

APPENDIX D

GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Ord./Res.	Date	Description
4	6/19/1893	The report of the Committee of Citizens appointed to procure a Borough Charter the same is hereby accepted that the amount subscribed by the different persons towards defraying the expenses the same to be credited to their account as taxes paid with the lawful discount for prompt payment of taxes.
8	6-19-1893	The vacant lot or lots on the southwesterly corner of Elm and Montgomery Avenues, the same is hereby declared a public nuisance and preduditial to public health. That the said owner or owners be notified to fill the said lot or lots within 30 days from July 1, 1893. That if the said owner or owners fail to comply with this ordinance that the town council have the work done at the expense of the said owners and the same entered against their property.
9	6-19-1893	The blasting of stone on the property A.J. Burke, situated on the southwesterly side of Huntington Pike and the corner of Shoemakertown Road be declared a nuisance and a detriment to the surrounding property. The said blasting being done in a reckless manner and endangering the lives of those in the neighborhood, that the said owner or lessee be requested to discontinue the same.
10	6-19-1893	That a competent survey or engineer be secured who shall in conjunction with the survey committee draft a map of the borough; establish the grade; dedicate a line for all proposed streets or avenues that the grade as now established on the grounds formally Sylvania and Fox Chase Land Companies be adhered to as far as possible and that the width of all streets shall not be less than 50 feet that the said work shall be awarded by bid, as the by laws of council shall direct.
12	6-19-1893	After the Survey Committee has approved a building permit the said applicant shall present the said permit with amount of fee to the treasurer who shall then entitle the said applicant to all rights of building or alterations.
13	7-11-1893	The Street and Light Committee shall have the power to expend the sum of \$25 in case of any emergency to repair street or crossings without first obtaining the consent of council.

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14	7-11-1893	The Burgess and Town Council shall have the right to grant any company, but no exclusively, the privilege of erecting and maintaining a telephone, telegraph or electric light poles within the Borough limits upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.
16	--/1893	All work to be done for the Borough in the amount of \$100 and over, the party or parties desiring to bid for the same shall file with the treasurer a bond to the amount of \$200 for the faithful performance of their agreement and bid in case the said work is awarded to them.
25	11-1-1893	Any contractor or contractors to whom work has been awarded and the said contract not fulfilled, the name of said party or parties shall be placed on a black list which shall debar the said contractor or contractors from any future bids. Council may by a majority vote have the name of the said party or parties erased from the said list provided that the said contractor or contractors make satisfactory settlement with Council of the said contract which caused their names to be placed on the said list.
26	11-1-1893	Thirty lamps shall be placed in the said Borough at points designated by the Borough.
27	1-3-1894	Thirteen additional lamps shall be located throughout the Borough as follows: Blake Ave. between the Pike & Montgomery Ave., Robbins Ave. between the Pike & Montgomery Ave., Jarrett Ave. between the Pike & Montgomery Ave., Sylvania Ave. between the Pike & Montgomery Ave., Robbins Ave. between Abington & Rockledge Aves., Shady Lane between Rockledge Ave. & Railroad, Shoemakertown Rd. at Strattons, Corner of Jenkintown & Cedar Rds., Jenkintown Rd. at Daly's House, Corner of Park & Abington Aves., Corner of Sylvania Ave. & Valley St., Corner of Jarrett Ave. & Valley St., Corner of Jarrett Ave. & Rockledge Ave. Lamps are to be procured as per last contract. Posts are to be procured as per last contract. Lighting lamps to be under former contract and bids to be received for the erection of posts.
28	1-4-1894	The Committee on Street and Light be empowered to procure a snowplow to be used when the occasion requires to open a footway through the highways of the Borough for the benefit of the residents thereof; they shall have the power to engage a horse and man whenever the occasion demands its use.

