



**Minutes**  
**Borough of Ambridge –Council Meeting**  
**Ambridge Municipal Complex**  
*April 8, 2014*

**I. Executive Session**

Council convened an executive session at 6:00 PM for the purposes of discussing potential litigation. No action was taken.

**II. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

In attendance was Tony Cafarelli, Janet Caldarelli, Stephanie Drewnowski, Tina Miller, Duke McCoy, and President Michael Mikulich. Borough Manager Whitney Brady, Police Chief James Mann, Fire Chief David Drewnowski, Solicitor Richard Start, and Borough Engineer Frank Lemmon were also in attendance. Joseph Pucci and Mayor Rich D’Ambrosio were absent.

**III. Invocation**

Ms. Barbara Costa provided the Invocation of the Meeting.

**IV. Pledge of Allegiance**

**V. Citizen’s Participation, *on- and off-agenda items (5 minutes per speaker)***

**VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

1. Mr. McCoy made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 11, 2014. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Caldarelli. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

**VII. Treasurer’s Report**

**VIII. Motion to approve the April Bill List**

Mrs. Drewnowski made a motion to approve the April Bill list which includes \$72, 114.19 in contractual expenses including utilities, health insurance, refuse removal; \$54, 557.80 in

non-obligated expenses; and \$221,001.25 in debt service repayment to Bank of New York Mellon. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Caldarelli. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

**IX. New Business**

1. Mr. McCoy made a motion to approve the use of the green field and basketball court from June 16 through July 19, 2014 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM Monday through Friday for Ambridge Youth Ignite. Mrs. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

2. Mr. McCoy made a motion to appoint Thomas Patricion as Borough Electrician at a pay rate not to exceed \$15.00 per hour. Mr. Cafarelli seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

3. Mr. McCoy made a motion to appoint David Drewnowski as alternate Electrician at a pay rate not to exceed \$15.00 per hour. Mrs. Caldarelli seconded the motion. The motion carried by roll call vote with Stephanie Drewnowski abstaining.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Abst		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

4. Mr. McCoy made a motion to adopt the drug and alcohol policy for employees of the Borough of Ambridge. Mr. Cafarelli seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

5. Mrs. Drewnowski made a motion to approve a donation in an amount to exceed \$100.00 to Help Them Play for the 2014 Help Them Play Youth Festival. Mrs. Caldarelli seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

6. Mr. McCoy made a motion to award the bid for the 2014 Road Paving Program to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by NIRA Engineers. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Miller. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

7. Mrs. Miller made a motion to approve the use of Eleventh Street Park and Gazebo for Memorial Day Service for the American Legion and Ambridge VFW. Mrs. Drewnowski seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

8. Mrs. Drewnowski made a motion to appoint Kristen Komosa to administrative secretary at a pay rate not to exceed \$16 per hour. Mrs. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

9. Mrs. Miller made a motion to approve the handicapped parking space at 898 Duss Avenue. Mrs. Drewnowski seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

10. Mrs. Miller made a motion to promote Brian Jameson to Patrol Lieutenant as per the terms of the Ambridge Police Contract. Mr. McCoy seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

11. Mr. Cafarelli made a motion to approve the advertising for Part-Time Police Officers. Mrs. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

12. Mr. McCoy made a motion to approve the Subdivision Plan for New Economy Business Park Plan of Lots - Revision No. 3, as approved by the Borough of Ambridge Planning Commission. Mrs. Drewnowski seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

## X. Ordinances

1. Mrs. Miller made a motion to advertise Ordinance Number 1265, an Ordinance of the Borough of Ambridge prohibiting the parking of trucks, tractors, buses, motor homes, and other vehicles except passenger cars on the highways and streets situate in the Borough of Ambridge. Mr. Cafarelli seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

Council	VOTE		Council	Vote
Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

## XI. Committee Reports

Mr. McCoy made a motion to approve the April Committee Reports. Mrs. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous roll call vote as indicated below.

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Mr. Cafarelli	Y		Mrs. Miller	Y
Mrs. Caldarelli	Y		Mr. Pucci	A
Mrs. Drewnowski	Y		Mr. Mikulich	Y
Mr. McCoy	Y		Mayor D'Ambrosio	

**XII. Adjournment**

Mrs. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. Mrs. Caldarelli seconded the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Whitney M Brady  
Borough Manager