

BOROUGH OF SCHWENKSVILLE PA
COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2012

Council President Arthur Fairclough at 7:00 PM called the Schwenksville Borough Council meeting on January 12, 2012 to order.

Present, Arthur Fairclough, Rudy Micsko, Ray Yeanish, Lee Ann Miller, Lisa Dull and Mayor Joe Giunta

Also, present Blake Dunbar Jr., Esq., Mike Taggart, Gilmore Associates, Mike Galla, Borough Manager, and Gail Phillips, Council Secretary.

Absent:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: By the Assembly

MINUTES:

Dispense with the reading of the December 8, 2011 Council minutes and approve the December 8, 2011 Council minutes. Motioned by Ray Yeanish and seconded by Rudy Micsko. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Dispense with the reading of the January 3, 2012 reorganization minutes and approve the January 3, 2012 reorganization minutes. Motioned by Ray Yeanish and seconded by Rudy Micsko. All were in favor and the motion carried.

AUDIENCE: None

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND TREASURERS REPORT:

Gail Phillips reported that for the period ending December 31, 2011, the current invoices due for payment total \$17,392.94. This includes \$6,958.82 from the General Fund, \$1,918.44 from the Liquid Fuels Account, \$8,515.68 from payroll. Motioned by Ray Yeanish and seconded by Lisa Dull to pay the bills totaling \$17,392.94. All were in favor and the motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT: Rudy Micsko reviewed the December 2011 financial report with Council. Totals for the end of December – Assets \$636,691.52, Liabilities \$165,217.55, Equity \$474,473.97. Total Income \$433,790.94, Expenses \$476,099.17, Net Loss (\$42,308.23).

ENGINEERS REPORT – No report

SOLICITORS REPORT: Blake Dunbar Jr. reported that the Fulton citation is in process.

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FIRE COMPANY REPORT: Chief Jim Keyser read his report as follows, for the Month of December 2011, seven calls, 54 men in service for a total of 2:23 minutes in service. Year-end Report 83 calls, 618 men in service for a total of 56:53 minutes in service. Calls for 2011, 39 calls in Schwenksville, 21 calls in Lower Frederick, 13 calls in Upper Salford, nine calls in Perkiomen and one call in Skippack.

AMBULANCE REPORT- Gail Phillips read the report for the month of December 2011; there were seven calls for Schwenksville and ten calls for the Colonnade.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Joe Giunta reported that the State Police calls for the month of December 2011 were 31. Total incidents reported by the State Police for 2011 were 375.

Mayor Giunta also inquired about the cameras for the park. Mr. Galla will be meeting with Mr. Brasch next week.

BOROUGH MANAGER REPORT – Mike Galla reports:

Doug Neal resigned as the Emergency Management Coordinator on January 5, 2012.

Sign Ordinance was discussed with Ann Leavitt-Gruber, Montgomery County Planning Commission. The Schwenksville Planning commission has reviewed the changes to the sign ordinance and is in favor of the adoption. Council was given the changes and Ann will have the complete ordinance with the changes at the February Council meeting.

Town Hall meeting will be held in February to discuss the Historic Overlay Ordinance and Revitalization. Meeting date will be announced at the February Council meeting.

Montgomery County Revitalization Preliminary Grant Application is due January 17, 2012.

MOTIONED BY LEE ANN MILLER SCEONDED BY RUDY MICKO TO HAVE MIKE GALLA APPLY FOR THE REVITALIZATION GRANT FOR THE PUBLIC PARKING LOT AT MEADOW PARK. ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE: No Report

REVITALIZATION TASK FORCE:

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE: Community Day May 19th

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: No Report

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STREETS AND ROADS: No Report

STREET LIGHTING: No Report

ALLEY WAY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: No Report

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD: No Report

OLD BUSINESS: No update on when the 73 and 29 Bridge will be closed.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Next meeting will be February 9, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

It was motioned by Ray Yeanish and seconded by Rudy Micsko to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm.
All were in favor and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail L. Phillips
Council Secretary