

**KULPMONT BOROUGH
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2014**

Opening Prayer by Councilman Philip Scicchitano
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the body present. Kulpmont Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday December 9, 2014.

Roll Call was taken and the following members were present: Mayor Novakoski, Nicholas Bozza, Stephanie Niglio, Philip Scicchitano, Bruno R. Varano, Joseph A. Winhofer and Stephen Motyka.

ABSENT: Clarence H. Deitrick

APPOINTED POSITIONS: Treasurer Paul A. Niglio, Jr. and Solicitor William C. Cole.

PRESENT: Borough Supervisor Bruce Graff, Chief Michael Pitcavage, Fire Chief Jeff Gilotti.

OTHERS PRESENT: Vince Wasilewski, Frank Pecaitis, Francis Rakowski, Robert Nolan, Joe Politza, Charles Adams, Jr., Amanda Adams, Tom Balanda, Joe Pancerella, Myron F. Turlis, Bob Chesney, Marshall Mirarchi, III.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON ANYTHING THAT IS ON THE AGENDA:

No one spoke

PRESIDENTS REPORT (Bruno R. Varano)

Mr. Varano announced that an executive meeting was held on Tuesday December 2nd at 6:00 PM for approximately one hour and forty minutes for contractual and personnel purposes.

Mr. Varano states that council needs to schedule their monthly meetings for next year and questions council if they are in agreement to keep them at the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and to include every other Tuesday of the month for general purposes.

MOTION- Mr. Motyka made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Niglio to schedule and advertise the monthly meetings for 2015 on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and to include every other Tuesday of the month for general purposes.

VOICE VOTE-

Unanimous

MAYORS REPORT- (Bernard P. Novakoski)

Mayor Novakoski announced that the Santa Sleigh will arrive on Wednesday December 17th between 6:00 and 6:30 PM at the town park weather permitting. Mayor Novakoski states that he did not get with Myron on what they did last year for the kids but he will get with him and states that they gave hotdogs away. Myron Turlis states that they will have hot dogs and hot chocolate.

Mayor Novakoski states that he would like council to consider a donation as in previous years supporting the Santa sleigh to the Rotary Club of \$100.00 as in past years.

MOTION- Mr. Bozza made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Winhofer to donate \$100.00 to the Rotary Club in support of the Santa sleigh.

VOICE VOTE-

Unanimous

Mayor Novakoski states that we need at least four emergency signs for road closure. He states that the ones we have are in very bad shape and states that one fell apart. Mayor Novakoski states that they can be put in the fire police vehicle so that they can be put up when needed without dragging those big enormous signs out that we have. The Mayor states that he would like to pick up four and not spend more than \$900.00 on them.

Mr. Bozza questions the Mayor on if he got a price for the signs. Mayor Novakoski states that he did and that he sees here on his paper that some are \$145.00, some for \$111.00 and states that he did not get enough information on the quality of them or the bags so he wanted to put a \$900.00 limit on all of them.

Mr. Bozza questions on what size they are. Mayor Novakoski states that one is 36” and the others are 48” and they are all collapsible and can be put into a storage bag. Mr. Winhofer questions Bruce Graff on if we had two of them.

Bruce Graff replied that they have two road closed and two men at work. Mr. Winhofer states that they are good signs.

MOTION- Mr. Winhofer made a motion and was seconded by Mr. Bozza to purchase 4 collapsible road closed signs not to exceed \$900.00.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BOZZA (yes), DEITRICK (absent), MOTYKA (yes), NIGLIO (yes), SCICCHITANO (yes), VARANO (yes), WINHOFER (yes)
6YEAS – 0 NAYS

The Mayor wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SECRETARY REPORT (Rhonda Wilk)

Mr. Niglio states that approval is needed on the meeting minutes from the November 11, 2014 meeting minutes.

MOTION- Mr. Scicchitano made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Niglio to approve the meeting minutes from the November 11, 2014 regular monthly meeting.

VOICE VOTE-

Unanimous

Mr. Niglio states that the 2015 Tax Levy Ordinance and the 2015 proposed Budget was advertised in the News Item.

Mr. Niglio reported that correspondence was received by the PA Dept of Transportation/ Engine Brake Retarder Prohibition Request.

