

Council President Darren Rash called the Schwenksville Borough Council meeting on August 13, 2015 to order at 7:00 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** by the assembly

Present, Darren Rash, Todd Larsen, Phil Berardi, and Mayor Joe Giunta

Also, present, Dave Leh Borough Engineer, Anne Klepfer, Borough Manager, and Secretary-Treasurer Gail Phillips.

Absent: Lee Ann Miller, Greg Pocius and Blake Dunbar Jr., Esquire

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Mayor Giunta reported that the Police Task Force met with Lower Fredrick Township about Police coverage. Mrs. Klepfer and Ms. Twardowski are working on the details.

State Police stats for July 2015 were 20 incidents.

Inlet at Mine Hill and Summit is blocked with debris.

Mayor Giunta has received many complaints about the potholes on Summit Avenue. Mrs. Klepfer reported that this is on the repairs list.

Fire Company Report – No Report

Ambulance Report, Gail Phillips read the report for July stating Plymouth Community Ambulance had 18 calls in the Borough. PCAA Memberships are available anytime; please call 610-277-2776.

**Audience:** No comments

### **ACTION ITEMS – Motions, Resolutions, Ordinances**

#### **Minutes:**

Dispense with the reading of the July 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes and approve the July 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes as presented. **Motioned** by Todd Larsen and **seconded** by Phil Berardi. All in favor, **Motion carried 3-0.**

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer report submitted and payment of the Borough August bills, totaling \$50,413.69. **Motion** by Phil Berardi and **seconded** by Todd Larsen to approve the treasurer report and to pay the bills totaling \$50,413.69. All in favor, **Motion carried 3-0.**

**Resolutions:**

*Resolution No. 2015-18:* Adjustment to the Fee Schedule, Mrs. Klepfer presented the changes to Council for their approval. **Motioned** by Phil Berardi **seconded** by Todd Larsen to approve the changes in the Fee Schedule and adopt Resolution No. 2015-18. All in favor, **Motion carried 3-0.**

*Resolution No. 2015-19:* Revised Greenway, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) Application, Mrs. Klepfer presented the Resolution to Council for their approval. **Motioned** by Phil Berardi **seconded** by Todd Larsen to approve the changes in the Revised Greenway, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) Application and adopt Resolution No. 2015-19. All in favor, **Motion carried 3-0.**

**MANAGERS REPORT:**

Mrs. Klepfer submitted her written reports prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Klepfer's financial report: For the period January 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015, Total Income for General Fund and Liquid Fuels Funds was \$412,491.63 and Total Expenditures was \$323,127.10 for a net gain of \$89,364.53. General Fund experienced a net gain of \$67,899.15. Assets: General Fund Assets Total \$342,638.15; Capital Fund Assets total \$10,310.22; and Liquid Fuels Fund Assets total \$37,468.87 for a combined Assets total of \$390,417.24

Mrs. Klepfer did a Request for Quotes for the trees that need removal at 60 Main St. As of this meeting, no proposals submitted.

**ENGINEERS REPORT:**

Dave Leh reported that GoreCon is finishing a project and will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street repaving project on Thursday August 20.

Reed paving will be repairing Maple Street between Second Street and Main Street the week of August 17. Reed paving will also submit a quote for work on Summit Avenue.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** No Report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Park and Rec. Board:** Mr. Rash and Mrs. Phillips will be working on the Parks budget next week.

**Historical Preservation Committee:** No report

**Revitalization Task Force:** No Report

**Property:** No Report

**Street & Lights:** Mr. Berardi said that he and Mr. Pocius will be going over there notes about the street and light inspection.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

BOROUGH OF SCHWENKSVILLE, PA  
COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 13, 2015

Mr. Rash stated he received an email about the light in front of 340 Centennial. Mr. & Mrs. Brown were in the audience and did thank Council for fixing the light, however, Mrs. Brown says that the light is very bright and may need a dome to lessen the brightness. This light was replaced with a new LED light. The Electrician will be asked if a dome can be put on this light.

Mr. Rash has had a couple of suggestions from Council members suggesting Committee Reports be submitted as brief written reports before the meeting, that way we only need to talk about it if we need to vote on an issue. Mr. Berardi and Mr. Larsen were in favor of this.

Mr. Berardi asked why the Council does not receive a report from the Authority, Mayor Giunta said Mr. Fairclough gave the report when he was on the Authority Board. Mr. Rash would also like to see a report from the Library.

Mrs. Klepfer also mentioned the cost of replacing the battery for the Speed Display Sign. Mr. Rash said he would take care of the Display Sign.

Mrs. Klepfer also suggested that the Authority should apply for Road Opening permits when they are going to open any sidewalk or Borough streets for repairs. Example: 566 Main, Second and Centennial, Univest Bank. Mr. Rash suggested Mrs. Klepfer speak to Mr. Pocius and then Mr. Scully.

Mr. Larsen asked if there is a list of small tasks that need to be completed in the Borough. Mrs. Klepfer will work on compile a list.

Mr. Brown of 340 Centennial also mentioned how nice it is to see the overgrowth is being cleared on the property across from his home. He also asked if the owner is still going to build the apartments. Mrs. Klepfer said they are clearing about 20 feet and the owner will be submitting plans to build the apartments.

**Motioned** by Phil Berardi and **seconded** by Todd Larsen to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm Motion **carried 3-0.**

**NEXT MEETING(S):** September 3, 2015 Next Planning Commission Meeting  
September 10, 2015 Borough Council Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail L. Phillips  
Secretary