

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW – MARCH 9, 2017 – REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of West View held Thursday, March 9, 2017, in Council chambers at 441 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Aguglia, followed by a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Chief Fromlak conducted roll call. Members of Town Council present were: President William F. Aguglia, Vice President Bryan S. Kircher, Members Donald E. Mikec, M. Kimberly Steele, Robert D. Schellhaas, Eugene Borio and Scott V. Miller. Also attending were: J. R. Henry, Mayor, Chief of Police Bruce A. Fromlak, Secretary/Manager, Assistant Secretary Patricia A. Rapp, Engineer Robert E. Zischkau, Attorney Matt Kalina, and Junior Council Members Monica Snyder and Nick Rossmiller. Solicitor Michael J. Witherel and Fire Chief Justin Assisi were absent.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Town Council on February 9, 2017 made by Ms. Steele was seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for net pay and payroll withholding for \$151,577.24 made by Mr. Kircher was seconded by Mr. Schellhaas. Motion to approve payments to vendors for \$143,525.66 made by Mr. Borio was seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for liquid fuel fund expenditures for \$4,650.73 made by Mr. Mikec was seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered. Motion to approve payments for building fund expenditures for \$27,447.20 made by Ms. Steele was seconded by Mr. Mikec. Motion approved and ordered. Reports from the Officers – Mayor's Report – J. R. Henry, Mayor reported the February 2017 motor vehicle code violations totaled \$4,773.51.

Report from the Chief of Police/Secretary/Manager – Chief Bruce A. Fromlak reported the Borough issued 7 property maintenance letters in February and 6 residences had complied. The Columbia Parklet upgrades will include 4 swings, inclusive of a handicapped swing and equipment for an approximate \$7,500 cost. A flyer from Alcosan is on the Borough's website, detailing the specifics for financial aid for the Alcosan Clean Water Assistance Fund Program to help families pay their Alcosan bills. The Chief advised Council on a scheduled pre-construction meeting for the upgrade of the intersection at Highland and Perry. Chief Fromlak said the February 2017 Crime statistics had 369 calls for service with 80 citations being issued, including 7 criminal arrests, 9 accident reports and 7 ordinance violations. The Chief reported on the Project Lifesaver Program for Alzheimer and Dementia patients and said the Borough was one of the first in Allegheny County to use the Program in recovering a lost patient in the Plaza. The Chief corrected Agenda Item 3 – the correction is subdividing 1 lot into 2 to erect 2-Single Family homes.

Report from the Solicitor – Attorney Kalina had no report for Council. Report from the Engineer – Robert E. Zischkau advised that PennDot plans to provide the stone for the remediation of North Park Road, reducing the cost of the bids by this amount. The Mayor advised the North Park Road bid was received and is being awarded through West View Authority Waste Water Department, not through West View Borough. Fire Chief Justin Assisi was not in attendance but had filed a written report to Council. Reports from the Committees – Finance Report – Bryan S. Kircher reported a total of \$68,001.06 was deposited into the Borough's general fund checking account by Keystone Collections. There were no delinquent wage tax collection deposits in February. Our liquid fuel checking account had a balance of \$34,433.11 as of February 28th and earned \$7.92 in interest. Our building fund money market account had a balance of \$13,533.58 as of February 28th and earned \$4.18 in interest. Our general fund money market account had a balance of \$219,206.77 as of February 28th, earning \$56.84 in interest. February's real estate tax collections totaled \$2,813.18. February's local service tax collections totaled \$12,000.19 and the Borough received \$10,846.31. Business/Mercantile collections totaled \$5,920.10, with the Borough receiving \$2,965.06.

