

ROCKLEDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OF
October 25, 2021

The Rockledge Borough Council met at 7:30 p.m. on October 25, 2021 at the Rockledge Borough Hall. After the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called as follows

In Attendance: Mr. Praediger, Mrs. Kehoe, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Enderle, Mr. Caffrey, Mrs. Metzinger, Mrs. Morris and Mayor Praediger.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Adoption of the Agenda: All were in favor.

Acceptance of the Minutes: All were in favor of adopting the minutes from September 27, 2021.

Law and Planning:Mr. Caffrey made a motion to accept the monthly building inspector's report. All were in favor.

Finance: Mr. Enderle made a motion to accept the monthly bills, Tax Collectors report and previous months check detail report. All were in favor.

Monthly Bills – October 2021

General Fund	– \$	72,251.59
Highway Aid	– \$	3,305.29
Capital Reserve	– \$	2,070.00
Police Pension Fund	- \$	0

Check Detail – September 2021

General Fund	– \$	16,847.08
Highway Aid	– \$	133.70
Capital Reserve	– \$	1,256.14
Police Pension Fund	- \$	8,859.65

Motion to transfer \$88,372.74 from the MMO Fund to the General Fund in order to pay the 2021 MMO. All were in favor.

Motion to create a new fund for the American Rescue Plan funds that were received. All were in favor.

Mr. Enderle advised that council met prior to the meeting tonight to begin work on the 2022 budget. We will meet again at 6:30 pm on November 29.

Mr. Wartman gave the Treasurers report:

<u>General Fund:</u>	Beginning Balance	\$1,161,820.53
	Receipts	\$ 133,158.01
	Disbursements	\$ 633,390.62

<u>Capital Reserve:</u>	Beginning Balance	\$ 89,658.81
	Receipts	\$ 1,159.98
	Disbursements	\$ 1,256.14
	Ending Balance	\$ 89,562.65

<u>Highway Aid:</u>	Beginning Balance	\$ 37,137.70
	Receipts	\$.27
	Disbursements	\$ 11,695.95
	Ending Balance	\$ 25,442.02

<u>Police Pension MMO:</u>	Beginning Balance	\$ 103,155.05
	Deposits/Interest	\$.85
	Disbursements	\$ 0
	Ending Balance	\$ 103,155.90

<u>Fund Account:</u>	Beginning Balance	\$ 256,590.70
	Receipts/Interest	\$ 0
	Disbursements	\$ 0
	Ending Balance	\$ 256,590.70

Public Service: Mr. Sheppard reported the following:

“Anything with a Plug” Electronics Recycling Collection: will be held from 9:00 am to Noon on Saturday, November 13 at the Abington Township Public Works Yard.

Public Safety: Mrs. Morris made a motion to accept the Police, Fire Marshal and Fire Company monthly reports. All were in favor.

Mr. Ken Davidson from Second Alarmers did a presentation for Council regarding increased funding.

Mrs. Morris wanted to thank Richard Schuck for his help in Upper Dublin with property assessments after the tornado.

Town Watch: They put in 16 man hours and 58 miles. Thank you again to Mayor Praediger for the new Town Watch jackets.

Mayor Praediger mentioned that the Car Show was a huge success. There were 275 cars and people everywhere! He thank everyone who helped make it a success. Council thanked Mayor Praediger for his involvement.

Public Works/Property: Mr. Praediger made a motion to accept the Streets Opening Report and the Streets Department Monthly Report. All were in favor.

Leaf vacuuming should start in about a week or two. The leaf vacuum is for leaves that fall into the street. You are still required to bag your leaves.

Mr. Rowley had nothing at this time.

Recreation: Mrs. Metzinger had nothing at this time.

Personnel: Mrs. Kehoe had nothing at this time.

Managers' Report:

Public Comment:

Mrs. Metzinger wanted council to think about a tax credit for Fire Company Volunteers. Joseph Bresnan said he has done this in other Municipalities and will send out the information.

Mrs. Metzinger mentioned that she is selling 4th of July raffle calendars. They are \$10.00 each and they will be selling them at the Firehouse on Election Day, November 2. Please come out and vote.

Mr. Menniti, 21 Fox Street, asked about the timing for the streetlights in regard to crossing. This is PennDot – they are in charge of the timing.

Kevin Fries advised of a flashing light – he was told that we are aware and PennDot has been notified as they do the maintenance on the lights.

Tom Briggman, 300 Montgomery asked about the pot-holes and cracks on Montgomery Avenue. Mr. Praediger advised that the pot-holes will be cut and filled.

Mr. Briggman also asked about the missing sign on Jarrett Avenue. This will be looked at.

Brianna, 121 Robbins Avenue asked about getting permission to do a “Little Free Library” in one of our parks, she was thinking about Mill Park. Mrs. Metzinger will work with her on this.

A motion was made to adjourn. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Hines
Borough Clerk