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29	1-4-1894	Council shall set aside each year when the taxes have been assessed a certain amount of the said taxes to be collected for use of the separate items herein named. Council may by ordinance transfer from one item to another any amount that can be spared, but no order shall be drawn against any item except for work done pertaining to the same for street repairs and improvements, lighting the Borough, Secretary: salary, stationery, stamps, etc., Collector and Treasurer: commissions, stationery, Solicitor, Board of Health, Sundries, the fiscal year of Council shall be from March 1st to March 1st.
30	2-27-1894	The Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 1 of the said Borough shall be exempt from any taxation that the Borough authorities may assess upon any of the real or personal property of the said Pennsylvania Fire Company situated within the said Borough.
32	4-3-1894	The Council of the Borough of Rockledge do ordain that all owners of lots fronting upon laid out streets within the limits of the Borough of Rockledge are hereby directed to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and are further directed to keep said sidewalks in repair, and do further ordain that the Council of the Borough of Rockledge may contract for the construction and the keeping in repair of all such sidewalks not constructed by the owners of said lots within 3 months the cost for the same to be charged to the owners of said lots and collected from them according to law.
33	6-5-1894	The Street and Light Committee shall have the power to ask for bids for the scraping of all streets and avenues; and the repairing of all crossings in the Borough of Rockledge as follows: Blake Ave. from the Pike to lower side of Abington Ave.; from Abington Ave. to Rockledge Ave.; from Pike to Rockledge Station; Jarrett Ave. from Pike to Rockledge Ave.; Sylvania Ave. from Pike to Shady Lane; Park Ave. from Pike to Shady Lane; Central Ave. from Pike to Shady Lane; Elm Ave. from Pike to Shady Lane; Penn Ave. from Pike to Shady Lane; Montgomery Ave. from Blake Ave. to Shady Lane; Abington Ave. from Blake Ave. to Central Ave.; also repairing washouts and opening all gutters and watercourses. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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34	8-8-1894	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for lighting and supplying all lamps with oil; the property of the Borough erected within said limits, the same to be for 22 nights in each consecutive month and to continue for six months from October 1, 1894.
36	4-2-1895	All owners of lots fronting on laid out streets within the limits of said Borough are hereby directed to construct curbing and sidewalks on grade in front of said lots and are further directed to keep said curbing and sidewalks in repair and do further ordain that the Council of the Borough of Rockledge may contract for the construction and keeping in repair of said curbing and sidewalks not constructed or kept in repair by the owners of said lots within 30 days after notification, the cost of the same to be charged to the owners of said lots or properties and collect according to law.
37	7-2-1895	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for lighting from sunset to daylight and supplying with oil 150 wicks and keep clean all lamps, the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits, the same to be for 22 nights in each consecutive month and to continue 8 months from September 1, 1895.
41	8-4-1896	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for the lighting from sunset to daylight supplying oil, 150 wicks and keep clean all lamps of the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits, the same to be for 22 nights in each consecutive month and to continue 8 months from September 1, 1896.
45	7-12-1897	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps of the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits, the same to be for 22 nights in each consecutive month and to continue from August 1, 1897 to July 31, 1898.
47	9-13-1897	Those desiring dirt within the Borough of Rockledge to fill in and grade improved property shall be allowed to take same from Borough streets above grade and not detrimental to the Borough under the supervision of the Survey and Street and Light Committees.

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49	3-14-1898	Authorizing the Board of Health to have 500 copies of the ordinance pertaining to the preservation of public health in the Borough of Rockledge and setting aside sufficient money for expenses of the said Board of Health for the fiscal year 1898.
51	4-19-1898	Providing that as soon as the streets of the Borough of Rockledge have been brought to a duly established grade the owners of abutting land shall lay sidewalks and curb therein after provided and keep same in repair and in case of failure to do so for 30 days after notice from the Clerk of Council to the owners of the abutting land; the Borough may do or cause the same to be done and assess the cost thereof upon the land of said owner or owners in front of or along which said work may be done and material furnished and secure payment thereof by filing a lien against said land or by suit against the owners thereby as provided by law. Curbing shall be of stone 4 by 16 inches not less than 4 feet long with even jointed ends supported by yellow pine stakes 3 by 4 inches and not less than 18 inches in the ground well spiked to curb and placed every four feet along line of curb. Pavement shall be of brick, flagstone or standard cement composition or rolled cinders not less than 4 feet wide. A brick, flagstone or cement pavement must have substantial foundation at least 18 inches deep for cinder walks; the pavement to be excavated to a depth of 6 inches well watered and rolled. All expenses shall be paid by lot owners; all work done shall be subject to the approval of the Street and Light Committee. Along the Fox Chase and Huntington Turnpike the width of the sidewalk shall be seven feet; along all other streets the width of the sidewalk on each side of the street shall be 10 feet.
52	6-13-1898	Whenever owners of property controlling a majority of feet fronting within a block or blocks adjacent to a macadamized road desire to have said block or blocks macadamized the Borough will have it done; the expense to be shared half by the property owner and the other half by the Borough. The Borough also provides that whenever it should decide to macadamize all the streets of the Borough not macadamized that it will refund the amount paid by property owners for previous work done.