Correspondence was also received from the PA Dept. of Transportation concerning Multi Way Stop Control Request, from the PSAB concerning information on the 2015 104th annual conference and Correspondence was received from USDA dated November 24th and all was copied to Council and Mayor.

TREASURERS REPORT (Paul A. Niglio, Jr.)

Mr. Niglio states that Council received a copy of the Financial Statement and the bills to be paid and approval is needed to pay the bills and accept the financial statement.

MOTION- Mr. Bozza made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Winhofer to approve the financial statement and to pay the bills.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BOZZA (yes), DEITRICK (absent), MOTYKA (yes), NIGLIO (yes), SCICCHITANO (yes), VARANO (yes), WINHOFER (yes)
6YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Niglio states that the final draft of the 2015 budget was distributed to council and states that we went over the tentative budget last month.

Mr. Niglio states that some minor changes were made because we had a month more of expenditures and receipts and states that at this time the total general fund receipts are \$2,147,700.00 and expenditures of the same, the total highway funds available of \$89,575.00 and expenditures of the same, Police Pension Fund total funds available of \$346,000.00 and expenditures of \$20,500.00 leaving a fund equity balance of \$325,500.00 and states that a motion is needed to approve that for 2015.

MOTION- A motion was made by Mr. Motyka and seconded by Mr. Winhofer to adopt the final budget for 2015.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BOZZA (yes), DEITRICK (absent), MOTYKA (yes), NIGLIO (yes), SCICCHITANO (yes), VARANO (yes), WINHOFER (yes)
6YEAS – 0 NAYS

Mr. Niglio states that the Tax Levy Ordinance fixing the rate for 2015 which is the same as 2014 Ordinance 2014-3 has been advertised and needs to be adopted.

MOTION- Mr. Bozza made the motion to adopt the Tax Levy Ordinance for 2015 and was seconded by Mrs. Niglio.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BOZZA (yes), DEITRICK (absent), MOTYKA (yes), NIGLIO (yes), SCICCHITANO (yes), VARANO (yes), WINHOFER (yes)
6YEAS – 0 NAYS

SOLICITORS REPORT (William C. Cole)

The Borough Solicitor states that the oversized vehicle ordinance is going to be dealt with under Mrs. Niglio's report and states that it has been advertised if the board wants to take action this has been advertised.

POLICE CHIEFS REPORT (Michael Pitvcavage)

Report attachment # 2

FIRE CHIEFS REPORT (Jeffrey Gilotti)

Report attachment #3

Mr. Scicchitano asks Mr. Gilotti if he will take care of providing lighting at the town park for the Santa Sleigh visit to the Borough at the Town Park.

Mr. Gilotti replied that he will take care of that.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Kevin O'Hearn)

No Report

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT (Stephen G. Bielskie, Sr.)

No Report

CODE/HEALTH ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REPORT (Russ Moroz)

Report attachment #4

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Philip Scicchitano)

No Report

SERVICE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE (Nicholas Bozza)

Mr. Bozza states that Food Surplus Distribution will be held on December 18th from 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon.

Mr. Bozza states that during the last snow storm again we had residents throwing snow in the street after the plow goes through and asks that Chief Pitcavage have the police do some patrolling after a storm.

Mr. Bozza states that people are throwing ashes in the street also and states that there is a place to dump ashes down at the field. Mr. Bozza asks Rob Wheary to put that in the paper.

FINANCE AND PURCHASING (Stephen Motyka)

No Report

CODE HEALTH AND SAFETY (Mr. Scicchitano)

Mr. Scicchitano states he does not know if we can mark the handicap parking spaces, there are a few people in town that cannot even get their cars in the space because the neighbors are not cooperating at all and states that he does not know if we need to mark them with paint or cite them or what can be done.

Mr. Scicchitano states that we need to do something.

Mr. Varano states that there is not much that we can do in the winter but after that one meeting where a resident complained about a neighbor infringing on their parking space we did agree to paint white lines at each end of the parking space.

Mr. Varano states that when it snows no matter what color the line is painted you will not see it.

Chief Pitcavage states that they can be given a parking ticket for it.

Mr. Scicchitano states that we will have to start citing them.

