

Borough of Pine Hill
Council Meeting
May 6, 2013
Pine Hill Borough Hall
7:30 P.M.

Councilwoman McCullen called the meeting to order.

Deputy Clerk, Patricia Hendricks delivered the Sunshine Law and the awareness for the town.

Roll Call: Patricia Hendricks, Deputy Clerk
Councilman Warrington-absent, Councilwoman McCullen-present, Councilman Knott-present, Councilman Shultz –absent, Councilman Jaxel-present, Councilman Robb-present, Mayor Green-absent, Mr. Mallon-present, Mrs. Hendricks-present, Mr. Patterson-present, Mr. Cray-absent, Mr. Cardis-absent

Councilwoman McCullen reported to the Deputy Clerk to let the record show that Mayor Green is out of town on business.

Proclamation: Recognition of the National Champions Interboro Hornets Cheerleading Team

Councilwoman McCullen reported on the recognizing of the Interboro Hornets Cheerleading Team on the fact that it is always a pleasure and a sense of community pride when Mayor and Council has the opportunity to recognize the success and the achievement of the youth in our community. Administrator James Mallon read and presented the Proclamation to Interboro Hornets Cheerleading Team.

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Roll Call vote to return into open session:
Roll Call: 4 yes votes

Approval of Minutes: April 8, 2013
April 15, 2013

Motion to approve: Councilman Jaxel, 2nd Councilman Robb
All in Favor: 4 yes votes

Councilwoman McCullen reported that the Presidential Award was presented to Mayor and Council in Recognition of Distinguished Service, Loyalty and Leadership to the Children of Pine Hill Youth Association.

ORDINANCE #2013-906: CAPITAL ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR VARIOUS ACQUISITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS

Public Hearing
Councilwoman McCullen read the Ordinance

Councilwoman McCullen opened the floor to the public.

No one spoke on behalf of the ordinance.

Motion to close the floor to the public: Councilman Knott, 2nd Councilman Jaxel

All in favor: 4 yes votes

Motion to move Ordinance #2013-906: Councilman Knott, 2nd Councilman Jaxel

Roll Call: 4 yes votes

Councilwoman McCullen made a motion to open to the public.

Bill Heriegel – 19 Melrose Drive

Bill Heriegel asked what happened to the trash pickup last Wednesday. He commented that his trash was picked up on Thursday.

Administrator James Mallon reported that last week there was an issue with Waste Management one of their trucks broke down late in the afternoon and they tried to get it fixed to finish the route and they were unable to. He stated that they came out first thing in the morning finished that route and then continued on.

Bill Heriegel commented that one of the trucks went up the street and down the street and did not pick up the trash.

Mr. Mallon stated that then maybe it is a separate issue. He commented that he thought that it was the solution.

Councilman Knott asked Mr. Heriegel if he needed his trash picked up.

Mr. Heriegel stated that it was picked up Thursday.

Councilwoman McCullen reported that with Waste Management there are two trucks. She stated that one is strictly for the recycling and the other truck usually follows a little before or after to pick up the regular trash. She commented that maybe the one truck that broke down might have been for the trash pickup and not the recycling.

Les Gallagher – 26 East 7th Avenue

Les Gallagher reported that Gloucester Township Rotary now since we closed down Pine Hill is in the process of raising funds for a handicap park called Field of Dreams. He commented that the location would be up off of Hickstown Road in their soccer fields to the rear. He stated that anyone who was handicapped is invited to be there and use the fields. He stated that this is going to cost a lot of money so there are going to be fundraisers such as Riversharks games, Breakfast over at the Applebee's etc. He commented that he will have tickets for it and if anyone is interested to let him know.

Councilwoman McCullen asked Mr. Gallagher to get some information to Chuck and maybe it is something they can put on the web.

Mr. Gallagher commented that he is expected fliers this week and thanked everyone.

Motion to Close to the Public: Councilman Robb, 2nd Councilman Jaxel

All in Favor: 4 yes votes

Council Reports:

Councilman Robb commented that the Environmental Commission would be supportive with Clean-up day. Councilman Robb confirmed that June 1st will be the date for Clean-up Day.

Councilman Jaxel reported that they had their Senior Luncheon this past Friday. He stated that it went well but they did not get quite the turn out they received last year. He commented that people seemed to enjoy it and they got to take a lot of food home.

Councilman Knott reported that all the ball fields and the parks are ready for the summer. He stated that Public Works has gone over them and has done a lot of repairs. He commented the fact that anyone who has seen Joey Green parking lot you can see all of the hard work they have put into the ball field and it really looks very nice. He reported that Public Works will be making repairs on Veteran's Park gazebo and mulching pretty soon there too. He stated this way it will be ready for Memorial Day service.

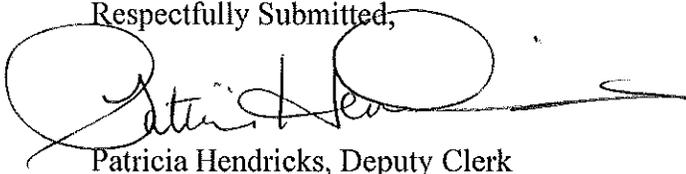
Councilwoman McCullen reported that the Parks and Rec Commission will meet this coming Saturday at 10:00 am. She stated that they will be going under new rules and regulations that will take effect at that meeting. She commented that there will be a little more regulations on the groups that put in applications to utilize the Bowen Field. She stated that it is a public meeting and anyone wishing to attend may do so. Councilwoman McCullen reported on the tree at the Dr. Bean School was successfully planted and well received by the group. She commented that Ms. Birmingham's class participated in the planting. She explained that the students had little slips of paper with statements on them that they would going to make in regards to the environment and what they were going to do to keep the country green, their area and so forth. She stated that it was attended by our Police Department which was well appreciated by the students. She commented that it was also attended by Public Works who assisted in digging a deep hole for the beautiful sized tree that is a kwanzan cherry which is already in bloom.

Administrator James Mallon reported that he is finishing up on the newsletter and hopes to have it out in homes by June 1st. He commented on Clean-up Day which is scheduled for June 1st and any groups that are interested in participating can contact him. He stated that the Recycling Grant has been completed and submitted.

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Jaxel, 2nd Councilman Knott
All in Favor: 4 yes votes

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Hendricks, Deputy Clerk