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56	9-13-1898	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps, the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits. The same to be lit every night for six months from October 1, 1898 to March 3, 1899.
58	12-12-1898	The Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity be permitted to erect three poles along Huntington Pike between the County Line and Robbins Avenue on which to string electric light wires for the use of the church. The work to conform to the rules and regulations of the first underwriters association and the approval of the Street and Light Committee. In consideration of this privilege the church corporation is to furnish the Borough one light free of charge located at Huntington Pike and Robbins Avenue every night of the year as long as the church corporation has the sole use of said poles.
64	10-10-1899	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits the same to be lit 22 nights in each month for 5 consecutive months from October 18, 1899 to March 18, 1900.
65	11-18-1899	The Memorial Church of the Holy Nativity be allowed to erect 3 poles on Robbins Avenue from Huntington Pike along the church property; subject to the same conditions as in the ordinance passed December 12, 1898.
69	5-18-1900	No ordinance for the grant of any franchise to any person, persons, copartnership or corporation shall be introduced in town council unless accompanied by the sum of \$100 in cash to be deposited with the Borough Treasurer and to be devoted to defraying the expenses of the Borough attending the consideration of the ordinance and its publication and transcription if passed and approved; providing that in addition to the above sum, Town Council may require before the ordinance becomes effective the payment of any additional amount necessary to defray the Borough's entire expense in that connection.

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72	11-15-1900	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for two sets of bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits; one bid to be for lighting the lamps every night in the month, and the other bid to be for 22 nights in the month, for 4 months consecutively from December 9, 1900 to April 9, 1901.
75	9-16-1901	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps the property of the borough of Rockledge erected within said limits the same to be lit 22 nights in each month for 7 consecutive months from October 1, 1901 to May 1, 1902.
77	5-14-1902	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits the same to be lit every night in the month for 12 consecutive months from June 26, 1902 to June 26, 1903.
78	5-16-1902	No curb shall be laid in any highway in this Borough without a permit therefor duly issued by the Survey Committee prior to the beginning of the work; the charge for which permit shall be at the rate of one and one-half cent per running foot; such permits for the laying of curb shall not be taken, held or construed in any way to bind the Borough or make it responsible for the line or location of said curb; the curb line will be given by the Survey Committee upon demand and upon payment in advance of the amount required to procure the attendance and services of the Borough Surveyor.
80	5-16-1902	Permission is granted and hereby given to George St. Leetic to lay a pipe from his premises fronting on the Fox Chase and Huntington Pike Road under the surface of said pike to a connection with the existing water main of the City of Philadelphia with permission to the inspectors of the Water Department of Philadelphia to enter upon such parts of the Borough of Rockledge as are reached by the Philadelphia Service for the usual and ordinary purpose of inspection provided that this grant shall in no wise be deemed to infringe upon the rights of the Fox Chase and Huntington Turnpike Company and the grantee shall take it subject to his liability to satisfy any objections on this part of the said Turnpike Company.

