

**Marietta Borough Council**  
**Minutes of Meeting held September 12, 2023**  
**113 East Market Street, Marietta, PA**

President States with Council members Wills, Lauver, Hudson, Marsh, Dalzell, DeBottis and Mayor Carroll Baltozer present, called the regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Marietta Borough Council to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Carl Jones – W. Market St.** – asked if we have any input in East Donegal doing over the intersection of Decatur and 441 by Herts Market or if we weren't interested because it's not our area. President States stated that belongs to East Donegal and unless it crosses over and we share any piece of that, Marietta Borough doesn't have anything to do with it. Mr. Jones stated that he attended East Donegal's meeting and talked to them. Mr. Jones also asked if we have anything to do with the intersection at 441 and 23. He feels that needs to be looked into. The red lights tie up 23 and Market Street. When the light turns green, it turns red right away. President States stated that a few years ago they did a traffic study and changed the amount of time the light stays green when you are on Market or 23 versus when you are on 441 because they are trying to free up the traffic on 441.

#### **MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

President States asked for a motion to approve the August 8<sup>th</sup> minutes. Council member Dalzell made a motion to accept the August 8<sup>th</sup> minutes with a second by Council member DeBottis. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President States stated that we did hear back concerning the 20/40 grant for \$500,000.00 that was reopened in August. They were voting to see if they were going to have someone who applied for the grant last year, receive the grant and they decided that they are going to roll those funds into another year. They did not assign that \$500,000.00, which was an 80/20 grant. It would have been amazing if we had received that grant. Last month it was brought up about Marietta Borough investing money correctly, so we don't have a large sum of money not gaining any interest or making any money. Marietta Borough does have a Pligit account with roughly \$600,000.00 in that account. The interest rate as of last month was 5.45% so that makes \$32,000.00 roughly in interest for the year. We just opened a Pligit account for our sewer department since that account has been growing. We have roughly \$800,00.00 in that account at 5.49% which will be approximately \$44,000.00 annually.

The tot lot project is really coming along. This is through a grant the Borough received. If you haven't driven past, please do so. It's really looking good. Project should be completed by the end of the month.

#### **REPORTS**

**Fire Police/EMA – Steve Bailey** – Last month was pretty nasty for the Fire Police. One of the worst ones they had in a while. A total of 24 calls, 38 officers, and 94.5 duty hours. Responded to 14 fire related calls, 5 accidents, 3 meetings & trainings, and 2 public services. We need volunteers as always. Steve stated that they do have a new member, Nathan Dorwart. Nathan is a mail carrier in the Borough. He is a member of the fire company and last night was sworn in by the Mayor as an officer of the Fire Police. He will be starting his training and will be a probationary officer until he completes his training. Pauline Torbert has been appointed as the maintenance officer for their vehicle. Pauline is EVOC certified.

Vice President Hudson made a comment concerning the fires in Hawaii and how it was not managed well at all and that there is going to be a tremendous amount of law suits filed. Vice President Hudson stated that he thought to himself as he was researching this, that if they had Steve Bailey there managing things, we are very lucky to have Steve.

Steve stated that he is aware that a lot of people don't like our siren and want to see it removed. Steve stated

that he would fight, to the federal level, if necessary should that happen. Pagers and cell phones are great, but they do quit. They do shut down from time to time. Just recently, we had problems where the 911 system went down. When that happens, we need to rely on that siren to notify people.

**Emergency Management Report** – There is no report for emergency management. There was nothing major to report. All hurricanes bypassed us, which was a good thing. We did have a couple of major rainstorms, but they did not cause any serious damage to the Borough. Steve has been keeping everyone informed on the storms through his email program he sends out.

**Pioneer Fire Company** — For the month of August they did 26 Fire Calls and 11 QRS Calls for a total of 37 calls, 4 Monday night trainings, 1 meat bingo. Next bingo is the first weekend in October. September 30<sup>th</sup> is a pit beef sandwich sale. Sandwiches are \$10.00.

