



AGENDA
Borough of Ambridge –Regular Meeting
Ambridge Municipal Complex
August 26, 2014

I. Executive Session -personnel matters.

II. Call to Order

III. Roll Call

Present: Mr. Cafarelli, Mrs. Caldarelli, Mrs. Drewnowski, Mr. McCoy, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Pucci, Mr. Mikulich, Mayor D’Ambrosio, Interim Borough Manager Marilyn Sheleheda, Police Chief Mann, Fire Chief Drewnowski, Solicitor Wayne DeLuca, Borough Engineer Frank Lemmon.

IV. Invocation given by Barbara Cost of Trinity Episcopal Church.

V. Pledge of Allegiance

VI. Citizen’s Participation of Items On/Off the Agenda (5 minutes per speaker)

Lauri Burgess – 197 -12th St.

She had concerns about bikes on the sidewalks, her children almost got knocked over by bicycles. Mr. Mikulich stated that the Borough does have an ordinance and that if it happens again, she should call 911.

Barb Kowalski – Beaver Rd.

She has concerns over high grass in her neighborhood. There is also a house in her neighborhood that has a lot of junk on the front porch. Mr. Mikulich said that we would have our Public Works cut the grass and we’ll look into the junk on the porch situation.

Patti Sposaro – 503 Glenwood Ave.

She was concerned about the motor cycle in front of the liquor store, it has been there for months. Mr. Mikulich commented that is a Police issue. Mrs. Sposaro also commented on the high grass on 200 block of Duss Ave. and the plastic smashed on the sidewalks near Creekside Springs plant. She also commented on the unsightly view of the trailers on Duss Ave at the Creekside Springs Plant. She commented that she didn’t understand why people can’t take care of their own property. Mr. Mikulich commented that we are looking to increase fines in the future. She also commented about the shopping carts around town. Mayor

D'Ambrosio commented about the bicycles on the streets – he wondered if people really wanted the police to cite 6-7-8 yr. old children, did we really expect these kids to ride in traffic. Mrs. Drewnowski also commented on her experience with shopping carts off the property.

Kathleen Sabol – 919 Pine St.

She had a question concerning duplexes. The house on Duss Ave 429 – used to have NO TRESSPASS on it, the sign is gone and there are kids going in and out. The Mayor commented that house – it is condemned and Unis Demolition has the contract and it will be getting torn down.

Name – Inaudible – 1639 Church St. Ambridge

He commented that a guy shot at him 6 times and he called the police chief many times and the Chief never called him back. Chief Mann stated that he was told by the D.A.'s office not to speak to him. Mr. Mikulich stated that this is a police matter and should not be on Council floor. Please speak to the Mayor and Police Chief after the meeting.

Gerard Thomson

His concerns were of Glenwood Drive where the fence is located is crumbling.

VII. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

1. August 26, 2014

VIII. Ambridge Borough Financial Report

IX. Approval of Bills and Expenses: \$ 80,202.39 Paid

X. New Business

Items for Discussion:

1. Motion to Appoint Civil Service Board Member
M.J. Flannery
Jerome Gill
2. Motion to Allow Civil Service to Test for Eligibility List
3. Motion to Permit Humane Society Request to Hang Banner (2' X 15') on H & H Park Fence
4. Motion to Close Elm Road between Glenwood Drive and 3rd Street for Annual Block Party
5. Motion to Explore the Feasibility to a Dog Park in Panek Park for Senior Project of Lexi Palumbo and Lexi Korol
6. Motion to Approve Give a Book – Get a Book Senior Project to be Supervised by the Ambridge Rotary Club

7. Motion to Approve Request by Jennifer Brucker for a Christian Residential Living House for Women at 805 Beaver Road.
8. Motion to Approve Option 1 for the Minimum Municipal Obligation.

XI. Committee Reports

XII. Other Unfinished Business

XIII. Official Reports

XIV. Engineer's Report

XV. Adjournment

Next Council Meeting: October 14, 2014 – 7:00 pm