

**MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NESQUEHONING BOROUGH
COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 6:00PM., Borough Office
114 W. Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, PA 18240**

Meeting was called to order by President Hawk at 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: COUNCILWOMEN/COUNCILMEN FOX, SMITH, KUBA, SHUBECK, NALESNIK, KATTNER, PRESIDENT HAWK, MAYOR KATTNER & SOLICITOR YURCHAK

President Hawk did say that we would be having a brief executive session at the end of the meeting before we adjourn.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Councilwomen Kuba to approve the minutes from meeting held on July 25, 2024 and special meeting held on August 8, 2024. Councilwomen Fox seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

HEARING OF VISITORS: Tom Hunadi of 65 Park Avenue, up in the Estates. We received a letter recently about mandating curbing. I am just wondering how you came to that determination that curbing is needed. I have been there for 18 years and have not had any issues with streets. I have a concern that if we put curbing in, between my property and the property next to me is a designated wetland. I don't believe I will be affected by it, but my neighbor will be, do to the wetlands, also if we are required to have curbing on our side, what about across the street? Since, there is no guardrail over there. Is that going to finished off on that side. President Hawk stated, I know when the part of Park Avenue was paved from route 54 down to the fourth avenue, they north side was not curbed. I am sure the committee when making their decision took that into consideration. Councilman Nalesnik said that it was not planned to do the other side of the road to mirror what we did before because the railroad property begins right there and continues through. Tom Hunadi stated that the railroad property is only from the tracks our fifteen feet on each side. Councilmen Nalesnik said that is not true, that the maps are all over the place. He said that it is not a fixed dimension. Councilwomen Fox said, I was not at the July meeting to vote, I would have voted no for curbing only because I am under the impression from talking to different people, there are sidewalks and no need for curbing. But I would have been a minority. Councilwomen Smith said, I can't speak for the rest of Council and I site on the Street Committee, as I look to the past as to what was done before, and it was explained to me that when we do a patch job, curbing was not required. If it was going to be a total reconstruction, then curbing was required. I understand, there are two side because, as many people that are here saying why are you putting curbing in, we had just as many people come say, you made us do it, and when I look at that I wanted, myself to follow suit as to what happened in the past. I have a daughter that needs 162 square feet of curbing done on East Diaz and I had to explain to her, why it had to be done. Tom Hunadi stated that after 18 years

it is required now, what is the advantage of this. Councilwomen Smith asked Mr. Hunadi is his road was every reconstructed? He said no. She said that is where the difference comes in now. Councilwomen Smith said that there is a difference of patching a road and ripping it completely up and doing a repaving. Councilman Nalesnik said, we were going to go down to flatten, it is a repavement. Tom Hunadi stated that he did not need this at this time in his life, he just started collecting social security and wanted a couple of answers as to why this is happening now. President said, I voted for the curbing, my experience with curbing of other streets in town not specifically to Park Avenue, the curbing generally does allow better control of drainage and also it cuts down on the deterioration of the edges of the roadway. Tom Hunadi said that the drainage will be an issue, and what are we going to do with that? You can say it is not our problem, it is the homeowners problem, but we can't touch the wetlands. President Hawk said that we could have the engineer look into that when he does the grades and to see if there is something that can be done differently. Tom Hunadi said that he is not the only one, that there are several residents that also have that problem. Casimir Yelito of 71 Park Avenue said, is curbing mandatory, why is it stopping on eighth street, if it is mandatory it better go up to twelfth street. Councilman Kattner said that when the next street paving project would happen from eighth on out, that would be at the discretion of council as if they wish to have that curbing or not. Casimir Yelito said they you are telling me that it is not mandatory. Councilman Kattner said it is at the discretion of council. Jessica August of 51 Park Avenue stated according to the wetlands, I live right on fifth avenue and that has not been developed because of the wetlands, so all that water is going to come down into our property because of curbing, it is not stop it, it is not going to be able to drain out, the borough is not going to do anything with that, you saw what they did for our neighbors on 44 Park Avenue, the patch job was terrible, there is still water everywhere. We have water that comes in our basement all the time, and we have a sump pump. I don't know how long ago you did curbing, but we got a quote today of \$17,000.00 to put curbing in for 100 square feet. Councilwomen Smith said, I understand, and my suggestion would be, you need to look into drainage solutions and I have had this discussion with her and she was not happier. Please contact the office for a listing of contractors, we have gotten some pricing in. I get the financial burden on the people and on the people in the past, but to sit here and say we can't continue with this flow. Jessica August said that I think that railroad should also have to put it in on their side, it is going to help. Councilwomen Smith said that would be a Solicitor question. She asked if it is something we could request or ask from the railroad to do. I know that they have a different set of laws that apply to them. Jessica August stated that the borough has cut the grass across from her house before, which they stopped doing and now my husband does it, so it does not look like complete garbage on that side of the street. If we are forced to put in curbing, then the railroad should also be forced to install curbing. Lisa Lapos, I am here for my mom, Marge Lapos and she also got a quote today for \$15,000 to \$17,000.00. She just turned 81 yesterday and she takes care of her disabled son at home and she is on social security and she can't come up with that money. So basically, according to your letter you are going to put a lien on her house, along with interest and attorney's fees. I am here to find out if you could come up with a compassionate payment plan with the borough and offer no interest payment plan that