**Pioneer Fire Company Financial Statement – Jeffery Marsh** - The reported balance as of June 30, 2023, was \$7,027.32. Total withdrawals were \$1,627.42. Total deposits were \$5,500.00 from the Borough. Balance as of July 31, 2023, is \$10,899.90. Council member Marsh made the motion to accept the report as presented with a second by Council member Dalzell. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Sewer – Freddy States** – President States gave the report dated August 2023. The sewer fund has a savings account balance of \$471,879.19. Total receipts \$81,121.37. Interest \$20.99. Total receipts and interest are \$81,142.36. Disbursements \$120,000.00. Ending balance of \$433,021.55. Checking account beginning balance \$3,725.09. Total receipts \$120,000.00, interest \$0.56. Total receipts and interest are \$120,000.56. Disbursements \$122,232.00. Ending balance \$1,493.65. The monthly ending balance breakdown as of August 31, 2023, checking account is \$1,493.65, money market-savings is \$433,021.55 for a grand total of \$434,515.20. President States motioned to accept the report as presented with a second by Council member DeBottis. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

Schedule B Monthly Municipal Report for the month of July 2023. Single Stream 21020 lbs. LCSWMA, Yard Waste 1500 lbs. Blue Lane – Columbia Borough. 22520 total pounds recycled, 11.26 equivalent tons, 65.02 tons of refuse collected. President States motioned to accept the report as presented with a second by Council member Dalzell. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Treasurer – Julie Hall** – The General Fund Monthly Breakdown dated 9/7/23, 2023, was presented to council. The total general fund accounts are \$972,050.73.

**Secretary – Julie Hall** – Council received the profit and loss statements for the months January–August. At the end of August, we show that our income is \$48,758.61 for the month. Council member Dalzell motioned to accept the treasurer/secretary report as presented with a second by Council member Lauver. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Zoning – Ron Kistler** – no report

**Vesta Furnace – Dave Haneman** – Rivertowne board met Wednesday evening. The panel for the Pennsylvania Canal System is in the process. We will be notified when it has been completed and the delivery scheduled.

Rivertownes books have been delivered to Sager and Swisher.

Nothing new regarding the River Spirit project.

Pig Iron/Dog show and car show will be Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Community Bible Church. Dave stated that Chiques Rock Outfitters is going to have a driver use one of their shuttle vans to bring people down to the Vesta, if they so desire, for tours.

Engle Printing has contacted us again for the Susquehanna River Where & When. Rivertowne will have an ad in that publication.

Jerry Jones, who has written a geology study of the Northwest River Trail from Columbia to Falmouth. He had a tour on Saturday. Nine people showed up for that and they spent around 2 hours walking down to Henry Clay, which is the other side of Chiques Rock.

Bill Hager, who writes a story, shoots photos that will go with the story and then holds an open public showing of these and all funds will go to a non-profits here in the county. His showing will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Church of the Apostles, Rohrerstown at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to see that show.

Some of the things that are going on in Wrightsville are the Paw Paw Festival on September 23-24 at the Horn

Farm. There will be a chili and sandwich sale on October 5<sup>th</sup>, German cookies and carols on December 1<sup>st</sup> and Holiday Tea on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Dave stated he and Sherry were walking the trail from Decatur down to the boat club this morning and the trail is very nicely maintained. The road crew has done a really nice job at keeping it maintained.

**Mayor's Report – Rebecca Carroll Baltozer** – On October 9, from 6-8pm, there will be an open house at the Fire Company. The Police and Fire Police will be there.

Last night the Legion Sons gave the Fire Police a donation of \$500.00. We also celebrated Gene Nagle's 79<sup>th</sup> birthday. He has almost 60 years of volunteer service.

The Fire Police did discuss putting their vehicle down at Houseal's plumbing. Unfortunately, due to the ground there, we can't park the vehicle down there. They are trying to find a safer place to put their vehicle.

We will be finishing up the 2022 for the Police and working on the budget to see how we move forward.

