

MINUTES  
JANUARY 9, 2017  
BROOKHAVEN BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

At 7:00 PM, Council President, John J. Wilwert, Jr., called the Brookhaven Borough Council Meeting to order. He welcomed all present and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Mayor Hess read the names of the Borough residents who passed away during the month of December—Mary Crane, Diane Moccia, Anna Rapagnani, Dora DiFiore, Mary Klenk, Albert Holefelder, Dorothy Mozzoni, James Houser (Helen Elmer's Brother), Josephine Greer, Agnes M. Winfree, Lois A. Totaro Gatta and Richard E. Leflar. A moment of silence was held in their memory.

The record shows the meeting was held in Council Chambers at the Brookhaven Municipal Center, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015. The following people were seated at the Council Table from my left to right. The record shows the meeting was held in Council Chambers at the Brookhaven Municipal Center, 2 Cambridge Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015. The following people were seated at the Council Table (from my right to left): Ms. Sawicki, Mr. Linowski, Mr. LaPera, Mrs. Fooks, Mr. Wilwert, Solicitor Maddren, Mayor Hess, Ms. Leslie, Mr. Donaway, Engineer Catania Engineering and Secretary McKinley.

Mr. Wilwert announced that Council met in Executive Session from 6:30 until 6:55 PM tonight to discuss personnel matters.

PRESENTATIONS FROM COUNCIL – Mayor Hess, Mr. Wilwert and Mr. Kuminka

Benjamin DiPasquale, Layla Williams received their Million Word Readers Certificate from Mayor Hess, Mr. Wilwert and Mr. Kuminka. Mr. Kuminka said they are returning Million Word Readers which is a program for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Jeremy Palmore was not present to accept his Certificate. Mr. Kuminka explained the program to the audience in case there was anyone unfamiliar with it. He also said he noticed some former students from Coebourn in the audience and hoped that they were continuing to read.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT – Mr. Kuminka

Mr. Kuminka said that the Character Education Work continues at Coebourn Elementary. In addition to teaching, expecting and allowing students opportunities to apply the values of respect, responsibility, and being ready to learn, the staff at Coebourn is working to teach and expect students to demonstrate G.R.I.T. The staff is very much aware that their students have the ability, but it is often the G.R.I.T. a student applies that attributes to their academic success. Million Word Readers are role models of showing G.R.I.T.!

G.R.I.T. has been a goal for Coebourn's students and they are being taught these skills throughout the year, giving opportunities for them to apply it and recognizing them for their efforts A Mix It Up Day is planned in February which will have students across grade levels working together to show G.R.I.T. They are excited with the awareness this is bringing to Coebourn students.

G.R.I.T. is **G**ive it your all; **R**edo if necessary; **I**gnore giving up and **T**ake Pride in your work.

On January 3, 2017, students started receiving Physical Education two times per week versus one. Mrs. Gina Douglas is joining the Coebourn staff to teach this Physical Education Course to the students. Penn Delco School District has supported the physical education learning and all elementary students across the district will have Physical Education.

PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL – Sarah E. Wolfe

Ms. Sarah Wolf and Dan Fitzpatrick on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognized and congratulated the Borough for its significant accomplishment as a new participant of the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). She explained that throughout the United States there are over 22,000 communities voluntarily participating in the NFIP, with 2,466 located here in Pennsylvania. To join and remain in the NFIP, each participating community must meet certain minimum criteria. Approximately 5% of the national total chooses to go above and beyond these minimum requirements. This additional effort produces activities that result in safer communities that are more prepared for future flooding events. Participation in the CRS Program strengthens the locality's overall preparedness and promotes reduction of flood risk, increasing resilience and helping address the impacts of climate change. The CRS program includes 10 different class rating levels based on the number and type of activities voluntarily initiated by the participating community. Each level corresponds to a percentage discount of NFI policy premiums within the locality. Brookhaven Borough has now been accepted as a Community Rating System Program participant and is one of an elite group of only 28 Pennsylvania localities currently participating in CRS. Ms. Wolf said she and Mr. Fitzpatrick are here tonight to acknowledge the October, 1, 2016 entry of Brookhaven Borough as a Class 9 community. This is important to the Brookhaven properties because the flood insurance premium discount awarded to Class 9 CRS participants. Each NFIP policy written in the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHA0 in the Borough receives a 5% premium reduction and qualifies each eligible NFIP policyholder for an average savings of \$110.00 on their annual premium. In addition, each standard policy written the non-SFHA zones of the Borough also receive a 5% annual premium discount, for an average savings of \$42.00. Overall, Brookhaven Borough's Class 9 rating results in a total savings of almost \$2,000.00 annually for participants. She continued saying Brookhaven Borough Council Members' leadership, hard work and accomplishments in floodplain management are to be celebrated and commended. On behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Flood Insurance Program she thanked them and the hard-working staff and residents.

