

WORMLEYSBURG BOROUGH

COUNCIL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Wormleysburg Borough Council was held on December 12, 2017, in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Council President Thomas Martini at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Deklinski

Roll Call:	Mr. Martini	-	Present
	Mr. Hawbecker	-	Present
	Mr. Stumpf	-	Present
	Ms. Stuski	-	Present
	Mrs. Stuart	-	Present
	Mr. Deklinski	-	Present
	Mr. Kahler	-	Present
	Mayor Preble	-	Present
	Junior Council – Marina Vasconcelos	-	Absent

Also present was Mr. Berresford, Borough Manager/Borough Secretary, G. Bryan Salzmann, Solicitor, and Mrs. Godfrey, Secretary.

Mr. Martini requested that all speakers and Councilpersons speak into the microphones speak clearly and speak up so everyone in the room can hear you.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A Motion by Mr. Deklinski second by Mrs. Stuart: to approve the Minutes of the November 14, 2017 meeting, as presented. The Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda was accepted as presented.

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CITIZENS

a. Chief Hope reported that the police department had their accreditation reassessment completed and the department passed. This is their second reaccreditation, beginning their seventh year.

BOROUGH MANAGER REPORT

a. There were no questions.

TREASURER

a. A Motion by Mr. Deklinski, second by Ms. Stuski: to accept the Treasurer's report for December, 2017, and file for audit. The Motion carried.

SOLICITOR

a. Attorney Salzman had no report.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

a. Mr. Martini reported that the Tree Lighting and Christmas Party went well and he thanked all who were involved in the planning.

MAYOR'S REPORT

a. Mr. Preble reviewed the W.S. Regional Police Dept. November Report and there were no questions.

b. Chief Hope reported that the W.S. Regional Police Department is the fifth busiest department in all of Cumberland County. Its 12 officers answer more calls than much larger departments and they have a very good crime clearance rate also.

PLANNING COMMISSION

a. There was no report.

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BUILDING, PROPERTY & AUXILIARY SERVICE

- a. **Mr. Kahler had no report.**

JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT

- a. **There was no report**

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- a. **A Motion by Mr. Hawbecker, second by Mr. Deklinski: to pay the 2 Payroll checks for 2017 totaling \$410.00. The Motion carried.**

A Motion by Mr. Hawbecker, second by Ms. Stuski: to pay the 2017 General Fund bills, 35 checks totaling \$48,836.99. The Motion carried.

A Motion by Mr. Hawbecker, second by Mr. Deklinski: to pay the 2017 Sewer Revenue Fund bills, 21 checks totaling \$66,818.46. The Motion carried.

A Motion by Mr. Hawbecker, second by Mrs. Stuart: to pay one check from the PLGIT-EMA account totaling \$260.50. The Motion carried.

- b. **A Motion by Mr. Hawbecker, second by Mr. Deklinski: to adopt Resolution 2017-02 which prohibits Category 4 casinos being placed in Wormleysburg. The Motion carried.**

- c. **A Motion by Mr. Hawbecker, second by Mrs. Stuart: to adopt the 2018 budget. The Motion carried.**

- d. **A Motion by Mr. Hawbecker, second by Ms. Stuski: to adopt the 2018 Tax Ordinance. The Motion carried.**

PARKS, PUBLIC LANDS, RECREATION

- a. **Ms. Stuski reported the Christmas Party was a success with about 70 children in attendance. She cancelled the Recreation Board meeting for January.**

- b. **There was no Cap COG meeting in December. On January 15th, Ms. Stuski will have a second term as President.**

- c. **Some reform legislation will be brought forth this year for the fire fighters. The State Workers Insurance Fund (SWIF) currently only covers firefighters actively working at a fire.**

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STREETS, HIGHWAYS, SANITARY AFFAIRS

- a. Mr. Deklinski thanked the police and fire departments for their assistance at the Tree Lighting. He will send letters of thanks to them.**
- b. Mr. Deklinski responded to PAWC that the right-of-way is PENNDOT's. PAWC will get the bore holes drilling clearance from them for our project.**

ZONING & CODES ENFORCEMENT

- a. Mrs. Stuart had no report.**

PUBLIC SAFETY

- a. A Motion by Mr. Stumpf, second by Mr. Deklinski: to accept the West Shore Bureau of Fire Incident Report for November 2017. The Motion carried.**
- b. Mr. Stumpf noted that Santa Claus will be on the fire truck on December 23rd traveling around the borough.**
- c. The new fire house construction is moving ahead quickly.**

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Mr. Martini brought up a signed petition from residents wishing to have "God Bless America" placed on the borough information signs. Currently the signs are used only for announcing borough business and the consensus of council was to leave it that way.**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kathleen M. Godfrey
Reporting Secretary**

**Gary W. Berresford
Borough Secretary**