Solicitor Harter gave a verbal update on the zoning report. There is one safety related issue. There is a chimney with bricks falling onto the sidewalk. The zoning officer has been keeping Brandon updated on that in case we need to take more emergent action. Solicitor Harter stated that it is his understanding that the situation is being remedied.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Administrative – President States**

We did receive an additional \$50,000.00 from DCNR to add to the \$200,000.00 we received for the tennis/pickleball courts. We increased the paved trail, the fencing that goes along the ball field, we're going to add the lighting with the electrical, we're going to have a scoreboard installed there that Donegal Insurance donated to the softball team. The additional money will also include landscaping, benches, and things to keep moving forward with the project. President States asked for a motion to accept the additional \$50,000.00 for the tennis/pickleball grant. Vice President Hudson made a motion to accept the additional \$50,000.00 for the tennis/pickleball grant with a second from Council member Dalzell. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

President States asked for a motion to approve ordinance 01-2023 Gulf Cart Ordinance. This reads that golf carts shall be permitted on all alleys and North/South streets within the borough. No golf carts will be permitted on Market Street except when crossing along North/South streets. Golf carts are not permitted on the Northwest Rivertrail, except using the crossing over New Haven Street. Golf carts may only be operated during daylight hours. Any person operating a golf cart on borough streets must possess a driver's license valid for the operation of a vehicle in the commonwealth of PA. Council member Dalzell made a motion to approve Golf Cart Ordinance 01-2023 with a second from Council member DeBottis. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

President States asked for motion to approve the first payment for the Penncast Tot Lot project. They have most of the forms for the concrete walkway poured and most of the pillars installed. President States stated that he can't wait to see what it looks like when they have the sails installed. They are doing a great job. Project looks really good. They are requesting a first payment of \$151,926.92. All work was completed up until this point for that payment. Council member Dalzell made a motion to approve the first payment of \$151,926.92 with a second from Council member DeBottis. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

President States stated that in the administrative meeting, they did discuss the EMS services. Two groups that are in contention are Northwest and LifeLion. We are at the crossroads where we have to choose our number 2 and 3 calls. We were weighing out the pros and cons of both.

Vice President Hudson will discuss further in his report.

Donegal Tribe softball needs help installing the scoreboard. The total cost is \$2,840.00 for the installation. They have \$1,500.00 that they can contribute. The Borough would need to cover the \$1,340.00 additional cost. President States feels that Donegal Tribe received this \$6,000.00 or \$7,000.00 scoreboard donated by Donegal Insurance and that scoreboard will stay at this park. He feels that we can contribute to the installation to make sure that the scoreboard is safely installed. Council member Dalzell asked if the installation would be paid for with the additional \$50,000.00 we received for the tennis/pickleball grant? President States stated that it would not be taken out of that money. Mayor Carroll Baltozer stated that she feels that is a fair request, however she feels that there should be some language that states that the scoreboard will stay at the park until end of life. If the softball organization should choose to go to another park, the scoreboard would stay at War Memorial Park. President States stated that he agrees and will reach out to John Good of the Tribe.

Solicitor Harter stated that we would also want to have an understanding of what would happen if there is cost overrun if they are saying that they can only contribute \$1,500.00, are they expecting you to cover any additional costs above and beyond the estimated price. Any time you are contributing public funds into a project of that kind, you have to worry about bidding requirements.

President States stated we also worked on an ordinance to name the unnamed alley near his home, to Bailey Alley. We are putting that together now and will have that to vote on next month.

We also talked a little about speeding with power assist vehicles on the trail. They are an issue. Our roadcrew do need to go over the stencils on the trail so they are fresh and visible.

We also talked about the appointment of a new housing officer for 2024. Our housing officer quit in the middle of this year. Luckily Ronda Ney took over and did an amazing job filling in, but we do need to appoint a new one for next year.

Our server in the Borough needs upgraded. It's 8 ½ years old. A new server is approximately \$10,000. Microsoft Cloud 360 is approximately \$5,700.00. We are weighing out what the best direction is to go.

We also discussed Christmas Holiday hours for the office. This year Christmas falls on a Monday so we would be open for 1 ½ days for the week of Christmas. That would mean that we would be closed from December 22<sup>nd</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If there is snow or an emergency, the roadcrew would have to come in and take care of things, but the actual office would be closed. Vice President Hudson stated just so everyone is aware, that is not extra holidays or time off. The staff would be using their vacation or personal times. Vice President Hudson feels that that is very important for everyone to know.