helps the resident's financial situation and that is not available, you are going to bankrupt all of these people. Maybe you need to look at this more carefully, my mom can't have a basement, she has a crawl space because of the water, so if you block that off you are going to flood her, it is a flood zone now. You need to look at this more carefully and be compassionate. Thank you. Bonnie Hunadi at 65 Park Avenue said, I would like to know why there are a couple of streets in New Columbus that didn't require curbing when it got paved, but our street had to. You are talking about erosion on the other side of the street, where no curbing is going in, but I have pictures of even this past plowing where it all ended up at the bottom, near the telephone pole piles of blacktop from the plow job. It was like this many years, before we got there, there are trees down there in the cut line, so who is going to take down the trees?

PLANNING COMMISSION & ZONING HEARING REPORT: NONE

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Solicitor Yurchak said we did a draft of the Firearms Ordinance. Motion was made by Councilwomen Fox to advertise the draft Firearms Ordinance amendment. Seconded by Councilwomen Kuba. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

He stated that the Uniform Fire Protection Code was last dated for 2006, they come out every three years and I think we should update that, because we are restricted to 2006 if we try to do anything under it. Motion was made by Councilwomen Fox to update the Uniform Fire Protection Code to 2024. Seconded by Councilwomen Kuba. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

TREASURER'S & CD REPORT: Motion was made by Councilwomen Kuba to accept the Treasurer's Report and CD Report. Seconded by Councilwomen Fox. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilmen Nalesnik did say that we are coming up on the ending of the CD's and with the interest rates probably going to be going down, we might look at our options, and maybe we could meet with the bank and get some offers, and to find out what the best route to go is. Do we want to do a year with a higher rate, or six months? Budget Committee will look in the new rates for CD's.

TAX COLLECTOR MONTHLY REPORT:

AUGUST 2024

Real Estate:	\$82,403.01
Occupation:	\$1,605.00
Per Capita:	<u>\$1,230.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$85,238.01

Exonerations: NONE

Motion was made by Councilmen Kattner to accept the Tax Collector's Report. Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

Applications for Handicapped Parking. Motion made by Councilmen Kattner to approved the five handicapped parking application. Seconded by Councilwomen Smith. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilwomen Fox asked if they are individual

parking or regular handicapped parking. Councilwomen Kuba asked the Solicitor, what do we do when we are at the point where we have more handicapped on these blocks. Solicitor Yurchak said that some places restrict their handicapped parking. Councilwomen Kuba did say I think we should look into that because, we are going to be at that point on some of these streets. It is very easy to get a handicapped parking space. Solicitor Yurchak said that in Lansford, they restrict it to two handicapped parking spots only. Councilwomen Kuba said we really need to look into that. Solicitor Yurchak said he would look into it. President said that at the previous council meeting we mentioned about doing annual reviews of the handicapped parking, because we have had people complaining that there are spots that people are not using.