Mr. Varano asks if it is a \$15.00 fine if someone just comes in and literally just takes your reserved parking space.

Mr. Scicchitano states that the issue with these people is that they are just moving up and giving this person 10 feet to get a car in.

Chief Pitcavage states that if there is somebody parked in the parking space they are usually given a ticket, but if we can determine the owner of the car and have them move it without any problems that resolves the issue.

Mr. Scicchitano states that he thinks it will be a good idea after the winter to put the lines in.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE (Stephanie Niglio)

MOTION- Mrs. Niglio makes the motion to adopt Ordinance 2014-02 better known as the Oversize Vehicle Ordinance and was seconded by Mr. Bozza.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BOZZA (yes), DEITRICK (absent), MOTYKA (yes), NIGLIO (yes), SCICCHITANO (yes), VARANO (yes), WINHOFER (yes)
6YEAS – 0 NAYS

GRANTS AND RECREATION (Clarence Deitrick)

No Report

BUILDING COMMITTEE (Stephen Motyka)

Mr. Motyka states that a letter was received from the USDA dated November 24th and states that their concern is doing what is best financially for the borough.

Mr. Motyka states that could either be selling us the East End and retrofitting the East End and building a separate maintenance shed or it could be building the total facility on Fir Street as designed.

Mr. Motyka states that in order to get those numbers we will have to put the Fir Street project out to bid and in order to get the numbers from the East End we will have to hire an architect to do a financial analysis on the building.

Mr. Motyka states that once both of those numbers come in we should then determine from the price the USDA has set for sale, the initial price of 50 cents on the dollar to buy the East End Building back. Mr. Motyka states that loan obligation is somewhere around \$850,000.00 and states that if they go with \$450,000.00 then it will most likely be cheaper to build a new facility on Fir Street than it would be to take the East End.

Mr. Motyka states that they have been shuffling numbers back and forth from Washington DC and Harrisburg and have yet to determine the final price.

Mr. Motyka states that they are totally supportive of whatever is best financially for the community. Mr. Motyka added that as of Monday the state architect was to receive the front end specs that are 120 pages of USDA paperwork plus architects scope of work and

once the states architect reviews that we hopefully will have the bid early January to get the number.

Mr. Motyka states that in order to do that we owe the architect \$2000.00 for plan and design documents and \$2000.00 to manage the bid process which means accept the bids and analyze the bonds and set up the plumbing, mechanical and electrical,. Set all that up and set the dates to receive the bids.

MOTION- Mr. Motyka makes the motion and was seconded by Mr. Bozza to pay Shaffer design \$4,000.00 to receive a number for the building project.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BOZZA (yes), DEITRICK (absent), MOTYKA (yes), NIGLIO (yes), SCICCHITANO (no), VARANO (yes), WINHOFER (yes)
5YEAS – 1NAYS

Mr. Motyka states that as per the requested by the USDA, with the bid for Fir Street along to accompany that we will need a financial analysis and a walk through for the East End Social Hall. We need to hire an architect to do that analysis. Mr. Motyka states that Baer Wolfe and Associates was mentioned.

Mr. Winhofer states that he is in favor of hiring Baer Wolfe and Associates to do the financial analysis since they did the one on this building.

MOTION- Mr. Winhofer states that he will make a motion to hire Baer Wolfe and Associates to do the financial analysis.

ROLL CALL VOTE- BOZZA (yes), DEITRICK (absent), MOTYKA (yes), NIGLIO (yes), SCICCHITANO (yes), VARANO (yes), WINHOFER (yes)
6YEAS – 0NAYS

Mr. Motyka states that in the USDA letter Mr. Ward's biggest concern is housing the fire equipment. He states that with either option, with building on Fir Street we could manage to house the fire equipment or if we take over the East End Building we will still have the existing garage and states that was his biggest concern.

Mr. Varano questions if we will need a motion to put this out to bid before our next meeting.

Mr. Motyka states that the USDA has a 30 day review period and states by chance if we need quicker action, we could call a meeting to put it out to bid.

Mr. Varano states that it would have to be on a scheduled Tuesday.

Mr. Niglio states that the first Tuesday of January would be the 6th and the 13th would be the regular meeting in January.

