

Patterson Heights Council Minutes
February 21, 2011

Council members present: M. Kingler, P. Barsottini, P. Bellan, D. Ceriani, J. Barsottini, T. Sadaka, C. Andrews.

Officers present: Mannix, Police Chief Jones.

There was a brief moment of silence after the Pledge of Allegiance in recognition of the recent passing of Boro Secretary, Donald W. Denhart.

Solicitor Mannix open the sealed bids for the new Boro truck. Bids were as follows:

Quintan P. Strause (Morrow Ford) - \$63,493.00

TriStar #1 - \$67,714.00

TriStar #2 - \$66,197.00

Hondru Ford - \$65,737.00

Mr. R. Harker (Road Dept. Foreman) will contact the dealers to inform them of the lowest bidder and to ask Mr. Strause if he will hold the bid amount for one month while council seeks to replace the Boro Secretary position.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved upon a motion by J. Barsottini, seconded by Mr. Bellan with an amendment to read that it was motioned by Mrs. Ceriani, seconded by Mr. Andrews that Michael Baker Jr., Inc. will continue to serve as the Boro engineer for the 2011 year.

Police Chief Jones gave the police report.

Ruthanne Bentley spoke re: the continuation of the Boro newsletter "A View From the Heights..." and council approved her request to continue with the newsletter as in the past. She would like to get the newsletter distributed in March/ April of this year.

Mr. Bellan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Barsottini to reimburse Mr. Andrews for flowers sent to the Denhart family in recognition of the many years of fine service that Donald W. Denhart provided to the Boro.

Mrs. Ceriani read the Tax Collector's report with \$6,310.25 being deposited in January.

Mr. R. Harker read his Streets and Sewers report.

Mr. Bellan announced that he will be working with Beaver County Emergency Mgt. re: the "Beaver County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Project".

The Boro will submit a letter to Blackhawk School Board requesting a one time yearly contribution to the Boro Recreation Program as in the past.

Solicitor Mannix made comment of the recent passing of past Boro Solicitor, Earl Autenreith, and Boro Secretary Donald W. Denhart and honored them for their years of service to the Boro.

It was motioned by Mr. Bellan, seconded by Mr. Barsottini that the Boro send flowers to the family of Solicitor Autenreith (via Mr. Andrews).

Mrs. Ceriani discussed several issues that needed to be addressed by Council re: several Association dues that were due and correspondence to the Boro.

The Council went in to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

The Council came out of Executive Session, and it was motioned by Mr. Barsottini, seconded by Mrs. Barsottini and passed (with Mr. Bellan opposing) to hire Mr. Thomas Ely as Boro Secretary at the rate of \$12.72/ hr., 15hrs/ week, plus additional 36 hrs. for evening council meetings - as per the Council's Boro Secretary job description.

It was motioned by Mr. Bellan, seconded by Mrs. Barsottini to pay the following bills:

Direct Energy	453.75	U.S. Treasury	303.25	R. Harker, Jr.	2749.11
PA Dept. of Revenue	435.20	Selective Insur.	696.00	Aetna	1484.00
D.W. Standerford	1032.73	Duquesne Light Co.	2389.13	Laurie Roorback	296.68
B.F. Munic. Authority	486.19	Verizon	255.33	AT&T Mobility	92.62
D.W. Denhart	595.25	PA State Assoc. of Boros	200.00	Beaver Newspaper	510.09
United Refining	353.28	Uni Select USA	33.16	Tractor Supply	200.65
Schindler Elevator	599.86	TriState Maintenance	280.00	Direct Energy	434.21
Kelly Hardware	113.08	Janice J. Beal	36.00	PA Boro of Councils	25.00
Joint Sewer Users	11974.40	Donna Ceriani	59.85	Paul Bellan	68.90

The meeting was adjourned upon motion by Mr. Barsottini , seconded by Mr. Bellan.

Tony Sadaka, President

Donna Ceriani, VP Council