be done after the completion of the Borough's sewer separation project.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciuillo, second by Mrs. Chvala, to accept the Engineer's Report. Motion carried.

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT:

No Report

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

Chairperson Moliterno presented and read a letter of resignation from Lee R. Bartolicius as a part-time patrolman on the Vandergrift Police Department. (See page 4-A)

A motion was made by Mr. Moliterno, second by Mr. Sciallo, to accept Mr. Bartolicius' letter of resignation effective April 1, 2014. Motion carried.

Mr. Moliterno informed Council that the Committee had interviewed Jason Varner for employment as a part-time patrolman on the Vandergrift Police Department, and therefore, is recommending to hire Mr. Varner.

A motion was made by Mr. Moliterno, second by Mrs. Chvala, to hire Jason Varner as an extra police officer serving on a part-time basis for the Borough of Vandergrift from time to time on an hourly or daily basis as needed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciallo, second by Mr. Rametta, to accept the Police & Public Safety Report. Motion carried.

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

No Report

TREE & LIGHT REPORT:

Chairperson Wilson stated she is compiling a list of trees to either trimmed or removed throughout town. She stated that there will be a number of new trees planted as part of the Sewer Separation Project.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciallo, second by Mr. Rametta, to accept the Tree & Light Report. Motion carried.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT REPORT:

No Report

RECREATION REPORT:

Chairperson Collini questioned the Engineer whether it would be possible to install an underground power line from the electrical box near the tennis courts, along the sidewalk, to

April 01, 2014

I Lee R. Bartolicius am resigning my position as a part-time patrolman from the Vandergrift Police Department. I would like to Thank the Vandergrift Boro Council and Police Committee for the opportunities they have given me. Would also like to Thank the Chief of Police for the guidance and knowledge he has passed down to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee R. Bartolicius', written over a horizontal line.

Lee R. Bartolicius

the area near the Gazebo. He asked if this could be done when the sidewalk replacement work is being done.

Engineer Bove stated that this can be done at the same time.

A motion was made by Mr. Sciallo, second by Mr. Rametta, to accept the Recreation Report. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Loperfido stated that he has reviewed a resolution adopted by the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority establishing pretreatment standards and regulations for users. He stated that this matter does not affect the Borough. (See page 5-A- Copy on file at the Secretary's Office)

Solicitor Loperfido stated that he will need to re-advertise Ordinances # 2, 4, 5 and 6 due they being originally advertised for adoption on April 7, 2014.

Following a discussion of Ordinance No. 2-2014, of which establishes updated fees and methods of updating fees related to licensing and inspection of rental units in the Borough, a motion was made by Mr. Sciallo, second by Mrs. Chvala, to advertise Ordinance No. 2-2014 in its original form and content. Motion carried with Mr. Rametta and Mr. Collini opposing.

Solicitor Loperfido stated that he will need an executive session next month.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mrs. Chvala, to accept the Solicitor's Report. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. Sciallo, second by Mrs. Chvala, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority

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March 21, 2014

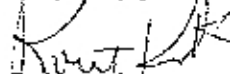
Vandergrift Borough Council
109 Grant Avenue
Vandergrift, PA 15690

In Re: Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority Pretreatment Program
NPDES No. PA0027626

Dear Council Members:

The purpose of this letter is to advise each of the 13 member municipalities of the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority that on February 19, 2014, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the Authority, the Board unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2014-5 entitled a Resolution Establishing Pretreatment Standards and Regulation for Users of the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority Collection and Treatment System. A true and correct copy of the Resolution is enclosed for your records. Each time that the Authority's NPDES permit is approved, we are required to update what is referred to as the local limits. These are the pretreatment limits that apply to certain industrial users and the authority is required to do so pursuant to the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The enclosed Resolution was preapproved by the Environmental Protection Agency specifically the NPDES Permits and Enforcement Section and the Water Protection Division. The purpose for notifying you of the passage of this resolution is that pursuant to Article IV of the service agreement between the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority and its 13 member municipalities, each member municipality is subject to the terms of the resolution. There is no specific cost which must be borne by the individual municipalities as the enforcement of the resolution is within the purview of the authority itself. However, I do request that you acknowledge in your monthly minutes receipt of this resolution and the fact that you are subject to its provisions. If you or your Solicitor have any questions, please contact me directly or alternatively contact the Authority Solicitor, Timothy J. Geary, at (724) 568-3694.

Very truly yours,


Robert Kossak
Plant Manager

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