COMMUNICATIONS: Motion was made by Councilwomen Smith to place the communications on file. Councilwomen Shubeck seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilwomen Kuba said that Civil Service will be having a meeting tomorrow morning to go over a list of Full Time Officers. We are going to check and go with other towns comprising a list between all of us. We did have an application for a part time hire, we are pursuing that and going through the proper checks. Possibility of our one Part Timer that we have now due to age will be applying for social security, so his hours will go down. Police have just made a donation of \$300.00 for Band Booster of Panther Valley for a meal before a game. Police are also looking to update Policy and Procedures, the last time updated was 2006. There are things that are added and taken away. For the radios, county wide, the police are trying to get together to get a Grant for the radios. The computers, we will be getting a price down the line, they have been complaining, that the systems are slow and having to call the IT several times a week and when the IT comes out we are getting charged. It is something we need to look into. The Boot Drive is going to be October 13th, with a rain date of October 20th. We are going to be scheduling a meeting next week with all three fire companies for Public Safety.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Kattner said, the police are doing a good job. I got a 5,000 lb white metal Dodge car that does not run. We have a problem. The modules are not working and I called every mechanic and they said the same thing. I asked them is the car drivable and was told no way. The modules are shot and they are very expensive to fix. The car sat in front of the pharmacy broken down and sat for a day and a half before it got restarted. Kovatch's recommended that the need to get another car. He stated that it would be \$3,000.00 to replace the modules. No one seems to be able to figure out what is wrong with it. Councilwomen Fox asked Mayor if he could look into a Grant. He said, I have to look into something, today there was no car. I had an officer sitting in the office doing nothing, well some paperwork, but they could have been on the road. Councilwomen Fox asked how many cars do the police department have. Councilwomen Kuba said three. Mayor Kattner said, I did put out a call the Barry Messerschmidt at Miracle Motors, said that Barry said he had a used car and he said he

would give the borough a good price. Councilwomen Fox said you to look into grants and to see if they are out there instead of buying a used vehicle that something could happen to. Mayor Kattner said that it is coming from a station that it is the only thing that they do, is that they just rotate them. Councilmen Nalesnik said that it was not a good thing for a mechanic to say that, because we just spent \$9,000.00 through that repair facility on that car to replace the block of the engine and all the components. It was inappropriate for him to make that comment after we spent all of that money on that car and that we collectively made the decision, to rebuild that car because we were told mechanically it was good. Have we gone to a Dodge dealer yet? Mayor Kattner said they can not figure out what is wrong with the car. He said that we are looking at thousands of dollars on the repairs. Each module is like \$250.00 and there are a lot of modules. Kovatch's told me that the car keeps dying on you, you have problems and that it is going to cost a lot of money. Councilwomen Smith said, we have no quotes or prices from others. Mayor Kattner said that this car is doing nothing for us, it keeps on dying. Barry Messerschmidt told me that you have major wire issues in the modules. That is not a simple fix. Kattner said we are down a car and that the car is not drivable. Councilwomen Fox said that without any information we can not make a decision tonight. Councilmen Nalesnik said if they are only going to court in Lansford, or Jim Thorpe, why won't they just use that car and keep a frontline vehicle at the station. Mayor Kattner said that the car is just dying automatically. Councilmen Nalesnik asked if the police are using the car now? Mayor Kattner said, they were told that the car is not drivable for a police department. Councilman Nalesnik suggested that we speak to a couple of more garages and find out if in fact it is the modules, even if we need to leave the car with them for a couple of days. Jessica August a resident, mentioned that she works for Renchlers and that is a Dodge dealer. She told the Mayor and Council that they can bring the car down at any time.

POLICE REPORT: Magistrate Dodson: vehicle code, crime code & Misc. \$1,106.75; Dog: \$55.72; Local Ordinance: \$8.90; Title-18 Payable to Municipality: \$ 5.18; Title 75, motor vehicles: \$ 1,036.95; Individual Restitution: \$35.00; Clerk of Court: \$279.92; Attorney General Reimbursement:41,708.82; Parking Tickets: \$25.00; Moving Permits: \$60.00; Accident Reports: \$45.00 for a total of \$3,260.49. Traffic Citations Issued: 82; Code Complaints Resolved: 13; Total Calls for the Month: 136.

