

**CENTRE HALL BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
July 8, 2021**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** President Kathryn Long; Daniel Smith; Patrick Kelly; Patricia Krisch; and Dennis Buffington;

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Kenny Strouse, Supervisor, Maintenance, Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer;  
Philip Orndorf, Jr., Maintenance, Code Enforcement and Zoning Officer;  
Beth Araujo, Borough Secretary;

**CITIZENS PRESENT:** Bob Kline – SOWS American Legion #779; Brandon Bowden;

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Kathryn Long called the meeting of the Centre Hall Borough Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

**CITIZENS:** Bob Kline stated that the SOWS are interested in placing “Hometown Heroes” banners throughout Pennsylvania Avenue on the opposite side of our banners (16 on Pennsylvania Avenue). Council liked the idea and asked Bob to return once he obtained more information about the project.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** A motion was made by Councilperson Patrick Kelly and was seconded by Councilperson Dennis Buffington, to approve the Minutes of the June 10, 2021 Council Meeting: Ayes - 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:** A motion was made by Councilperson Patricia Krisch and was seconded by Councilperson Patrick Kelly, to approve the Financial Statement as presented for the month of June and to continue to pay the bills: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**ZONING / CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER’S REPORT:** Nothing new to report.

**STATE OF THE BOROUGH REPORT:**

1. Waiting to start waterline project – supplies have been ordered
2. Storm damage cleaning up tree limbs and brush
3. Councilman Patrick Kelly noted that Patricia Avenue was without power Tuesday night
4. Certified Letter was send, upon advice of Solicitor, about removing a tree that is leaning and its limbs keep falling on the 207 N. Pennsylvania Avenue building – advising that after this notification that the owner of the tree is liable for damages.
5. Took possession of 207 N. Pennsylvania Avenue building on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Shelving units / racks for storage of water parts and pieces is needed. Possibly pallet trays, 12’-14’ ceilings – Councilman Daniel Smith will check into this.
6. Timbering of mountain ground should be completed in the next couple of weeks.
7. Yard sale days went okay – there were no complaints.
8. The Bosak’s Subdivision is finalized.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing new to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. A motion was made by Councilperson Daniel Smith and was seconded by Councilperson Patrick Kelly, to approve Application for Water Service at 163 Saffron Boulevard: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.
2. A motion was made by Councilperson Patrick Kelly and was seconded by Councilperson Patricia Krisch, to approve Resolution 2021-5 - Centre Hall Borough, on behalf of itself and Potter Township request a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant of \$1,635,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for Retaining Wall and Sidewalk improvements connecting both municipalities: Ayes - 5; Nays – 0; Motion passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE (INCOMING):** PVRPC Water Operators picnic meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Nothing new to report.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:** Nothing new to report.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON REPORTS - from meetings they have called:**

- A. **STREETS – KELLY** – Nothing new to report.
- B. **WATER – ARAUJO** – Nothing new to report.
- C. **POLICE – BUFFINGTON** – Nothing new to report.
- D. **SOLID WASTE AND SIDEWALKS – KRISCH** – Nothing new to report.
- E. **LIGHTS AND NUISANCE – SMITH** – Nothing new to report.
- F. **FIRE TAX – LONG/BUFFINGTON** – Pre-budget meeting will be on July 21<sup>st</sup>
- G. **FINANCE – COOPER** – Nothing new to report.
- H. **TREE – LONG** – Nothing new to report.
- I. **TRI-MUNICIPAL PARK, INC. (TMPinc.)– HANKINSON/ARAUJO** – Masonry base around sign is completed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 7:52 p.m., it was moved by Councilperson Dennis Buffington and was seconded by Councilperson Daniel Smith to adjourn the meeting: Ayes – 5; Nays – 0. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Beth Ann Araujo, CGA,  
 Centre Hall Borough Secretary