Mr. Wilwert thanked Catania Engineering for their help on this project.

PRESENTATION TO WINNERS IN THE HOLIDAY PARADE - Mr. Donaway

Trophies were presented to the following groups:

- Best Dance/Performance Group – United Fighting Arts Systems
- Best Marching Unit – Sun Valley High School Marine Corps ROTC
- Best Float- Brookhaven Town Watch
- Best Scout Group – Boy Scouts Pack 493
- Best Marching Band – Sun Valley High School

Mr. Donaway presented a check for \$100 to the Knights of Columbus for their help on the day of the parade. Mr. Linowski thanked him and accepted the check.

Also presented with a \$100 check was Fire Police Captain, David Schlott, John Wilwert for Town Watch. Both Messrs. Schlott and Wilwert said thank you very much.

Mr. Donaway thanked the judges—Janet Chism, Helen Elmer and Ed Riffert. He also thanked the following people/groups for their monetary donations: Brookhaven Borough, Town Watch, Charles and Maria Leslie, Shop Rite, Brookhaven Basketball, Camp Haven and Vawn and Stephanie Donaway. He thanked the Cub Scouts for distributing letters to the parade route neighbors, Giant Supermarket for their contributions to the

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Holiday Parade Committee's dances, Joe Paradiso, Walgreen's Store Manager for their donation of candy canes, Schaffer Sound and Jerry Corrado for helping with the broadcasting and Christmas music, Town Watch for helping with traffic control and chaperoning the Holiday Parade Committee's dance fundraisers, Steve Luongo from Steve Luongo's Towing for donating the flatbed truck for the judging platform, the Fire Police for helping with traffic control, Police Chief McGoldrick and the Brookhaven Police Department for helping with the parade in the areas of traffic and security measures, Brookhaven Borough Employees for their help, Members of Our Lady of the Rosary Council #3876 (Knights of Columbus), Ed Riffert and Danielle Riffert for helping the lineup of the parade, Doug Scott (Marshall), Alexis Bingeman (Olaf) and Olivia Warren (Elmo) for helping with the characters in the parade and Brookhaven Fire Company for bringing Santa Claus into town. He continued thanking the Brookhaven Holiday Parade Committee—Vawn and Stephanie Donaway, Janet Chism, Ginny McKee, Linda Riffert, Terry Stein, Bruce Thomason and Betsy Willoughby. He said it takes a lot of people volunteering their time to allow the parade to happen. He said save the date for the 2017 Holiday Parade—November 18, 2017.

### PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL – B&L Disposal – Mr. and Mrs. Bizzari Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bizzari stepped forward. Mrs. Bizzari said she and her husband are the owners of B&L Disposal. They have done the Borough's electronics recycling at the Borough last April, June and October. She said the money they receive from recycling the electronics is donated to SBMC, an organization that helps give assistance to veterans in need with such things as housing, medical care, living expenses as well as welcoming home those returning from military service. In the citizens of Brookhaven Borough's name, B&L Disposal donated \$300. Council was presented with a SBMC Welcome Home Certificate.

### FIRE POLICE SWEARING IN – Mayor Hess

Mayor Hess administered the Oath of Office to Fire Police Captain, David Schlott, Bob Owsiany and Ben DeHaven.

### PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Harry Seth, 3633 North Clearwater Lane spoke about the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World War I which will be on April 8, 2017. He would like to have a "small ceremony" on April 8. He has spoken to Cullis Memorials about having a World War I monument placed on the Memorial Island because there is not one for that war there. He also spoke about Destination Delco which will be on September 22 and 23. Mr. Wilwert said Council would be interested and they would like more information from Cullis Memorials. Mr. Seth said they are looking for donations to help with the expense and he is also looking for World War I veterans' families.

Paul Volpone, 104 Virginia Avenue, said he is interested in buying the properties and described their location. (The record shows this is the Hayes property). He would like the Borough vacate a portion of Zoar Street and donate that portion of ground to the Volpone Family Builders. In return for that contribution of land, they will donate a similar amount of property from the same parcel of land for "Brookhaven Borough to use for green space". Mr. Donaway asked him exactly what he wants to do. He said he wants to subdivide it into lots. Mr. Wilwert directed Mr. Volpone to work with the solicitor and engineer on this.

### FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT – Chief Montella

Chief Montella gave the statistics for the month of December as well as those for the year as follows:

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>
Fire Incidents	3	40
Non-Fire Incidents	18	184
Mutual Aid	27	273
Drills	3	50
Total	51	547

<u>Loss</u>		
Structure	\$ 0	\$ 49,500
Contents	\$ 0	\$ 17,500
Vehicles	\$ 0	\$ 41,500
Loss Total	\$ 0	\$ 108,500
Property Endangered	\$ 0	\$3,785,000

For the Month and Year there were no Firefighter or Civilian injuries or deaths.

<u>Manpower</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Average Persons Participating</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Year</u>
Fire	51	16	443	5,999
Training	3	32	112	2,461

Brookhaven Volunteer Fire Company responded to the following incidents in Brookhaven: Building fire at McDonalds, Motor Vehicle Accident at 204 Trimble Boulevard, Motor Vehicle Accident at 231 Upland Road, Motor Vehicle Accident at the intersection of Brookhaven road and Mount Vernon Avenue. They assisted Upland Fire Company on a car fire at 800 Upland Avenue, assisted Middletown Fire Company on a building fire on Woodcrest Lane, assisted Concordville Fire Company on a fatal building fire on Naamans Creek Road, assisted on building fire on Marlborough Road, assisted Rocky Run fire Company on a building fire at the Pennsylvania State Police Barracks on Route 1.

Fire Calls Total were 547, EMS Calls were 1,192 for a combined total of 1,739.

The December Emergency Medical Services Report shows 87 transports, 29 refusals, 17 assists for a total of 132. Total for the year was 1,192. There were 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Emergencies in December for a yearly total of 51.

Call Totals for Boroughs are Brookhaven 52 -82; Aston 17 – 1; Chester City 100/82/83/81 – 3; Chester Township 47 – 4; Media 23 – 6; Middletown 50 – 9; Nether Providence 65/51 – 3; Parkside 45 – 4; Rocky Run 46 – 3; and Upland 57 – 7.

POLICE CHIEF’S REPORT - Chief McGoldrick

Chief McGoldrick said that today is Shake a Police Officer’s Hand Day but since it is so late that he is announcing it, carry it forward until tomorrow. He introduced the Brookhaven Police Officers who were in the Council Room—Officers Barth, Crouse, Kyler, Subers and retired Police Officer Pappas.

He said that there is still confusion about calling 9.1.1. In Delaware County, the number is to be used for non-emergencies and emergencies. You won’t get in trouble for calling that number. It’s not the same in other Counties but that’s the way it is in Delaware County.

Chief McGoldrick said “we are in desperate need of crossing guards”. Applications can be obtained at the Borough Office. This is a part-time position that pays \$12.00 per hour.

