

**HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

June 21, 2022

President Hilburt welcomed everyone, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, and lead the Pledge of Allegiance He announced that the meeting was being recorded, Mayor Rush was also recording the meeting.

Roll Call:

Mayor Rush - present	Councilmember Kelly - present	Councilmember Boice - present
President Hilburt - present	Councilmember Harris – present	Councilmember Delaney - present
Vice President Kehler – present	Councilmember Hogan - present	
Solicitor Bufalino – present		Quorum was established

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting – A motion to waive the reading and accept the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on April 15, 2022 made by Dave Delany and seconded by Clarence Hogan. Motion passed.

Michael Heatrshorne of Princeton Hydro Spoke about the Grants and the Hydrilla Treatment. Sonar treatment has started and the tuber treatment will follow. The rain garden will be started shortly as the grant is up at the end of June. They have applied for an extention to the Biochar grant. Testing has been done to see the most effective place for treatments. Only a licensed applicator should apply Sonar.

Comments from Residents: Molly Davies, Kevin Lynn, Bill Reese, Don Casy, John Halbing, Ryan Duddy, Alice Frantz, and Jayne Lynn all spoke in support of Zoning Officer, Maureen Oremus. They gave instances of how she supported them and did her job whether they used Jerry Brown or not. Dr. Riccard Luizzi spoke about the fact that Maureen goes strictly “by the book” and asked people to follow the rules or go to court, but not to degrade Maureen personally.

Francis Guinari spoke about problems with Maureen and the zoning ordinaces. His sister, Karen Renard, was upset with our zoning officer, the zoning board and ordinances that seem unfair to her.

Manny Santayanna showed photos of his project. He had held a meeting with people who were upset with the zoning officer. He made unsubstantiated accuzations He has filed a complaint with the Ethics Commission and he made unsubstantiated accusation against her.

Sheldon Jones was concerned about the borough paying for potential lawsuits. Timothy Mackiw spoke about a problem with UGI and the unprofessional treatment he received from Chief Charlie Musial.

Todd Evans spoke in favor of Maureen but against the third party inspector. He said that Jason Humenanski will not get back to him about a pressing safety issue.

John Baum said that if you don’t know the right people, you don’t get the right outcome at Harveys Lake.

Reports from Committees:

POLICE COMMITTEE: **Bill Hilburt**, Tom Kehler, Ed Kelly - Mayor Rush gave the police report.

MAYOR RUSH also gave an update on upcoming events at Harveys Lake.

ROADS COMMITTEE: **Bill Hilburt**, Michell’e Boice, Dave Delaney - Bill Hilburt gave the road report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: **Tom Kehler**, Michell’e Boice, Bill Hilburt -Tom Kehler gave the finance report.

ZONING COMMITTEE: **Tom Kehler**, Brandon, Harris, Ed Kelly – Tom Kehler gave the zoning report.

GARBAGE COMMITTEE: **Michell’e Boice**, Clarence Hogan, Ed Kelly – Michell’e Boice gave the report.

GRANTS COMMITTEE: **Dave Delaney**, Brandon Harris, Clarence Hogan. Dave Delaney gave the grants report

SEWAR COMMITTEE: **Brandon Harris**, Dave Delaney, Ed Kelly. Brandon Harris gave the report

EAC COMMITTEE: **Michell’e Boice**, Jason Miller gave a report about a cleanup, a boat cleaning station, and an oil spill at Harveys Lake.

Motion to accept reports was made by Tom Kehler and seconded by Ed Kelly.

OLD BUSINESS

Ratification of Police Retirement Fund Agreement. Tom Kehler made a motion to ratify the agreement and Clarence Hogan seconded it. Motion did not pass. A motion was made to recind this item was made by Tom Kehler and seconded by Michell'e Boice. A motion to table this item was made by Dave Delaney and seconded by Brandon Harris, motion passed.

Specia Event Permits. A motion to waive fee for a Special Event Permit for 4th of July Fireworks was made by Clarence Hogan and seconded by Dave Delaney. Motion passed. A motion to waive fee for a special event permit for a juried art show at the Harveys Lake Beach Club was made by Tom Kehler and seconded by Brandon Harris.

LSA Grant for Road Department Vehicle. The grant has been approved for a Road Department Truck. A motion was made to move ahead with this by Dave Delaney and seconded by Michell'e Boice.

BMCP Grant for Police Vehicle was approved for a 2022 Explorer. Chief Musial approves of this purchase. A motion was made by Brandon Harris and seconded by Dave Delaney to move forward with this purchase. Motion carried.

Motion to pay the Bills and Payroll for June was made by Tom Kehler and seconded by Michell'e Boice. Motion passed.

\$	129,582.69	Bills
\$	<u>48,140.55</u>	Payroll
\$	177,723.24	Total

Clarence Hogan thanked the recreation committee and Denise Sult for their donation to the fishing derby prizes.

The Next meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council will he held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm at Harveys Lake Borough meeting room.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Tom Kehler and the meeting ended at 7:15 PM.