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81	8-12-1902	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for three sets of bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits; one bid to be for every night in the month for 1 year from August 25, 1902 to August 25, 1903; one bid to be for 22 nights in the month for 8 consecutive months beginning August 25, 1902; and the final bid to be for 22 nights in the month for 6 consecutive months beginning August 25, 1902.
81	9-11-1902	Amending the light ordinance by striking out all the dates August 25, 1902 and August 25, 1903 and inserting the dates September 24, 1902 and striking out the words every night in the month for 1 year and inserting the words every night in the month for 6 months from September 24, 1902.
83	9-11-1902	Amending the light ordinance number 81 passed August 11, 1902 and approved August 12 by striking out all the dates August 25, 1902 and August 25, 1903 and inserting September 24, 1902 and striking out the words "every night in the month for one year" and inserting the words "every night in the month for 6 months from September 24, 1902."
84	5-13-1903	The Street and Light Committee be authorized to ask for two sets of bids for the lighting from sunset to sunrise and supply oil, wicks and keep clean all lamps the property of the Borough of Rockledge erected within said limits; once bid for the lighting of lamps every night in the month for one year from May 25, 1903 to May 25, 1904 and; the other bid to be for 22 nights in the month for 1 year from May 25, 1903 to May 25, 1904 and any additional night during the month when ordered by the Street and Light Committee.
86	6-12-1903	Erecting two poles on Huntington Pike between Robbins and Jarrett Avenues on which to string electric light wires to be used in lighting the residence of R. R. Haug. The work to conform to the rules and regulations of the Fire Underwriters Association and the approval of the Street and Light Committee. in consideration of this privilege Mr. R.R. Haug is to furnish the one light free of charge located at Huntington Pike and Jarrett Avenue every night in the year.

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140	7-9-1928	Providing for an election to be held in the Borough of Rockledge, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the said Borough in the sum of \$120,000.
154	9-9-1929	Concerning the improvement of the Fox Chase and Huntingdon Turnpike Road, in the Borough of Rockledge, a State highway, and providing that the same shall not be opened for any purpose whatsoever within a period of 5 years from the time of its improvement.
155	9-9-1929	Desiring to improve within its limits entire width of said section of State highway, description of which is as follows: From Philadelphia City Line, station 0*00 to north Borough Line of Rockledge Borough, Station 29*85, Application No. 5543.
199	5-10-1948	Giving authority to the Department of Highways, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to issue permits for the opening or tearing up of all streets which are continuations of State highway routes in the Borough of Rockledge; providing that fees for such permits shall be paid to the said Department of Highways; and providing penalties for the opening or tearing up of streets without such permit.
221	10/12/1953	Authorizing the Borough of Rockledge to effectuate coverage of the employees of the Borough under the Federal Social Security or Old Age and Survivors Insurance System.
223	11/20/1953	Amending Ordinance No. 221 of the Borough of Rockledge entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Borough of Rockledge to Effectuate Coverage of the Employees of the Borough under the Federal Social Security or Old Age and Survivors Insurance System."
348	9-20-1971	That the proper officers request the Department of Property and Supplies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the Borough be authorized to participate in purchase contracts of that Department for the procurement of such materials, supplies and equipment as the Borough may hereafter desire, such purchases to be subject to the limitations and conditions as set forth in Act No. 31 which was enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on July 9, 1971.
418	4-12-1982	Authorizing the Borough of Rockledge to join with other local government units as a settlor of the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust for the purpose of purchasing shares of the trust.

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465	5-8-1989	Authorizing and directing the disposal of acceptable municipal waste to the county system, compliance with licensing rules and regulations, compliance with certain county, municipal waste authority or municipal rules and regulations, enforcement of waste flow control, participation in an annual survey, insuring that local operations will conform to such obligations of the municipality, agreement to assign its rights under any private contracts, prohibiting certain unlawful conduct, providing for penalties and remedies for such unlawful conduct, entering into an inter-municipal agreement and agreeing to take such actions as are necessary to comply with the terms of an inter-municipal agreement.
476	9-24-1990	Adopting a municipal drug task force agreement with the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enforce narcotics and illegal drug laws and thereby to preserve the safety and welfare of the community.
482	2-11-1991	Authorizing the Borough of Rockledge to join with other local government units as a member of the Pennsylvania Risk Management Association (the "Association") for the purpose of entering into an Intergovernmental Contract to form a local Government Risk Pool, to provide for joint or cooperative action by members relative to their financial and administrative resources for the purpose of providing risk management services and risk sharing facilities to the members and to the members' employees, and to defend and protect, in accordance with this agreement, any member of the pool against liability as outlined in the appendix to the Intergovernment Contract.
560	9-11-2000	Providing for an intergovernmental cooperation agreement appointing the municipal utility alliance as the consultant of the Borough of Rockledge for the purpose of bidding and purchasing certain services and products.