Fire Department Summary Report for July 2024: 16 Responses: 3 Mutual Aid, one to West Penn, 2 to Jim Thorpe 1 Structure Fire; 2 Dwelling Fire; 1 Vehicle Fire; 1 Landing zone set up; 2 motor vehicle accidents; 5 automatic alarms investigations; 1 Odor Investigation. Total response for the year is 71

HOUSING & CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Zoning report had 5 contacts total of 276.00 in fees. In the code report from Barry Isett, total of 34 contacts made for a total of 16.75 hours.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT: John McArdle said that in addition to the items on the Agenda, I have a parade request for September 14th in Jim Thorpe and a September 28th to Leighton. Other than my report, everyone is well aware, we had

another runaway truck come down the Broad Mountain. We have always managed to have a truck come through the intersection and not hit a car or a bus, but in looking at Mr. Pilla's video footage, there was a car that went through that intersection right before that truck came down. It is not going to be long before we have a major casualty incident at that location and it is going to be bad. I think it is time that the borough goes and tries to step up. I believe that it would be in our best interest, that we send a letter to Christopher Koopo, he is the PennDot executive

for District 5 and Michael Carroll, who is the Secretary of Transportation. I think that we should request a meeting or a site meeting along with our legislators, but it is time that we try and step this up and come to a solution. We been told in the past that they put signs, well if you look at the sign, it is hidden. The driver's that are coming down the mountain can not really read the signs from I am being told. We had the Chief of Police contact Amazon and he was told that once they leave the warehouse, they are on their own. Our police are enforcing up there, but can't be up there all the time, the State police, their manpower is limited. But we need to come up with something to fix this issue. There are people that come down that mountain, we had a truck that was on fire and we needed additional resources. I am asking council and I will be more than happy to assist with the letter, or ask the Solicitor to do it. We definitely need more signage.

Motion was made by Councilwomen Fox to have the Solicitor set up a meeting with PennDot, gamelands, Senator Argall, Heffley and maybe in conjunction with Beaver Meadows to discuss this issue. Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Motion was made by Councilmen Kattner to approve the Nesquehoning Hose Truck or Treat event on October 19th at 6:00-8:30 and closing of 700 & 800 block, borrowing barricades from the borough, fire police as needed and crossing guards.

Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Motion was made by Councilwomen Kuba to ratify the sending of an avoidable alarm violation to West Chester Plastics and Family Promise. Councilwomen Fox seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Motion was made by Councilwomen Fox to appoint Gerald Hefflinger and Cory Nealis to the Fire Police. Councilwomen Kuba seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

Councilwomen Kuba made a motion to approve the New Columbus Fire Company second annual dart tournament on Sept 7th, Boot Drop on October 13th with raindate of October 20th, Fire Company attend parade on September 14th in Jim Thorpe and Leighton on September 28th. Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. John McArdle mentioned that I had a commodity flow study that happens every five years and if anyone on Council would like to review it I have it on flashdrive. This is all the transportation commodities that come through the town. Councilwomen Kuba asked him to send it to Council. Councilwomen Smith asked John McArdle to touch on the grant. John McArdle stated that the fire company receive a grant for \$23,000.00 for an air extractor and dryer. He said that when they have a structure fire, all of the soot is called cancer. What the county is doing is requiring the washing of all the gear. With this equipment you could put several sets of uniforms in and wash at the same time instead of individual and then dry them all, to keep everyone safe from harm. Once we purchase them, they will be available to all three fire companies. Councilwomen Kuba made a motion to accept the Police and Public Safety; Mayor's Report, Fire, Zoning, Code, EMA reports. Councilwomen Fox seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

