North Braddock Borough
Borough Council Meeting
Minutes

Tuesday
April 18, 2023
06:30 PM

Call to Order:

The President of Council called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM

Roll Call:
Breaston
Franklin-Robinson
Giles
Nigro
Parker
Ruiz
Sepesy
Vahosky
Vargo

Also Present:
Mayor: Cletus Lee
Manager: Nathan 'Jay' Bish
Foreman: Jerome Sepsey
Solicitor: John Bacharach
Code Officer: David Andrews

Absent With Cause:

Agenda:

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Giles to approve the agenda as amended

Approved Unanimously

Minutes:

A motion was made by Ruiz and seconded by Parker that the meeting minutes from the Borough Council Meetings held March 21, 2023 be accepted as presented.

Approved Unanimously

Reports:

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Giles to accept the Officer's Reports as presented.

Approved Unanimously

Temporary Adjournment:

A motion was made by Sepesy and seconded by Ruiz for a temporary adjournment at 7:31 PM

For (8): Giles, Nigro, Parker, Ruiz, Vargo, Breaston, Sepesy, Vahosky

Against (1): Franklin-Robinson

Motion Carried

A motion was made by Sepesy and seconded by Vahosky to bring the meeting back into order at 7:49 PM

Approved Unanimously

Communications:

None at this time

Citizens:

Edith Abeyta: Commented on collapsing structure on Sheridan and Wolf Av and the process for demolition of collapsing structures and asked about the possibility and process of a lien being placed onto the property by the Borough and about the Borough establishing a plan for collapsing structure demolitions. Commented on the Clean Air Fund and stated that others may ask about details if interested. Commented on local solar projects, including a free solar fridge project. Commented on Council decorum from the temporary adjournment.

Donna Brookes: Thanked Council and Code enforcement for assistance with the pest issue. Asked about work time and noise regulations for construction within the Borough. Asked about electronics disposal on Borough Cleanup Day.

New Business:

1. A motion to approve the road closure of Wolfe Avenue between Palace and Sheridan on Tuesday July 4th from 10AM until 11PM for a social gathering.

Approved Unanimously

2. A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Sepesy to approve Robert Monroe's resignation for the Emergency Management Coordinator position effective April 18, 2023.

Approved Unanimously

3. A motion was by Vahosky and seconded by Giles to appoint Chief Jerome C Sepesy to the Emergency Management Coordinator position with a start date of April 19, 2023.

Approved Unanimously (Sepesy Abstained)

4. A motion was made by Parker and seconded by Nigro to approve the borough payrolls and monthly bills as presented.

Approved Unanimously

5. A motion was made by Sepesy and seconded by Giles to donate $350.00 to Big 33 for the WHHS Cheerleaders

Approved Unanimously

6. A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Giles to donate $350.00 to North Braddock AMVETS Post 60

Approved Unanimously

Temporary Adjournment:

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Giles to adjourn the meeting for an Executive Session at 8:58 PM

Approved Unanimously

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Sepesy to bring the meeting back into order at 9:32 PM

Approved Unanimously

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Giles to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 PM

Approved Unanimously