

MINUTES  
WEST YORK BOROUGH COUNCIL - MONDAY, JULY 8, 2008

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. BY PRESIDENT MAUCK FOLLOWED BY PRAYER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG. MEMBERS PRESENT WERE MR. MAUCK, MR. WILSON, MR. LARKIN, MRS. LAIRD, MR. MUMMERT AND MS. METZLER. MR. HUNTER WAS ABSENT. ALSO PRESENT WAS SOLICITOR MacNEAL AND MAYOR FIRESTONE.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

ON MOTION BY MR. WILSON SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (6/16/08) WERE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

THE SOLICITOR REQUESTED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOLLOWING THE MEETING ON LITIGATION AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

MR. MAUCK REPORTED THAT THE CROSSWALKS AT MARKET AND CLINTON HAVE BEEN PAINTED AND THANKED CHIEF ALBRIGHT, OFFICER THOMAS AND MS. METZLER FOR DONATING THEIR TIME TO ASSIST.

MR. MAUCK STATED THAT THE YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AIDED THE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT DURING THE JULY 4 EVENTS.

THE BLOCKWATCH SUMMER FLING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 12, 2008 FROM NOON TO 3 PM AT SLAGLE PARK. MR. MAUCK NOTED THAT THE YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A BICYCLE RODEO AND THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS.

FIRE, CODE ENFORCEMENT AND HIGHWAY

MR. WILSON REPORTED THAT THE FIRE COMPANY VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HOLDING VARIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AND URGED COUNCIL TO SPREAD THE WORD AND BECOME INVOLVED WHEN POSSIBLE.

MR. WILSON THANKED FIREDRIVERS FREY, HELTEBRIDLE AND ZIENKIEWICZ FOR PAINTING, WIRING, ETC. IN THE RADIO ROOM WHICH LOOKS VERY GOOD.

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PARKS/RECREATION, ZONING, BUILDING AND GROUNDS AND SEWER

ON MOTION BY MR. MAUCK SECONDED BY MR. MUMMERT AND AGREED, A NEW BASKETBALL POLE, NET AND RIM WAS APPROVED FOR PURCHASE, TO REPLACE THE TWO EXISTING POLES AT SLAGLE PARK.

FINANCE & GRANTS

MR. MAUCK REPORTED THAT JMT WILL BE PUTTING A STRATEGIC PLAN TOGETHER WHICH WILL INCLUDE COMMUNITY MEETINGS WHERE PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE WELCOME.

HUMAN RELATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

MR. WILSON DISCUSSED OPTIONS ON THE DAYCARE AT 11 S. HIGHLAND AND THE LOADING ZONE WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE DROP OFF OF CHILDREN AT THE DAYCARE, THE METER WOULD BE REMOVED. MR. MAUCK STATED THAT POSSIBLY COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE CUSTOMER PARKING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR THIS AND GIVE THE OTHER BUSINESSES ON MARKET AND HIGHLAND THE SAME OPTION. THE SOLICITOR WILL BEGIN AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE HOWEVER THIS DISCUSSION WILL CONTINUE AT THE NEXT MEETING AFTER FURTHER CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO THIS BY THE COMMITTEE.

MAYOR'S REPORT

THE MAYOR READ THE JUNE POLICE REPORT.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MR. WILSON STATED THAT HE HEARD GREAT COMMENTS FROM THE RESIDENTS ON THE JULY 4 POLICE COVERAGE WHICH MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE AREA. HE THANKED

THE POLICE AND YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE JOB THEY DID.

MR. MAUCK STATED THAT THE RENEWAL OF THE COMCAST AGREEMENT IS STILL BEING STUDIED, THE SOLICITOR NOTED SOME OPTIONS THAT SHE WAS AWARE OF WHICH WERE USED BY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN RENEWING THE CONTRACT.

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ON MOTION BY MR. MAUCK SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, THE PURCHASE OF TWO OFFICE COMPUTERS WAS APPROVED (REQUIRED FOR THE NEW SOFTWARE) @ \$1118 EACH, 2007 VERSION OF MICROSOFT OFFICE SOFTWARE @ \$499 AND TWO FLAT SCREEN MONITORS.

ON MOTION BY MR. MAUCK SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, ATTORNEY JOHN BARANSKI WILL REPRESENT THE BOROUGH IN THE 1100 W. KING STREET LEGAL MATTER.

MR. MAUCK HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS FROM RESIDENTS TO CONSIDER MAKING PEARL STREET ONEWAY FROM PHILADELPHIA TO W. MARKET STREET AND HAVING NO LEFT TURN FROM PEARL ONTO MARKET. THE REASON FOR THE REQUEST IS DUE TO THIS AREA BEING USED AS A SHORTCUT TO ALLEVIATE USE OF THE MARKET AND HIGHLAND SIGNAL. A TRAFFIC STUDY ON THIS MATTER WILL BE REQUESTED BY THE YORK COUNTY TRAFFIC ENGINEER ON MOTION BY MR. MAUCK SECONDED BY MR. WILSON AND AGREED.

MR. MAUCK REPORTED THAT REPRESENTATIVE DePASQUALE'S OFFICE HAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO COUNCIL TO ATTEND THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT (TO SIGN A BILL) ON WEDNESDAY 7/9/08 AT 4 PM TO BE HELD AT THE CODO BUILDING, 231 N. GEORGE STREET.

INVOICES FOR PAYMENT

ON MOTION BY MR. MUMMERT SECONDED BY MS. METZLER AND AGREED, THE FOLLOWING INVOICES WERE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT:

GENERAL \$116,789.61  
FIREMEN'S EQUIPMENT \$1,720.56  
STREET LIGHTING \$ 5,033.84

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:40 P.M. FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON LITIGATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING MATTERS. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 8:15 P.M.

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MRS. LAIRD INQUIRED IF THE BANNERS ARE STILL BEING PURSUED (FOR BUSINESS PARTICIPATION) AND IF SO, SHE WILL NEED THE SIZES OF THE LARGER BANNERS AND COST FIGURES. MR. MAUCK NOTED THAT THE CUSTOMER LOGO WOULD BE THE SAME SIZE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BANNER (NO MATTER WHAT SIZE THE BANNER IS) AND ARE REMOVABLE. IT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED TO CONSIDER THE PRICE OF INSTALLATION IN THE CUSTOMER COST. MUNDORF SIGN COMPANY ERECTED THE BANNERS AT A COST OF \$90 FOR THREE HOURS OF LABOR.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:20 P.M., UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. – CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING – GLEAVES – 6:45 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

KATHY L. ATLAND, SECRETARY  
WEST YORK BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008