Mr. Varano states that he does not foresee these plans coming back before then.

Mr. Motyka states that as part of the USDA's request again, when we bid this out we are going to bid this out as a full project and the one bid for the administration building as a separate bid in the completion and the borough garage is an independent bid.

Mr. Motyka states that we will have three bids to come in, two independently and the whole process to build and that was per USDA request.

Mr. Varano states that the USDA will determine how much they are going to discount the price on the East End by the bids and what the architect comes back with from the East End.

Mr. Varano states that hopefully it will be a big discount and we can jump at the chance. He states that we have been getting conflicting numbers from them.

Mr. Varano states that we will have an executive meeting with the fire department, the Fire Chiefs and the West End officers to complete this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

A question was asked if there was any status on the fire towers. Mr. Varano states that at this point, no.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Motyka states that as a proud Kulpmont citizens we know that Kulpmont was incorporated in 1915, which makes 2015 our centennial year and states that we would like our community to show a little involvement and possibly come up with a centennial committee from our citizens and possibly get a parade together and plan something over the next nine months.

Mr. Varano states that we did have a centennial in 1975 and states that we were not incorporated in 1875 but we were a municipality and states that we were not around at that time so he states he does not know if we were a borough or a township.

Mr. Varano states that he never could figure out why we celebrated the centennial in 1975 when actually we should be celebrating it next year.

Mr. Motyka states that it's just something to consider in the borough.

Mr. Varano questions Mr. Motyka if he wants to be the head of it.

Mr. Bozza states that he is sure we could come up with something.

Mr. Varano states that we can form a committee and get the public and fire department involved and all of the organizations in town and business's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Varano wishes everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year and states that we are the Coal Region.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Charles Adams of 820 Chestnut Street in Kulpmont states that he was told to come to the borough meeting because he is having a problem with the neighbor.

Mr. Adams states that he went to the code officer and has pictures of the corner of his house and the one side on his side is flashed and hers is not. He states that it is allowing water to come in behind it and it's all rotted. Mr. Adams said the Code officer said he can't do anything about it. He states that his contractor said that they would have to split it where it is joined and cap off the one side, but in order for them to do that her side will start to crumble because it is all rotted.

Mr. Adams states that the Code officer told him that there is nothing he can do because it is him that is ruining her property. Mr. Adams states that he is at the point where his property is getting ruined and states that he has \$15,000.00 in receipts to prove it from the house he is connected to that had a roof leak and it came in and damaged his house.

Mr. Adams states that everyone states that the neighbors have no jobs and can't afford to fix anything and asks as a citizen of Kulpmont what he could do.

Mr. Adams states that he has pictures to prove it also.

Mr. Varano directs Mr. Adams that he could speak with the code officer, Mayor and the Chief and see if there is any kind of citations we could write. Mr. Varano states if there are not then you would have to obtain private legal help.

Mr. Adams states that they did tell him that they sent them letters.

Mr. Varano questioned if then they did cite him.

Mr. Adams states that they did not cite them, only letters were sent that they have to fix it was the way he takes it.

Mr. Adams states that like he said the contractor said that the only way they can fix that is to go on his property and cut where it joins the house and put a piece of flashing along side of it so that his siding is against the house.

Mr. Adams states that when he talked to the code officer he said if you do that then all of their side is going to come crashing down.

Mr. Varano replied that if the code officer can't cite them for anything the borough can't force them.... Mr. Adams interjected and said that he just had an issue where the Chief was down and they have a tree and it hangs over his deck and he wanted to paint his side of his deck and they had a fit with him cutting that tree and said do not cut my tree.

Mr. Adams states that it is to the point where they do not want to see anybody's house nice. He states that he decorates his house and he keeps putting lights out, it's like a competition thing and states that he just wants his house fixed. He states that he has two beautiful girls and a wife at his house and he does not want anymore damage to his house.

Mr. Adams said that he just had \$15,000.00 of damage at his house and nothing got done about it.

Mr. Varano states that the code officer is not here this evening to address this issue.

Mr. Adams states that he lived in Kulpmont thirty some years and loves this town and wants his kids to live in this town, but what does this show the kids it is like you can get away with anything and states that he works hard for his money and it is like nothing.

