

**Lake City Borough Council Meeting**

**2350 Main Street**

**Lake City, Pennsylvania 16423**

**July 13, 2015**

**Called to Order:** President Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** David G. Garres, Mary G. Gollmer, Douglas A. Harvey, Rex P. Jackson, Jeffery L. O'Melian, Douglas B. Straw (7:13), Karen E. Watson and Mayor Andrew J. Graves were in attendance.

**Appointed Officials:** Edward J. Betza/Solicitor, Kimberly A. Johnson/Chief of Police, Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary, and Craig Schlosser.

**Visitors:** Denise Agnello, Ginger Cinti, Sally Foringer, Gregg Mitcho, Maryann Mook, Paul Nervo, Jesus Perez, Joseph Ploszkiewicz, Shea Sedler, Jodi and David Sedler and Bettie Stephens.

**Horse Permit:** Michael Langer and Erin McIlland of 2946 Mechanic Street applied for a horse permit. They plan to maintain one horse on the property. All, except one of the surrounding neighbors, signed a petition requesting Council deny the permit. The Department of Environmental Protection has stated they are not in favor of a horse being housed near the public water source. Council will vote on the matter on August 10, 2015.

**Patrolman:** Mayor Graves administered the affirmation to part-time patrolman Shea M. Sedler.

**Minutes:** Karen Watson motioned Doug Harvey seconded for the approval of the June 8, 2015, Minutes. All agreed. Motion carried.

Karen Watson motioned Mary Gollmer seconded for the approval of the June 22, 2015, Minutes. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Bills:** Mary Gollmer motioned Karen Watson seconded to approve the July Bills. All agreed except David Garres. Motion carried.

**Parking:** The Council advertised to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Ordinance to improve visibility at the intersection of Main Street and Rice Avenue. The amendment would prohibit parking on the South side of Rice Avenue starting at Main Street and heading Southeast 68' on Rice Avenue. Denise Agnello owner of Mikes Sports Bar expressed her concern over losing two additional parking spaces. David Garres motioned Douglas Straw seconded to accept Ordinance 420-15 amending the Vehicle and Traffic Ordinance. All agreed. Motion carried.

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**Sampson Avenue:** The following two quotes were received to clean-out and televise the Sampson Avenue storm sewer near 9932 Sampson Avenue; Don Green Sanitation \$400 and Great Lakes Excavating \$500. David Garres motioned Douglas Straw seconded to accept the quote from Don Green Sanitation. All agreed. Motion carried. This will determine what storm sewer repairs need to be done.

**Darlington Equipment:** Jeffery O'Melian motioned Karen Watson seconded for the solicitor to send Darlington Equipment correspondence to remove their frames within 30 days or the Borough will dispose of them. All agreed. Motion carried. Council would like the employees on site when the frames are removed. Darlington will be responsible for loading their materials. The receipt will be signed stating they received their property. Darlington Equipment submitted another invoice for work performed in July of 2012, Council will revisit the invoice once the frames have been removed.

**Clean-up Day:** The West County Recycling Committee is now in charge of the Municipal Clean-up Day. The Committee has decided to still hold the event on September 26<sup>th</sup> and they will also, be charging a \$1.00 to dispose of ewaste. They will be applying for additional funding to help reduce costs to the participating municipalities.

**Chamber Map:** Douglas Straw motioned David Garres seconded to purchase a \$100 ad for the Girard/Lake City Chamber Map. All agreed except Mary Gollmer and Jeffery O'Melian. Motion carried. The Secretary will prepare an ad for Council review.

**Cherry Street Park:** Karen Watson motioned Mary Gollmer seconded to purchase swings, chains and hardware for Cherry Street Park. All agreed except Jeff O'Melian. Motion carried.

**Memorial Park:** Mary Gollmer motioned Karen Watson seconded to approve a \$400 expense to purchase the materials to repair the park benches and trash receptacles at Memorial Park. All agreed except Jeffery O'Melian. Motion carried. Mayor Graves will donate the wood to repair the trash receptacles.

**Cannabis Resolution:** The Pennsylvania Borough's Association asked Council to consider a resolution to support the legalization of medicinal cannabis in Pennsylvania. Council did not act on the resolution.

**Hall Avenue Trees:** Jeffery O'Melian motioned David Garres seconded not to replace the tree at 10338 Hall Avenue. All agreed except Douglas Harvey and Douglas Straw. Motion carried.

**Tree Committee:** Ginger Cinti and Earl Gollmer have both resigned for the Tree Committee.

**Pavilion Park:** Craig Schlosser is concerned a limb over the Pavilion Park Playground equipment will break off causing damage to the equipment and pavilion. Ginger Cinti has offered to contact Don Bovaird to ask him to donate his services.

**Overtime:** Council would like to meet with the treatment plant employees next month to discuss the overtime.

**Repairs:** Council requested employees get three quotes prior to having auto repairs done.

**Absent Request:** Employees will now submit absent requests to Mary Gollmer for approval.

**Community Center:** The Community Center will be supported by events held at the center. The funds raised will be deposited in to a separate borough account to support the center. The following events are planned for the center:

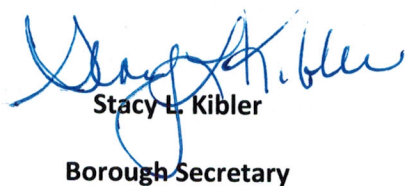
Flea Market to be held in September.

Safe trick or treating sponsored by local business to be held on 10/31/2015.

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest in December with the trees being donated to local needy families.

**Adjourned:** Karen Watson motioned David Garres seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted**

  
Stacy L. Kibler  
Borough Secretary