### **Planning/Zoning/Environmental – Bill Dalzell – no meeting**

#### **Public Outreach – Vice President Hudson**

Vice President Hudson stated that they received a letter about the area of the boat launch down by Robert Mowrer Drive. The resident suggested that we consider cleaning up the area, and maybe putting a couple of picnic couples out. The expense wouldn't be much. Vice President Hudson feels that it wouldn't be much to clean up the area and cut the brush down. Because of flooding, we might want to secure the tables somehow. Vice President Hudson likes the idea that we could do something nice for the residents and that the costs are pretty low. There is a beautiful view there. We will do a cost study to see how much it would cost to fix the area up.

We talked about the dog park and how it is nice that the residents can use that dog park.

We talked about the electric vehicles on the trail. There are more and more electric bikes. The problem is they go too fast. There are two categories. Electric assisted bikes, that Vice President Hudson always felt was a good idea. He would see older folks on the trail using them. But they also have electric bikes that go pretty fast. They have electric scooters and electric unicycles.

He talked to people in the community about this issue. You could have a speed limit just here in Marietta. Marietta is by far the curviest part of the trail. Vice President checked the way people along the shore handle this problem and they don't allow any electric vehicles besides electric assisted bikes. The problem with that is that someone might be going pretty slow on their scooter and pretty fast on the bike. And then there is the problem of enforcement. How are we going to enforce it on the trail. Vice President Hudson does feel that we need to think of something to fix this issue. Mayor Carroll Baltozer stated that she thought that when they came to us about the trail that we did agree to a speed limit. Solicitor Harter stated that we debated it but didn't actually adopt a speed limit. President States stated that it was because no one was really going to be policing it. What we came to was at every turn we stenciled a white arrow that says "slow" in both directions. Council member Dalzell stated that the issue with putting a speed limit on the trail is that the things that are going too fast on the trail, do not have speedometers so there is no way to self-regulate.

Vice President Hudson asked for a motion to approve special event application for the Haunted Halloween. They do have their insurance. This special event includes a children's parade from the square to the Union Meeting House on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Council member DeBottis made a motion to approve the Haunted House special events application with a second from Council member Dalzell. Motion is carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Public Safety – Miles Lauver** – we did have a meeting with Harold Kulman in attendance. Harold brought up a few things about the river trail with the bikes speeding. He also brought up concerns about the golf cart ordinance. We have to applications for handicapped parking. Both have proper credentials and were approved.

**Public Works – Jeff Marsh** – the road crew – has been working on the trail cleaning it up. They are also working

on the catch basins and repairing or replacing the catch basins in the borough. On October 1<sup>st</sup> they are going to begin vacuuming the grates throughout the borough for leaves. We talked about the 2024 budget and possibly hiring part-time help with a minimum of 25 hours a week. Council member Marsh stated that he also has letters from the engineer regarding the request for capacity increases at 181 Elk Avenue and 137 East Market Street. Both have sufficient capacity to handle the requests.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**JOINT SEWER AUTHORITY – Jeffery Marsh** – we did receive and approved the budget report from White Rudy. There were no major issues for 2022. We are in the process of receiving quotes for the press machine. We have a grant for \$250,000.00 which is a portion of the million-dollar project. Everything is running well.

**Shade Tree Committee – Bill Dalzell** – Bill was not able to attend the meeting but can provide us with what transpired at the meeting. Orsolya Lazar from DCNR Bureau of Forestry, attended the meeting. Very good outreach and contact. There is a program called Tree Pennsylvania that provides larger bare root saplings for municipalities for street tree use. We are looking into developing a plan to combat the Japanese knotweed along the river trail. Hopefully we can get something up and running. Basically, it would be a volunteer group like we did when we cut back the English vines. We are also looking into some tree mapping software. One of the jobs that the Shade Tree passed by Council was inventory of the shade trees in Marietta and that would be an integral tool in proceeding with that.

