

Clifton Heights Borough Council
Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting - Thursday, December 27, 2012

Present:

Anthony Casadei, Council President
Edward Martin, Council Vice President
Betsy Berry, Councilwoman
Mike Humphreys, Councilman
Leona Papale, Councilwoman
Jane Tumolo, Councilwoman

Others Present:

Joseph T. Kelly, Mayor
Francis J. Catania, Solicitor
J.P. Kelly, Engineer
Timothy Rockenbach, Chief of Police
Tony Tartaglia, Borough Manager/Code

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

No opening public comment.

Ordinances:

Frank Catania, Borough Solicitor, said that he would introduce the 3 ordinances that are being presented tonight.

The first ordinance, Ordinance No. 834, is the tax ordinance, which has been advertised. It provides for millage of 12.215 for the calendar year of 2013. Breakdown: General purposes – 10.843, Debt services/sinking fund – 0.24, Fire control – 0.66, Recreation – 0.008, Lighting & illumination out of the general purposes, Police Pension Fund – 0.5.

A motion was made by Councilman Martin to accept Ordinance No. 834 as presented by the Solicitor; seconded by Councilwoman Papale; and carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6-0. (Humphreys – yes, Berry – yes, Martin – yes, Tumolo – yes, Papale – yes, Casadei – yes.)

Frank Catania continued that the 2nd ordinance, Ordinance No. 835 is the sewage fee, \$282 per unit, which has been advertised.

A motion was made by Councilman Martin to accept Ordinance No. 835 as presented by the Solicitor; seconded by Councilwoman Tumolo; and carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6-0. (Humphreys – yes, Berry – yes, Martin – yes, Tumolo – yes, Papale – yes, Casadei – yes.)

Frank Catania continued that Ordinance No. 836 is the trash fee, which is \$210 for calendar year 2013.

A motion was made by Councilman Martin to accept Ordinance No. 836 as presented by the Solicitor; seconded by Councilman Humphreys; and carried unanimously by a roll call vote of 6-0. (Humphreys – yes, Berry – yes, Martin – yes, Tumolo – yes, Papale – yes, Casadei – yes.)

Old Business:

Mr. Catania announced that Mr. Duffy, the owner of 4 Rockbourne Rd, through his attorney has filed an appeal of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's order. He said that he has filed the appeal with the DEP. He said that he received the copy on Monday, and he would prepare a copy for the Borough and file the appropriate responses.

New Business:

A motion was made by Councilman Martin to reappoint Anthony Casadei to the Darby Creek Joint Authority and to include a letter asking that his salary be increased to \$200 per month; seconded by Councilwoman Tumolo; and carried unanimously by a vote of 5-0. (President Casadei abstained from voting.)

Closing Public Comment:

No closing public comment.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Councilman Martin to adjourn; seconded by Councilwoman Papale; and carried unanimously by a vote of 8-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly A. Duffy

Clifton Heights Borough Secretary