The record shows that among other things, the Police Chief’s written report for December 2016 shows that the Police Department investigated 7 thefts (\$6,156) and 3 simple assaults. There was \$6,145 reported stolen and \$139 recovered. There were 14 adults and no juveniles charged with various offenses including theft, simple assault, vandalism, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness. There were 3 municipal ordinance warnings and

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4 citations issued during the month. The police responded to 37 false alarms. Officers discovered 3 unlocked doors while recording 881 security checks. Security checks were also provided for the homes of residents in the Borough that requested vacation checks. They responded to 18 9.1.1. hang up calls. Under Traffic Safety Enforcement the police issued a total of 28 citations, 6 warnings and 22 parking tickets. They responded to 24 car crashes, 23 of them reportable and 1 non-reportable.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Mr. Maddren said he had nothing to report this evening.

### MINUTES APPROVAL

Ms. Sawicki made the motion and Mr. Linowski the second to approve the Minutes from the November 28, 2016 Council Workshop. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Fooks made the motion and Ms. Leslie the second to approve the Minutes from the December 5, 2016 Council Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Donaway made the motion and Ms. Leslie the second to approve the Minutes from the December 19, 2016 Council Workshop. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ms. Sawicki made the motion and Mr. Linowski the second to approve the Minutes from the December 19, 2016 Special Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Hess

Mayor Hess read a School Choice Proclamation—A Proclamation of Brookhaven Borough proclaiming January 22-28 Brookhaven Borough School Choice Week. Ms. Leslie made the motion and Mr. Donaway the second to adopt the Proclamation. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### COUNCIL REPORTS

CHAIR FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE, CHAIR LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT, MEMBER FIRE COMMITTEE, MEMBER CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND CHAIR CONDO ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE – Mr. Linowski

Mr. Linowski presented the Bills for Approval List dated 01/09/17. The totals were as follows: General Fund \$58,303.59, Road Fund \$2,844.18, Sewer Fund \$5,931.75 for a Grand Total of \$67,079.52. Ms. Sawicki made the motion and Ms. Leslie the second to approve the Bill List. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Linowski made the motion and Ms. Leslie the second to reappoint Thomas Furman to another 6 year term on the Civil Service Commission, said term to expire the first Monday in January, 2023. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Linowski said everyone on Council has received the final budget. Because of the careful spending of Council, Mayor Hess, Catania Engineering, Maddren Law Office and others, we came in \$600,000 under budget.

Mr. Linowski ended his report by thanking the Holiday Parade Committee for their generous donation and wished everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year.

CHAIR PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, LIAISON TO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE, CHAIR COMPREHENSIVE PLANS, MEMBER TRAFFIC CALMING COMMITTEE AND MEMBER POLICE COMMITTEE – Mr. Donaway

Mr. Donaway reported that among other things, the Public Works Department finished the 2016 Leaf Pickup, installed the banner on the Cambridge Road Island, answered 5 sewer calls—114 Meadowbrook Lane for a broken lateral under the street which was repaired by Ridley Excavating; 132 East Maple Avenue where an open joint under the street was repaired by Ridley Excavating; 124 Grandview Avenue where a blocked lateral was cleared by Public Works; Tom Jones Restaurant where the main was blocked with heavy grease. General Sewer Service televised the main and the report has been given to the Borough Engineer and 200 Morris Avenue where a blocked lateral was cleared by Public Works.

All plows and salt spreaders were checked. All are in working order. They had to salt during a recent sleet and freezing rain event.

For the year 2016 the Public Works Department made 148 stops at homes who called for the use of the chipper. Approximately 29 tons of chips were produced and they were taken to Ricks Tree Service for disposal. The Public Works Department does not use the wood chips in the fall zones in the parks after complaints from residents that they are not certified playground mulch.

375 Christmas Trees were picked up in January from the 2015 Christmas. These were chipped and this generated approximately 13 tons of chips which were taken to Ricks Tree Service.

