

MINUTES - KOPPEL BOROUGH WORKING MEETING
May 7, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

PRESENT

Mayor – Athena Pangikas-Miller
President – Tom Sobona
Vice President - Jeff Dengler
Susan Krawchyk
Anna Marie Plavecsky
Brett Plavecsky
Rich Serge

Sergeant Squicquero

GUESTS PRESENT – Skye Cider

MOTIONS

- A motion was made to buy four new tires for the Charger. All in favor and all approved.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- The 6 flagpoles/flags for the park have been ordered and received. The flags will be hanging by the Memorial Day event.
- Councilwoman Krawchyk volunteered to be the Speaker for the Memorial Day event.
- Councilman Dengler volunteered to bring his backhoe to the tree planning event on May 11th.
- The Town Hall meeting will be on June 13th to gather community input on the proposed park and ballfield.
- Much discussion on a few quotes received for the fencing at the ballfield and also one for redoing the infield.
- Chief Warren presented a way to possibly get a new police car. The money would come from their extra police patrol at Tenaris and would not affect the budget for at least 2 years. Discussed difference between the models and the best price.
- The Noise and Nuisance Ordinance was discussed as to how it affects residents and businesses. Solicitor Budicak will also be reviewing it.
- The current Burning Ordinance was discussed and potential changes may be made to it.
- Sargeant Squicquero cannot work on code enforcement while on duty as a police officer. Since council previously voted that he could use a room at the Borough building for an office, he's requesting a desk and 4 extra hours a week (straight time) to get citations written up, hang tags and other code work. This will be discussed further with our Solicitor and the union to see if it is even a possibility.
- The various ways to use the Job Training program for Beaver County was discussed. The Mayor will reach out to the program managers and invite them to our next meeting so council can get their questions answered.
- A spring newsletter/bulletin was discussed to remind residents of applicable ordinances, including yard maintenance, garbage disposal, basketball hoops permit, and other pertinent issues and updates.

- A brand new website redesign has launched. Check it out at koppelborough.org
- A possible Clean Up Day was discussed. Details to follow.
- Council mentioned how nice the alleys are looking.
- Sargeant Squicquero is having police department qualifications on Saturday, May 25th at 10 am. The training is mandatory for all officers. If any council member wants to attend to see what they do, they are invited.

GUESTS – No comments

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:57 PM