

Patterson Heights Council Minutes
February 2, 2009

Council members present: Ceriani, Barsottini, Sadaka, Nichols, Hicks Andrews & Kinger.

Officers present: Pegg, Mannix & Denhart.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved upon a motion by Mr. Sadaka, seconded by Mrs. Ceriani.

Ms. Nichols announced training forums & a breakfast meeting with Rep. Jim Marshall.

Police contract:

Ms. Nichols advised that the Bridgewater Police Dept. will provide coverage for the Boro for \$36500.00 a year.

Beaver Falls Police Dept. Chief Jones advised that B.F. will provide coverage for \$26000.00 for a probation period of one year with a 3 year contract period after the 1st year. Chief Jones stated there would be 2 patrols a day, no more than a 5% cost increase a year & he would meet with the Code Enforcement Officer to go over Boro Ordinances.

Patt. Twp. Chief reported that they have 4 full & 3 part time Officers, with the Boro cost to be \$47000.00 for 2009. Ms. Nichols advised that issues are enforcing Ords. & more details on monthly reports.

Twp. Commissioner Mihalow stated that it was the Twp. intent to negotiate the total 4 year Police contract.

Twp. Commissioner Lieper felt that more discussions should be held.

Mr. Sadaka asked Chief Jones if additional investigation would be needed, would it be an hourly rate, & Chief Jones replied that it would.

Residents Jan Livingston, & Tillie McCune praised the Patt. Twp. Police & John Wilson felt the Boro should go with Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Barsottini moved The Boro contract with Beaver Falls for Police services. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sadaka. The vote was 4 to 3 and the motion was defeated. Another meeting with the Twp. To be held.

The Sec. read the Tax collector's report with \$7214.41 collected in January.

Mayor Pegg gave the Police report showing 28 calls, mostly for snow & Mr. Pegg will meet with new district representatives. Mr. Pegg recommended the street dept. screen the salt & materials since large objects are causing damage to our equipment.

It was moved by Mrs. Barsottini, seconded by Mr. Hicks to publish the Landlord Registration Ord. for adoption.

Streets: Mr. Harker reported that the storm sewer pipe on 8th Ave. at 5th St. might be sinking, & recommended Council consider buying an 80 gallon tank air compressor with a cost of \$1080.00.

Mr. Hicks thanked Mr. Harker for the good job on snow removal.

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Mrs.Ceriani reported that brush pickup needs refined,possibly with new containers.

Mr.Kinger reported that the new computer has been installed.

Mrs.Barsottini advised that Mrs.Pella has our Ords.,we will be invoiced monthly,& Mrs.Pella's phone no.will be on the Web site.

Mayor Pegg objected to the knowledge that the amount of the B.F.police contract was made public.

Mrs.Ceriani advised that there has been no further activity on the census.

The meeting adjourned into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

After the meeting reconvened,it was moved by Mrs.Ceriani that Mr.Harker receive a \$1.00 an hour raise,& he would be reviewed each year beginning in Oct.with any increase to be in Jan.Mrs. Barsottini seconded the motion & it passed.

It was moved by Mr.Hicks,seconded by Mrs.Ceriani & passed to pay the following bills:

Verizon	54.50	A T & T	72.85	Pollocks	29.97
Pa.Boro Assoc.	182.00	Aetna	1154.00	D.Denhart	565.90
Selective Ins.	657.00	L.Roorback	119.88	R.Harker	2804.63
D.Standerford	2152.50				

The meeting adjourned.

Sherrie Nichols,Pres.

Donald W.Denhart,Sec.