Mr. Varano states that the code officer is not here this evening to address this and states that he will get in touch with him tomorrow.

Mr. Adams said that the code officer did say it was a civil suit, but she came out and said the one day you could take me for whatever you want because I do not have any money.

Mr. Adams states that if you want a nice town then we have to start bringing these towns up. He states that his parents live on 949 Scott Street and there is an empty house on both sides and they just put brand new ceiling blocks in their house and it is leaking in their house already.

He states that he went to the guy who owns the house that nobody lives in and he said we will fix it next summer... next summer and states well next summer never came.

Mr. Adams states that there are rats all over that block because there is nobody living in these houses.

Mr. Adams states that two days ago his parents had their vehicle broken into at 5:30 in the morning and by the time he got there nobody was there and that the door keeps opening and closing with nobody living in that house and states somebody has to be in and out to be opening and closing the door when it is vacant and in the daytime nobody goes in it.

Mr. Adams state that something has got to be done about these vacant houses, the roof is falling down and it's a mess.

Mr. Varano states that all you can do is go to the code officer and the Chief of Police and if they can't cite him for anything then it is civil.

Mr. Adams states that every time he goes to the code enforcer he gets this we will send him a letter.

Mr. Adams states that the weeds under the porch grow as high as they want and states that his parent's fence and all ifs falling down, nothing is getting done.

He states that the way this town is getting he does not even want to live here anymore or bring his kids up in this environment.

Mr. Varano asks Mr. Scicchitano to address the code officer tomorrow. Mr. Adams states that it just seems like everything is getting pushed to the side.

Frank Pecaitis states that his concern is for 24 hour police protection he states that "I need protection and we all need protection". Mr. Pecaitis addresses the Mayor and states that he is concerned because when you pick up the newspaper what you see is a disaster.

Mr. Pecaitis questions what we are going to do about our police force and states that whether you want a new building or not Steve, we have to have police protection around the clock for the big bucks we are going to put into it.

Mr. Varano states that we are working on that now.

Mayor Novakoski states that we just hired a guy and states that we don't have benefits and if these guys want to work they are going to go where the highest money is and it is hard to get someone to come to work for \$14.00 when the guy down the street is paying \$17.00.

The Mayor states that it is not so much getting a policeman; it is getting them to come to work. The Mayor states that it is hard and he just got a guy that is willing to work weekends which is great because that is the hardest shift to cover.

Mr. Pecaitis states that we have no money to provide for a police officer.

Mayor Novakoski states that then we raise taxes and everyone will scream.

Mr. Pecaitis states that you are raising the taxes the way it is. Mr. Winhofer questions who said there was no money.

Mr. Pecaitis states that is the way it seems to him the way he speaks.

Mayor Novakoski states not for full timers, we do for part times without the benefits.

Mr. Pecaitis states that there are times he is gone a week or two and is worried when he locks the doors and he has already had someone hop over his fence. He states that crime exists all of the time and asks if he knows that.

Mayor Novakoski states that he does know that.

Mr. Pecaitis states that we need full time coverage. Mayor Novakoski states that he is trying to get guys to come on so we can have 24 hour coverage. Mr. Pecaitis states that when we have a crime it might be too late.

Mr. Adams states that he feels so safe when Mike Pitcavage is on, but when he is not on and you have four wheelers flying up the alleys and you call the cops and you have to wait for the states police to come, you have to wait.

Mr. Varano states that years ago we had full time protection and we had officers on duty and sitting in this building and the murder happened a block away.

Mr. Varano states that you cannot say that it is because of lack of coverage because we had coverage and we had a major crime, the first murder in decades.

Mr. Varano states that we are working on it and questions the chief if we have close to full time coverage.

Chief Pitcavage states that we are pretty close.

Mayor Novakoski states that he thinks there are a few hours in between where we do not cover a shift so we can get more hours out of the day.

Mayor Novakoski states that there are so many hours they can work so it takes seven or eight guys to jockey the schedule around.

Mayor Novakoski states that there is one guy that says he can only work one day a week because he gets more hours someplace else, we just hired Mr. Tomtishen and states he was just told he is not going to be around because he will be working in the township because he is getting more hours there.