STREETS: Councilman Nalesnik stated that with the changes we did earlier regarding to addition with curbing, we are not going to be able to do any paving this year. The most we can hope for is to get the ADA ramps on Center Street, hopefully completed by the end of this year and Center Street will be ready for the beginning of 2025, as soon as paving is relisted. Councilman Nalesnik made a motion to approve requesting PennDot approval for the revised Road Project and advertise the project for bids. Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilmen Nalesnik made a motion to approve the Resolution 2024-03 for price adjustment of bituminous materials for small quantities. Councilwomen Kuba seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilman Nalesnik mentioned that the International Truck was sold, so along those lines, I am working on specs and pricing through costars for a new one ton 4X4 dump using our existing plow and spreader from our prior truck. I would also like to thank the borough crew and the sewer department for the inlet work done for repaving of Catawissa up to the flagpole by PennDot. Councilwomen Fox asked why they are only doing the driving lanes. Councilmen Nalesnik stated that they are only doing 13 feet from center. They are not going curb to curb is what I am being told. Councilman Nalesnik went on to say, Industrial Road grants are being worked on and ARRO and consulting with the State, the State advised that to break this up into phases to make it more feasible to obtain the grants. They are actually going to break that grant up into three phases, which I gave the go ahead for ARRO to do, to keep that project moving along and hopefully to get those three phases, but even we are only able to get one or two. It sounds like what they want to do is to come in from the entrance to the co-gen, Industrial Road there and start working their way back. I will keep Council updated on the specifics. He said with regards to the curbing, I fought against curbing for six months, I wish people had come during that time because I fought against it and was unsuccessful, so I respect Council's wishes with the curbing, but I really wish we would have had vocal support, it was in the minutes, in the paper, it was out there, but I am not blaming anyone. Jessica August said how are we going to come up with that kind of money for a stupid curb., so you are going to put a lien on our house. Councilman Nalesnik said, you are preaching to the person that was not in favor of curbing. In the Borough's defense to that, we are owed a lot of money from the Willow Lane project, that we will never see and was never paid. Miss Lapos stated that Council could do another vote on whether or not to do curbing. Councilmen Kattner stated that Council should have ARRO look at the possible wetlands on Park Avenue. President Hawk said we appreciate your criticism, we will discuss this further as a council. Councilwomen Smith stated that the borough office does have a list of contractors that they should contact with regards to the curbing. Councilman Nalesnik stated that the borough need to know if you are going to do the curbing or not, because if your answer is I am not doing, we have to tell our engineer and the contractor that we select to finalize the project we have to install curbing. Miss Lapos said, we understand that, but why would you put a lien on the property and charge interest and attorney's fees, instead of just giving them a loan. Why would you put that on the homeowner, she is going to make monthly payments and you will get your money. Jessica August stated that all of our properties are road level and we are going to have to back fill our properties to make sure it is up to par. Jessica August said that she works very hard for

her house as well as everyone else. Councilwomen Fox stated that we will discuss this further at our September Workshop meeting. Councilwomen Fox stated that she was unable to make the July meeting and that she was not in favor of the curbing. John McArdle said that the curbing on Rhume Street looks good. Councilwomen Smith said that council made Willow Lane, Rhume Street and Coal Street put curbing in and people are thinking why did we have to put curbing in and the others don't. President Hawk thanked everyone for their concerns and that it will be discussed at our workshop meeting.

SEWER: Councilwomen Fox made a motion to accept the Sewer/Sanitation Adjustment Report for July 2024. Councilwomen Kuba seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilwomen Fox made a motion to ratify sewer surcharges for 2024. Councilwomen Kuba seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilwomen Fox made a motion to approve the contract agreement between Nesquehoning Borough and Emory J. Toth dba as Water Mechanics. Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilwomen Fox said, to keep council up to date, the sewer committee met on August 15th, with sewer committee and the engineer and Deb to discuss some things for the budget for 2025. Our engineer was also going to write a letter to Rush Township for recalculation of the fees for Rush Township. Smoke testing was completed and Bob is going to work with Shawn on a letter about the different problems with smoke testing. The pipe in the Estates that is exposed is going to be worked on by Summit Valley Outdoor Solutions, and the tunnel coming from railroad to mill street has been gone through and there are no breaks in our sewer line in the tunnel. Martin's electrical will be putting in a three phase pump station at the Maple Shade pump station, and the generators have gone nowhere. Our generators were in the budget for this year for the pump stations at Lake Hauto, but the agreement with Lake Hauto for an easement for the tasks has not gone through yet. Solicitor Yurchak said he would follow up with that. Councilwomen Fox state that the camera from Cole street to Ametek has been completed.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Councilmen Kattner made a motion to approve Dunn's Tree Service to remove the large tree at New Columbus Park in the amount of \$1,500.00. Councilwomen Kuba seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. He also stated that ARC electric will be coming to the police department on September 17th to repair the coil on the generator.