From the 2016 Leaf Pickup Program 207,040 pounds (103.52 tons) were collected. The leaves weighed heavy because there was a lot of water weight from seven days of rain during the leaf pickup. It cost \$2,976.00 in tipping fees to dispose of the leaves at the County's facility. 368.60 gallons of diesel fuel was used in two dump trucks and the leaf machine. 8 notes were left for vehicles parked in front of leaf piles. 11 notes were left for leaves being put out after the street was completed—some as late as two weeks after completion of the street. There were two breakdowns on the leaf machine. They were repaired at the garage after having the parts sent overnight from Virginia. Weight, tipping fees and fuel use were all up from the 2015 leaf season. Notes left for late leaves was down by 14 homes.

In the spring, Gary Thompson would like to modify the back end of the 2004 dump truck and use it as a flat trailer for a little while longer. Mr. Linowski said if it doesn't cost anything, he's all for it.

The Youth Dance that was scheduled for last Saturday was cancelled because of bad weather and the Committee is looking forward to a Designer Bag Bingo on April 21.

LIAISON TO ZONING HEARING BOARD, LIAISON TO RECREATION COMMITTEE, MEMBER GRANT COMMITTEE, MEMBER LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT, and MEMBER CONDO ASSOCIATION – Mr. LaPera

Mr. LaPera made the motion and Mrs. Fooks the second to reappoint Barry P. Durham to another 5 year term on the Zoning Hearing Board, said term to expire the first Monday in January 2022. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ms. Sawicki made the motion and Mr. Linowski the second to reappoint David Duplicki to another 5 year term on the Recreation Committee, said term to expire the first Monday in January 2022. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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Mr. LaPera made the motion and every councilperson the second to reappoint Betty Kelley to another 5 year term on the Recreation Committee, said term to expire the first Monday in January 2022. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ms. Sawicki made the motion and Mr. Linowski the second to reappoint William Jones to another 5 year term on the Recreation Committee, said term to expire the first Monday in January 2022. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. LaPera said there is a vacancy left by the resignation of Walter Kempczynski last year. Interested residents should send or bring a resume addressed to the Recreation Committee.

He continued his report by saying the Recreation Committee will meet on January 26 at 7:00 PM.

BUSINESS AND REVITALIZATION COORDINATOR, CHAIR ORDINANCE COMMITTEE, MEMBER CONDO ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON, CHAIR TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, CHAIR GRANT COMMITTEE AND MEMBER POLICE COMMITTEE – Mrs. Fooks

The Ordinance Committee will meet on January 21 at 6:30 PM.

CHAIR ARBOR/SHADE TREE COMMITTEE, LIAISON TO HEALTH INSPECTORS AND HEALTH OFFICER, MEMBER OF GRANT COMMITTEE, LIAISON TO PLANNING COMMISSION, MEMBER LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND MEMBER FIRE COMMITTEE – Ms. Sawicki

Mr. LaPera made the motion and Ms. Sawicki the second to reappoint Stan Warfield to another 4 year term on Planning Commission, said term to expire the first Monday in January, 2021.

There is nothing on the Planning Commission's agenda in January so they will not be meeting.

CHAIR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION, CHAIR RECYCLING/TRASH COMMITTEE, CHAIR FIRE COMMITTEE AND CHAIR POLICE COMMITTEE – Ms. Leslie

Ms. Leslie said that she stopped the B&L trash truck driver and welcomed them to the Borough. Mr. Linowski said that the residents on Creek Road are happy again.

Ms. Leslie said that she will be scheduling committee meetings in the next couple of weeks.

CHAIR INSPECTORS AND FIRE MARSHAL, MEMBER FIRE COMMITTEE, DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, CHAIR TRAFFIC CALMING, MEMBER TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AND MEMBER HISTORICAL COMMITTEE – Mr. Wilwert

Mr. Wilwert asked for a motion to reappoint Helen Sawicki to another 1 year term on the Vacancy Board, said term to expire the first Monday in January, 2018. Mr. Linowski made the motion and Mr. Donaway the second. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Town Watch will have their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on February 12.

Mr. Wilwert thanked the Holiday Parade Committee and all of the people who did the Town Watch floats for the parade.

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He read the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officers' Report that shows for the month of December there were 11 Rental Property Inspections, 12 Property Transfer Inspections, 32 Permits Issued, 87 Permit Related Inspections and 11 Property Maintenance Related Inspections.