Mayor Novakoski states that when they are not a full time police officer here they go where they want to go. He states that it is tough to cover the schedule and he does a good job trying to juggle the schedule to get it covered.

Mayor Novakoski states that we just put a girl on and are planning on putting another guy on and they are part timers but it is trying to get all of the hours together.

Mr. Pecaitis states he knows that you cannot broadcast the hours that are going to be covered because that opens a door for someone to know when they can do things.

Mayor Novakoski states that when the cop is at one end of town something happens at the other end, and states that the other day a person was stopped for a pedestrian and someone went right around him and almost hit him.

Mayor Novakoski states that the cop has to be there to arrest them, they just do not care and states that one of these days we will get them it takes time.

Mr. Motyka states that Mount Carmel has 10 full time officers and their police budget is one million dollars a year and the borough pays 32.25 mills and Kulpmont's mills are 23 mills and our police budget is around \$170,000.00 a year and it comes down to taxes and full time coverage and paying a full time officer is a big burden on the taxpayers, we are considering covering that but it is a balancing act.

Mrs. Niglio states that some people are a little disillusioned that we don't have the protection, but that we are very close to having 24 hour protection. Mrs. Niglio states that when somebody tells you that we don't, you have to tell them that we do and that we are very close to having full time coverage.

Mrs. Niglio states that when someone calls up here and no one answers that does not mean that we do not have a cop on duty and if you are told to call the states police that does not necessarily mean we do not have a police officer on duty.

Mr. Scicchitano states that when you call up here the recording will tell you to call 911 if you have an emergency or to call the non emergency given on the recorder.

Mrs. Niglio states that right now we have the most police coverage that we have had here in probably 4 years or 5 years and so we have made some improvements for that and some people think there is not as much coverage as there is.

Mr. Pecaitis states that he would just like to see more police maybe walk the street just like old whitey used to do.

Bob Nolan states that he is requesting from the borough about putting up some tractor trailer restriction signs up on the 1100 block and the 1300 block and a larger one on the 1500 on the south side of Chestnut Street. He states that he does not know if the blame is on the GPS system but it seems like the last year and a half all of the drivers are picking up their business as a one way street and states that within the last year and a half he personally has backed six or seven tractor trailers off the street that he is talking about and knows other residents have helped them get trailers out.

Mr. Nolan states that on an average of every three or four weeks somebody is backing a trailer back out onto Chestnut Street. He states that Dave Bartos had to cut the fence on his property so that the trailer that was behind Poplar Street could get back out. Mr. Nolan states that we really do need signs on those streets, they are not paying attention and are going back there with 53ft. trailers and causing a traffic block and if there was an emergency it would be a lot worse.

Mr. Nolan is requesting that council consider putting up signs.

Mrs. Niglio states that she does not know if they could be put on Chestnut Street.

Mr. Winhofer states that we could put them on our side street facing Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Niglio states just so they are visible so they do not make the turn and then see it and have to back up anyway.

Mayor Novakoski states that the other day the police went off duty at 12:00 and at 12:15 and the tractor trailer went up to the Legion ground tears it up and comes back down.

Mayor Novakoski states that Shimock knows it but he does not care.

Mayor Novakoski states that he tells him but it falls on deaf ears, he said it is inconvenient for the guys that drive the truck.

Mayor Novakoski states that when there is not a cop around they go up the hill; they will be cited if an officer gets them going up there and states that if he could he would write the citation himself. Mr. Bozza states that we will get prices.

Bob Chesney of 929 Pine Street asks Mr. Motyka if he will release to The News Item the USDA letter.

Mrs. Niglio states that it was in The News Item. Mr. Chesney questions if it was the whole letter. Mr. Motyka states that it was released and just portions were put out. Mr. Chesney states that he would like a copy of the letter and a total spent to date on the building project.

TAPE ENDED – MALFUNCTION AT THIS POINT

Frank Rutkowski made the suggestion that the borough possibly consider to maintenance buildings that would be needed.

Council met in executive session for approximately 45 minutes on Tuesday December 9, 2014 for contractual and personnel matters.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

**RHONDA WILK
BOROUGH SECRETARY**

DATE OF APPROVAL

