



TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN

10 Community Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Township Board of Commissioners

June 4, 2024, 7:00 pm

**** The June 4, 2024, Meeting of the Township Commissioners was held both IN-PERSON at the Township Administration Building AND via ZOOM. Meeting ID: 381 904 7124, Password: 15234**

Commissioner Frisoli called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and asked that the group stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call found Commissioners Downey, Fluharty, Frisoli, Pellegrino, and Yagatich present. Also present were Police Chief O'Brien, Engineer Glenn Jonnet, Solicitor Tom McDermott, and Township Manager Charla Pfeil.

Remarks from audience:

- Stanley and Diana Lalic, 2315 Romine Ave
 - Requested an additional speed limit sign be posted on Romine Avenue due to a speeding issue.
- Jamie Jackson, 851 Rolling Rock Rd
 - Inquired whether the upcoming construction to Armstrong Park will affect rentals in the park.
 - Suggested the Eagle Scouts paint the Community Room. Mr. Jonnett suggested helping with the Armstrong Park Project.

Committee Reports:

1. **Administration & Finance – Ms. Frisoli, Chairperson –**
All finances fall into place, nothing to report.
2. **Public Safety – Mr. Downey Chairperson –**
 - a. Chief O'Brien sent a thank you letter to the South Hills Masonic Hall for their donation of \$800 to the police department in which they used to purchase much needed trauma bags for the police vehicles.
 - b. Read the police report.
3. **Public Works – Mr. Pellegrino, Chairperson –**
Read Public Works report.

4. **Sanitary Sewers & Storm Water Management/MS4– Mr. Fluharty, Chairperson – deferred to Mr. Jonnet**
 - Submitted MS4 TMDL renewal to DEP early due to receiving erroneous violation letter.
5. **Parks & Recreation – Ms. Yagatich & Ms. Frisoli, co-chairs –**
 - a. Ongoing Armstrong Park project
 - b. Plant Swap was held Saturday, June, 1
 - 10 people attended
 - 8 rain barrels were raffled off
6. **Event Planning – Ms. Yagatich, Chairperson –**
 - a. Sunday, June 9, 4-8pm- Rita’s Italian Ice fundraiser; 15% of proceeds will be donated to the Event Planning Committee.
 - b. Thursday, June 20, 4-7pm- food trucks in Armstrong Park
 - Kickin Corndogs
 - Beedle’s Ice Cream
7. **Lights & Transportation – Mr. Pelligrino for Mr. Downey Chairperson –**
 - a. Nothing to report.
 - b. Mr. Downey asked if a light is malfunctioning to report to the municipal building.
8. **SHACOG – Ms. Frisoli & Ms. Yagatich, co-Chairs –**
 - a. Discussing ongoing issues
 - b. Next meeting Thursday, June 20 in Moon Township.
9. **Fire Company – Mr. Fluharty, Chairperson –**
 - a. Read Chief Reffner’s report.
 - b. Upcoming events
 - BINGO every Tuesday at 7PM.
 - Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27 – Castle Shannon carnival.
10. **MRTSA – Mr. Downey & Mr. Pellegrino, co-chairs-**
 - a. Currently fully staffed but expect new vacancies soon.
 - b. 2 ambulance services have recently closed due to funding.
 - c. Losing money to Medicare and Medicaid due to them only paying 50% of cost.
 - d. Need to purchase a new ambulance and the cost is up 30% from last purchase.

Treasurer’s Report:

Nothing to report.

Engineer’s Report:

- a. DCNR Armstrong Park Project on hold pending a virtual meeting on Tuesday, June 11.
- b. Robertson Road Grant- completed traffic count survey to submit for a grant to complete the paving and restoration.

Solicitor’s Report:

- a. Police hiring is currently in progress with the Civil Service Commission.
- b. Submitted DROP Election Amendment to allow Chief O’Brien to stay until June 2026.

New Business:

1. Upon motion by Pelligrino and second by Downey – All in favor.
To move the PNC and S&T Bank accounts to Brentwood Bank.
2. Upon motion by Downey and second by Pelligrino – All in favor.
Resolved to approve the May payroll and bill vouchers 26916 through 26963 and ACH payments both inclusive for \$137,904.55.
3. Upon motion by Yagatich and second by Pelligrino – All in favor.
Resolved to approve the Summary Sheet of May's Secretary's Report.
4. Upon motion by Fluharty and second by Pelligrino – All in favor.
Resolve to approve the May 7, 2024, Board Minutes.

Adjournment: 8:00pm

End of minutes
Charla Pfeil
Secretary/Manager