SANITATION & QUALITY OF LIFE: Councilwomen Smith made a motion to accept the July 2024 Tamaqua Tonnage of 181.49. Councilwomen Kuba seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilwomen Smith made a motion to award the Garbage Contract to Tamaqua Transfer for 5 years in the amount of \$3,421,085.00 starting October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2029 with one change order, adding additional bulk pickup and removing of the restriction of the start time. Garbage will need to be put out the night before. Councilwomen Shubeck seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

Councilman Nalesnik stated that towards the end of the year, we will be having a discussion of how we allocate the sewer and garbage bills. I am not speaking out of

turn, but it sounds like, the raise for sanitation is not going to be excessive, the initial figures are going to be reasonable. Councilwomen Smith said that the ultimate goal is to get the price at the most reason from the tenants and we were happy that Larry Wittig would work with us because, I know he can not adjust the price, but he did agree to the extra bulk and I think that would be very beneficial. People had mentioned about the earlier start time, the bear can not tell time, they are going to come regardless. With the earlier start time, they could get the garbage picked up in a faster time frame, less traffic and such. Councilwomen Smith did mention to Amy Miller from the Times News if she could possibly put something in the paper stating that it will begin October 1st.

RECREATION: Councilwomen Shubeck stated council is going to table the Recreation Commission presenting the National Night Out checks to the Police Department. Councilwomen Shubeck made a motion to authorize Council President David Hawk to sign the Cooperation Agreement between Nesquehoning Borough and the Anthracite Little League with regards to the DCED Grant. Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of the motion, motion passed.

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Councilwomen Smith made a motion to approve a donation to the Nesquehoning Fire Company Hose #1 of \$250.00 for the Trunk or Treat. Councilwomen Kuba seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilwomen Smith said she would like to thank Councilwomen Kuba for spear headed the bake sales in September and October which all proceeds for September will go towards new flags and the October event is for the Trunk or Treat. Councilwomen Kuba mentioned that there is a LSA Grant that Blueprint will be doing for Christmas Lights in the amount of \$25,000.00. We have completed 15 benches. For a total of 51 benches that have been completed since this started.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Councilwomen Kuba made a motion to accept the quote given by AM Trust to provide Worker's Compensation insurance commencing on September 1, 2024 and to notify State Worker's Insurance Fund that the Borough will not need them to renew the worker's compensation coverage. Councilwomen Smith seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. Councilwomen Kuba stated that with budget, please be mindful that we are going into the last months of the year and comparing them to last years. We will start setting up meetings to go over individual budgets.

PERSONAL & PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilwomen Fox made a motion to accept the resignation of Stephanie Ferraira, the cleaning person for Nesquehoning Borough, whose last day will be Thursday, August 29, 2024. Councilwomen Shubeck seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed. It will be posted on the door and the website and advertised in the newspaper. Councilwomen Fox said that everyone has a copy of the Teamsters contract and would like to put on the September meeting to approve, it was settled back in June. There are not to many changes on your copies. Councilwomen Kuba made a motion to accept all Committee Reports. Councilmen Kattner seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Councilwomen Fox asked if the fire at Lake Hauto, is there insurance involved with that. Solicitor Yurchak did state that there was insurance on the home. Councilwomen Smith made a motion to authorize Solicitor Yurchak to place a lien on the property in Hauto to secure our interest. Councilwomen Fox seconded. All in favor of motion, motion passed.

President Hawk mentioned that Council will be going into Executive Session at 7:45 pm.

**DEBORAH DELFRANCO
SECRETARY/TREASURER**