

MINUTES
PLEASANTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 23, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING - 114 WEST STATE STREET
All meetings recorded

OPEN MEETING
INVOCATION/PLEDGE

The meeting was called to order by President Howie Crawford at 6:30pm. The invocation by President Crawford was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mayor	Martha Long	
President	Howie Crawford	
Vice-President	Mary Long	
Councilmembers	Kathie McMunn	
	Pam Griffin	
	Bob Rigby	
Secretary-Treasurer	Diana Durstine	

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS
MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Councilwoman Griffin and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of July 9, 2024.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

Scooters & Mailboxes

President Crawford read a complaint mailed in regarding kids on scooters roaming the streets opening people's mailboxes and leaving them open. There was no name on the complaint. There was a short discussion regarding council member accounts of seeing kids on scooters around town. If the problem continues the Borough can try to contact parents and/or the state police. Mayor Long asked for the next water bill to include information on scooters and to watch children.

Flower Boxes

There was a report of flower boxes being destroyed. A review of camera footage showed the culprit was a doe. Members agreed there are a lot of deer in town.

West State Street Apartment House

President Crawford read a memo received from the solicitor regarding the apartment house on West State Street. The Mayor and President would like the solicitor to be asked if the health department can be contacted.

PSAB DEP Resolutions

President Crawford also reviewed a few of the resolutions on the table from PSAB concerning over-burdensome regulations on municipal water and sewer systems and the possible prohibition of PA DEP from imposing unfunded mandates.

OLD BUSINESS

ClimaVision Radar Update

The gas meter will be installed July 24th between 8 and noon. Actual radar Installation is scheduled for September 10th.

Military Banner Program
Update

There was a discussion regarding the public works guys running out of poles to hang new banners on. Possibly doubling them up on existing poles and changing it if it doesn't look right. Also check with Penelec to make sure all the available poles are being used and ask when tree cutting on East State Street may take place.

<i>Christmas on Horseback Parade</i>	Motion by Vice-President Long, second by Councilwoman Griffin and carried unanimously to approve the Christmas on Horseback Parade date November 16, 2024.
NEW BUSINESS	
<i>2024 County Liquid Fuels Application</i>	Liquid Fuels covers more than just paving. Secretary Durstine offered to write the grant to potentially cover solar speed limit enforcement signs and matching street name signs and poles. Four areas for speed signs were discussed. She will put something together and bring it back to council.
Committee Reports	
<i>Management Finance Vice-President Long</i>	Nothing to report.
<i>Public Works Streets/Properties President Crawford</i>	Still going good. No complaints about stuff. It's going really well.
<i>Recreation Board President Crawford</i>	Nothing to report.
<i>Recycling/Solid Waste Councilwoman Griffin</i>	Nothing to report.
<i>Comments & Concerns Councilwoman McMunn</i>	Nothing to report.
PERSONNEL	
President Crawford	Skip and Mark will be taking the sewer operator test on 7/25.
EXPENDITURES	Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Vice-President Long, and carried unanimously to pay the bills. (7/10-7/23 in the amount of \$34,330.87)
ROUND TABLE	Reports of high grass were discussed. President Crawford asked for council to report addresses so letters can be sent out. The high grass on Parallel Street has been taken care of. The water leak at State and School has been repaired. Looking at keeping more pressure and not losing the water in the tower as it broke right off the main line which goes to the Dunham water tower. Councilwoman McMunn reported low water pressure Sunday night while trying to use her outside water hose. President Crawford talked to the guys about keep the water level up in the tank again. It was down around 119 feet. He will check with them and see if there was anything going on Sunday night. Next week is the festival. Mayor Long asked for volunteers to work in the kitchen for two-hour shifts. Call her. She also asked to spread the work for the auction. They are getting some really nice things. There will be free 5-minute laser tag games. Two ride vendors are providing rides. Big rides will be brought in on Friday night. Handicapped porta potties will be available. Lumber Jack and Jill competition. Mayor Long suggested there be a town hall meeting or some way to brainstorm to find a way to get people stirred up. Young people are not growing up seeing their parents get involved in civic organizations and in turn learning what community is about. President Crawford would like to have a town hall meeting at the fire department once a year. Vice-President Long suggested a Community Organization Fair. It seems like people don't know what all is here. Everything happens, they just seem to take it all for granted. They don't know why the Halloween doesn't happen every year anymore...that the volunteers just burned out. A volunteer is needed to set it all up. An electronic community billboard sign shared by the Borough and Fire Department was mentioned by Mayor Long. Seneca VFD has one. Secretary Durstine will research.

ADJOURNMENT

Approved by Council
This 13th day of August, 2024

Motion by Councilwoman McMunn, second by Vice-President Long and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Council meeting of July 23, 2024.

Diana Durstine
Diana Durstine, Secretary

