

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: June 7, 2021

The Council of the Borough of Vandergrift met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with President Chvala presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lenny Collini	Thomas Holmes
Christine Wilson	Karen McClarnon
Kathleen Chvala	John Uskuraitis
Casimer Maszgay	

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Barbara Turiak, Mayor	Stephen DelleDonne, Secretary
Larry Loperfido, Solicitor	Theresa Geltz, Asst. Secretary
Lucian Bove, Engineer	Joseph Caporali, Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. May 3, 2021 minutes.

VISITORS: (3 minute limitation per commenter)

MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. Comments of Memorial Day Celebration.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

1. Vandergrift Story Walk Project-Vandergrift Library & Valley Points Family YMCA.

CODE OFFICER'S REPORT

COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Bethany Jones, pastor of Rock Church-Use of Kennedy Park on Sunday afternoons.
2. Keith Beavers, UA Local 1138.

APPROVE REGULAR & STATED BILLS:

STREET & SANITATION REPORT:

1. Repaired traffic light pole on Hancock-Glen Rupert did concrete, Current Service wiring.
2. Fixed & improved parking area at pool using road millings.
3. Sold millings worth \$2,000.00.
4. Request to sell Mini Street Sweeper-Set value at a reserve of \$45,000.00.
5. Trimmed low hanging tree limbs on various streets.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

- 1.

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT:

1. Monthly budget report.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

1. Request for a handicapped parking permit at 424 Jackson Avenue.

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT:

- 1.

TREE & LIGHT REPORT:

1. Trimmed various number of trees in town.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT REPORT:

- 1.

RECREATION REPORT:

1. No Report

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

1. See attached.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

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GENERAL MEETING:

1. 111 Washington Avenue – Report whether the Estate has signed the release and right of entry.
2. 109 Washington Avenue: Matters proceeding to alternate service. Once alternate service is complete and judgment is taken by the Borough of Vandergrift, we will Praecipe for a hearing before Judge Rita Hathaway.
3. 326 Longfellow Street. Hearing on the nuisance issue has been scheduled for July 26, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. before Judge Chris Scherer. Council needs to be prepared for an order granting the nuisance and requiring the Borough to abate the nuisance. Council and the engineer should coordinate with Westmoreland County for funding so the abatement of the nuisance can occur as quickly as possible.
4. Meeting notices. As the Borough is open and as the Governor has removed a significant number of requirements, the Borough has already advertised their regular meeting schedule and no further advertising of meetings is necessary unless the Borough puts conditions on the meeting or attendance.
5. Chickens and fowl. Amendments to Vandergrift Borough Code.