

MINUTES – KOPPEL BOROUGH WORKING MEETING

November 5, 2024 – 6:00 PM

Municipal Building

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor – Athena Pangikas-Miller

President – Tom Sobona

Vice President – Jeff Dengler

Anna Marie Plavecsky

Brett Plavecsky

Rich Serge

Susan Krawchyk

Suzanne Broge

Police – Chief Warren and Sergeant Squicquero

GUESTS PRESENT

Skye Cider, Chuck Bevington

MOTIONS

No motions

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Recap of the Fall events - the ribbon cutting for the park went really well. The Trick or Treat feedback was that many people really enjoyed the parade...and turnout was very good. The Mission Co and Northway Sewickley event was really nice....they made food, served it and stayed the day to visit with attendees. They also left many bags of food that was distributed the following week.
- Chief Warren is going to get a quote to replace the flooring in the police department and maintenance office.
- The Charger police car was vandalized in New Castle. The only damage was a cracked window on the side. Councilman Serge got a free window replacement and he will install it this week.
- A truck coming from Tenaris hit a tree and knocked the power out. Since no one on council wants the tree replaced, the company will send a check for \$500. The driver was cited for driving on a weight-restricted road and property damage.
- Councilwoman Krawchyk reached out to Daniel Byler (who built the pavilion) to get a quote for sealing the soffit and fascia at the concession stand. He stated that it would be about \$1400-\$1500. He will send a final quote.
- The leaf machine has a cracked block. We cannot get it repaired quickly so Councilmen Plavecsky and Serge, along with Rick, maintenance supervisor, are looking into various ways to get the leaves picked up for now and also what to do about the machine going forward.
- A front cover for the salt shed has been delivered and will be attached soon.
- The Borough Fire truck needs a valve repair. Costs to be determined.
- Additional items to be added to the park were discussed.
- Discussed the rental of the borough building for an afternoon.
- 2025 preliminary budget discussion continued.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm