

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH

Regular Meeting

August 5, 2019

CALL TO ORDER - The Port Allegany Borough Council met on August 5, 2019 at the Borough Council Chambers. Those present were Council Members Neil Binder, Eric Button, Sam Dynda, Dave Fair, Andrew Johnson, and Kate Kysor. Also present were Mayor George Riley, Manager Bob Veilleux, Secretary Heather Szuba, and Solicitor Nicole Larsen. Absent from the meeting was Council Member Richard Kallenborn.

Visitors present were Mahlon Davenport and Michael Johnson.

Council President Andrew Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, leading those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES – Sam Dynda made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections of the July 1, 2019 regular meeting. Neil Binder seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

BILL LIST – Dave Fair made a motion to approve the July 2019 expenditures as printed with the addition of the CBRA contribution for the 2nd quarter in the amount of \$3204.95. Neil Binder seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Monthly Report – July 2019

Borough	10	Annin Twp	6
Liberty Twp	3	Mutual Aid/Standby	5
Mileage	130	Total Calls	24

AMBULANCE REPORT

Monthly Report – July 2019

Borough	23	Liberty	10
Annin	11	Mutual Aid	16
		Total Calls	60

MANAGER'S REPORT – The Manager's Report was provided by Robert Veilleux.

POLICE/MAYOR'S REPORT

Monthly Report – July 2019

Criminal Arrests	46	Traffic Arrests	10	Warrants Served	00
Parking Tickets	00	MV Warnings	13	Calls Received	139
Investigations	03	Traffic Accidents	03	Unsecured Buildings	00
Non-Traffic Citations	00	Mileage	2,062		

TAX REPORTS

Real Estate – 2019 Duplicate Balance \$81,439; Collected 83.38%

EIT: YTD July 2019 – \$105,019 (2018 - \$105,987)

LST: YTD July 2019 – \$21,084 (2018 - \$23,399)

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT – The Code Enforcement report was provided by Dan Dzubak.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – The Engineer's Report was provided by Pat Ward, UTCE.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Nothing to report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Secretary reported that her maternity leave would begin either this week or next.

COMMITTEE REPORT – Nothing to report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Mahlon Davenport reported that the hedges on Main Street needed to be trimmed as they were making it difficult to see pulling out from the side street.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Sam Dynda made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-10 Fireman's Activities. Eric Button seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Eric Button made a motion to approve Diane Smith and Karen Sewell as nominated for Planning Commission. Kate Kysor seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Council decided to table the discussion to replace the Tornado Siren so that pricing information on installation could be gathered.

Sam Dynda made a motion to schedule a public hearing and to authorize the advertising/public notification for Ordinance 479, amending Chapter 100 and the Zoning Map. Eric Button seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The proposed update to Chapter 48 of Borough Code related to animals was referred to the Public Safety Committee.

Council tabled a discussion regarding cell phone stipends for public works employees so that more information could be gathered.

Eric Button made a motion to approve the hiring of Deven Grandinetti as a part-time police officer. Neil Binder seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

FOR FUTURE ACTION

Civil Service Commission Vacancies

Municipal Authority Vacancy

Vacancy Board Chairman Vacancy

Planning Commission Vacancies

ADJOURNMENT – As there was no further business, Eric Button made a motion to adjourn. Neil Binder seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Szuba
Borough Secretary