Property & Purchasing Report – Eugene Borio reported on the Borough receiving its new Pelican street sweeper and the proposed purchase of a 2017 Ford utility AWD vehicle through a SHACOG Purchasing Alliance Quote, to be considered as Agenda Item #4. Public Works Report – Robert D. Schellhaas reported the Public Works Department completed 18 work orders in February and have been cold patching the holes in the Borough's roadways. The Crew used 117 tons of salt in February and repaired the storm drain on Center at Township Road. Police & Public Safety Report – William F. Aguglia had Mr. Miller report to Council on the Simtac firearms training for Borough Officers and the Chief advised the training is paid for by the Allegheny County District Attorney's office. Budget/Administration Report – Mr. Kircher had no report for Council. Fire & Water Report – Donald E. Mikec said the West View Volunteer Fire Department had responded to 25 calls in February, with a year-to-date total of 59 calls. Public Relations & Recreation Report – Council Member Steele had no report for Council. Junior Council Member Report – Monica Snyder & Nicholas Rossmiller – Monica thanked Council for their support for her Leukemia fundraiser, raising over \$50,000 total, with Monica raising

\$7,200 and reported on the Copper Industry essay contest, with Monica winning. March 3rd was Cabaret night, with 200 attending and 31 students performing. February 27th through March 3rd was cancer awareness through the School and the Junior Prom will take place on March 17th. Nick Rossmiller said the SAT's were held on Saturday, March 11th and reported on the Basketball Tournament. The Elementary Band Concert will be held on March 22nd and the Senior High musical "Me & My Girl" will begin March 23rd and run the 24th, 30th and the 31st.

Audience – President Aguglia welcomed any Borough Resident to address Council. Peggy Kramer from 6 Amherst Avenue requested the Borough consider putting a stop sign at Amherst and Lehigh due to speeding vehicles. The Mayor said both he and the Chief will look into this matter, as they are considering the placement of 4-way stop signs at Ridgewood and State Alley. Ms. Kramer was in front of Council for 2.04.04 minutes. Jim Barr from 200 Frankfort thanked the Mayor for his clarifications, questioned Ms. Steele on the upcoming Crime Watch Meeting, and questioned if the new street sweeper was being operated correctly, as it has a very loud squeal. Mr. Barr spoke of his desire to have sod placed on the Martsolf bridge with a fence to turn it into a dog park, talked about his dog finding a steak on Perry, noticed how bright vehicle's headlights are while he is walking his dog at night, noticed how vehicles are speeding and wondered if Council couldn't convert the Martsolf bridge into a dog park, would they consider putting a pedestrian walkway at the upper portion of Richland? Mr. Barr was in front of Council for 7.07.18 minutes. Chief Fromlak said the Police have issued 80 speeding citations but cannot use radar to cite speeders until new legislation is pushed through addressing the legal use of radar for Municipalities.

There was no unfinished business and no new business and President Aguglia moved onto the Agenda. Item #1 – Council to consider an appointment of a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate to the MRM Property and Liability Trust. Motion to appoint Donald Mikec as Delegate and William Aguglia as Alternate was made by Ms. Steele and seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered. Item #2 – Council to consider an appointment of a Delegate and an Alternate Delegate to the MRM Workers' Compensation Pooled Trust. Motion by Mr. Kircher was seconded by Mr. Schellhaas to appoint William Aguglia as Delegate and Donald Mikec as the Alternate. Motion approved and ordered. Item #3 – Council to consider approving the Planning Commission recommendation for the subdivision of the lot 350-P-260 into two in order to erect 2-single family homes located at the intersection of Wellington and Highland. Motion to approve the Planning Commission recommendation to subdivide 350-P-260 into 2 lots was made by Mr. Kircher and seconded by Ms. Steele. Motion approved and ordered. Item #4 – Council to consider approving the SHACOG Purchasing Alliance quote WV-K8A17 for \$29,580 from Woltz & Wind Ford for the purchase of a 2017 Ford Utility Police Interceptor AWD. This vehicle would replace a 2013 Ford Police SUV and motion to approve made by Mr. Borio was seconded by Mr. Miller. Motion approved and ordered.

There were no announcements. President Aguglia thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting and requested a Motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Miller was seconded by Mr. Borio. Motion approved and ordered. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

APPROVED: APRIL 13, 2017

BOROUGH OF WEST VIEW

BY: _____
Chief of Police Bruce A. Fromlak
Secretary/Manager

BY: _____
William F. Aguglia
President of Town Council