### ENGINEER'S REPORT – Mr. Catania

Mr. Catania distributed his written report to Council. He said that on the Green Light Go Grant, we hoped to use the Shoppes at Brookhaven developer's money but the timing was not right; therefore, the scope of the work is being revised. He spoke about the traffic signal at Dutton Mill at Edgmont Avenue and the signal at Trimble Boulevard at Edgmont Avenue. Pedestrian improvements are needed too.

He continued his report saying there was a mandatory financing conference call today with the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission. There are 35 participating municipalities in the LED Street Light Conversion Program. 2% was the original interest rate but now it's 2.95%. There will be another conference call on Wednesday, January 11.

Mr. Catania asked that the Eaton Park Plans and Specifications will be put out and requested that the bid opening be put on the February 27 Workshop Agenda.

Updates on the written report show that Miller Environmental began operations at our Wastewater Treatment Plant on January 1.

Traffic signal issues and pre-final inspection—punch list items are being addressed at the Shoppes at Brookhaven.

The Trimble Boulevard Storm Sewer project has been started by Ridley Excavating, Inc.

The Shepherd Street Storm Sewer Project was done by Premier Concrete, Inc. and is substantially complete. An additional phase is under consideration.

The door replacement and tile floor replacement in the police department is complete. The epoxy flooring is pending.

A Plan Review has been done on the Plaza 352 Outparcel Plan.

Chief McGoldrick said there is a safety problem with crossing at Dutton Mill Road and Edgmont Avenue. Also can the SEPTA Bus Stop be moved to Whitely Road? Mr. Catania said he would talk to SEPTA.

Mr. Donaway said at the intersection of Cambridge Road at Edgmont Avenue there is a problem making a left. Maybe the stop bar should be moved back a little bit. Mr. Catania said a stop bar study had been done but he will go back and review it.

### INSPECTORS' REPORTS

BOARD OF HEALTH – Mrs. Warfield is ill and Mrs. Elmer said they have no report.

FIRE MARSHAL – Mr. Leslie

Mr. Leslie said there is a very bad problem in all of the shopping centers with parking in the fire lines. He, the

Public Safety Fire Officials and the police are all writing tickets. Vehicles are in the fire zone too long. Ms. Sawicki asked if the tickets are being paid. Mr. Leslie said that's in the hands of the Police Department.

He continued his report saying he inspected the "store-front church" in the shopping center at 4100 Edgmont Avenue. Where are the people attending this church going to park?

He will be doing LA Fitness' final inspection on Friday and Wendy's has changed hands again.

Mr. Leslie said people have been dumping on the pipeline right of way again. Texas Eastern/Spectra Energy did clean it up (area of Victor and North Clearwater Lane) last year and they will not do it again. He will get the addresses of the homes that are in that area so that a letter can be sent to the homeowners.

#### PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Mike Garvey from 136 Upland Road spoke about the 2016 budget where there was a \$600,000 surplus and other budget related matters. Linowski said the Borough saved \$600,000 and it was transferred into 2017. Mr. Garvey mentioned the \$1,800,000 2017 opening balance and said that the Borough's budget "is screwed up" per other municipalities. Mr. Garvey said, as he has done in the past, that with the surplus the Borough should be considering hiring a Borough Manager. He asked are we or are we not doing that. Mr. Donaway said no and said he is speaking for himself. Mr. Wilwert said that the Borough use to have to get a tax anticipation loan to carry us over into the new year until taxes started coming in but that hasn't happened for quite a few years. Mr. Wilwert said he is not in favor of going over the budgeted line item amounts. He also spoke about the sanitary sewer problem we had on Mount Vernon Avenue years ago. We would no sooner get one break finished—and the lines are very deep in that area—and another area on the street would break. Now we have a sinking fund to help handle situations like that.

With no other business to come before Council, Mr. Linowski made the motion and Ms. Leslie the second to adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellen McKinley  
Borough Secretary