

Patterson Heights Council Minutes
November 5th 2013

Council members present: Mr. Bellan, Mr. McGeary, Mr. Starn, Mr. Evans, Mr. Barsottini, Mrs. Barsottini, Mr. Pegg

Officers present: Secretary Ely, Solicitor Mannix

Bid Opening: Mr. Ely opened the bids for the paving project bids.

Russel Standard \$474950.00

Youngblood \$417100.00

Bids will be forwarded to Widmer Eng. For review.

Police Report: Chief Jones read his monthly report

Fire Report: Mr. Medlin read the monthly report

Tax Collector Report: Mr. Ely read the monthly report

Code Enforcement Report: Mr. Bellan read the report. Mrs. Barsottini asked about Mr. Nixon's trees.

Visitors:

Ruthann Bentley 509 4th St. is here to give update on the View of the Heights.

Valerie Backer 504 4th St. is here to complain about cars violating the stop sign law and questions on the budget.

Jim Turnbull 613 5th Ave Would like to thank Bill Starn on the job he is doing on council and with the projects going on.

Joe Signore 627 4th St. Would like to let everyone know that Matt McGeary is a person that would do anything for anyone and thinks it's a shame what certain people are trying to do to him. Would like to thank council for all the hard work they have put into the Borough. Would like to also thank Chief Jones for his work in the Borough. Also heard that Secretary Ely does a good job sorry to here he is going. Mr. McGeary commented that the town will miss Mr. Ely when he leaves the first of the year.

Doug O'Shea 618 7th Ave Had a question on the sewer rates.

Communications: None at this time

The Minutes of the October 2nd 2013 meeting were approved upon a motion by , Mr. Barsottini, seconded by Mr. McGeary **PASSED UNANIMOUS**

Public Safety: Mrs. Barsottini spoke on starting a neighborhood watch and gave the dates of the next few meetings.

Building and Grounds Committee: Nothing at this time

Streets and Sewers Committee:

Mr. Starn gave a report on the 7th St. sewer project and the ongoing issues.

Mr. Starn spoke on the sanitary slip lining project and how it is delayed.

Recreation Committee: Mr. Ely asked for council to set a date for the 2014 community day so he can reserve dates and pay vendors to secure their services.

Mr. Starn made a motion to set August 3rd 2014 and a rain date of August 10th 2014 as the community day date. Second by Mrs. Barsottini. **PASSED UNANIMOUS**

Recycling and Refuse Committee: Nothing at this time

Budget and Finance Committee:

Mr. Barsottini made a motion to advertise Ordinance #264 setting the 2014 tax rate., second by Mrs. Barsottini. **PASSED UNANIMOUS**

Mr. Barsottini made a motion to advertise Ordinance #265 setting the Pennsylvania infrastructure loan agreement, second by Mrs. Barsottini. **PASSED UNANIMOUS**

Mrs. Barsottini spoke on starting a junior council association

Rental & Property Maintenance Committee: Nothing at this time

New Business: Mr. Barsottini spoke on illegal business being ran in the Borough.

Solicitor: Mr. Mannix received a letter from Attorney Lozier in regards to an ethics violation and let council know that he found nothing wrong with what happened and will respond to Mr. Lozier's letter.

Monthly Bills: It was motioned by Mr. Barsottini, seconded by Mr. Starn to pay the monthly bills: **PASSED UNANIMOUS.**

The meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Mr. Barsottini, second by Mrs. Barsottini **PASSED UNANIMOUS** at 8:29pm

Paul Bellan, President

Thomas Ely, Secretary