**MESA – Vice President Hudson** – President States and Vice President Hudson had several meetings this month. One with Life Lion and another with a couple of people that are involved with MESA. Before Vice President Hudson talks about specifics, he stated that he was President of Council when we needed to start looking at how we were going to provide EMS Service. Public safety is the core function of government. Public safety includes trash and sewer. It also includes police, fire and EMS service. We have to find a way to do that. It doesn't pay for itself. People will say their insurance pays for that. But that isn't even close to being true. The main reason is that ambulances have to sit some of the time. They are not in constant motion. If they were, you would probably get enough insurance money back. The way it is, insurance covers about 55% of the operating budget and the rest has to come from us. It is a service that is necessary but doesn't pay for itself. So they had to go about different ways to find a sustainable support model. The state has passed an Authorities Act, which allows MESA, which is an authority, to band together to try to provide this EMS service and provide a sustainable way to pay for it. The cost of everything is going up. It doesn't pay for itself. What MESA, the authority that we have chosen to join, said we are going to get together and organize it under the Authorities Act and then we are going to bill people directly for services. Vice President Hudson stated that he likes that idea in part because it is very transparent. You get a bill in the mail, and you know what it is going for. Vice President Hudson stated that people involved here are very serious in finding a solution to this problem.

Last year no one else was interested in helping us out. We reached out to LifeLion and no one got back to us. We have since met with them and spoke with Scott Befley, who is a great human being. We listened very carefully as to what they could do for us and also MESA and MESA is still the best option for us. One of the main reasons for that is the way the county draws response lines. They draw lines from the closest place and an ambulance is there waiting. The reason almost all Marietta is serviced by Northwest is because they have an ambulance in Maytown. The ambulance for Penn State is in Columbia. Vice President Hudson does feel that we did the best thing for our residents. One of the big reasons is because of the unfunded mandate. The state has a vested interest in making sure these authorities are going to work. Because if they don't, how are we going to complete what they asked us to do. Vice President Hudson stated that when he took this position, he took this very seriously. He thought about people being injured in Marietta and who would be the best responder. In 2020 Northwest got a reward as the best EMS service in the state of Pennsylvania by the Department of Health. We do have the ability to get out if this doesn't work out. President States stated that Life Lion was very nice and they would agree to take on Marietta. They would only be taking us on for our 2 and 3 calls. We don't get to choose for our 1 calls. We could choose Life Lion, which would be cheaper to service Marietta. Right now, we donate \$14,000.00, that is in our budget, and instead of giving it to Northwest, we would be giving it to Life Lion. Now we would be giving no money to Northwest and Northwest is covering 90% of our town for our real emergencies, which I think is wrong. The other issue is that Life Lion has agreed they are understaffed. They dropped 250 calls they couldn't get to in Columbia. They have one ambulance in Columbia and one in Mount Joy. Columbia, they said is the number 1 EMS call volume borough in the

county, and they still only have one vehicle there. They agreed that we could pay that \$14,000 or \$15,000 and they would service Marietta, but they would not add a vehicle. They already can't handle Columbia, so they definitely couldn't handle another town. They consider the vehicle in Mount Joy, their second vehicle for Columbia, we would always be last on that list. If we went with Life Lion, MESA could charge the Borough roughly \$300.00 per service call.

**War Memorial Park – President Freddy States** – President States stated that he already talked about the additional \$50,000.00 for the tennis/pickleball courts. Hopefully next year we can apply and get some grants for the next phase and get the ball rolling.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Council breaks for executive session requested by Solicitor Harter.

Solicitor Harter reported that during the executive session no decisions were made. Solicitor Harter made a verbal report to members of Council about a contractual litigation item Council asked him to look at.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Steve Ulrich – MABA** – Wanted to note that the children's parade that is part of Haunted Marietta is a joint effort between MABA and MRA. We are going to be reaching out as a group to other organizations that might want to be involved. It will probably be around 5:30 at the square on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Would also like to note that MABA will be doing a feature about Marietta, in LNP. This time it is about fall and winter events including Pig Iron, Blues and Brews, sidewalk sales, Candlelight tour. Steve suggested cleaning the brush out along the curves of the trail and that might improve the sight lines. Steve also would like, if possible, to get a trash can on the base of the S-bend on the south side. He sees a lot of people carrying trash and feels this would be a help.

**Harold Kulman – East Market Street** – Wanted to know when we advertised the golf cart ordinance. President States stated that we advertised this past month. Secretary/treasurer Hall stated that she could give Harold the exact dates if he needed them. Harold also asked where it was advertised, and Secretary/treasurer Hall stated it was advertised in the Lancaster Newspaper. He also asked where else it was advertised, and Secretary/treasurer Hall stated that it was not advertised elsewhere. Harold stated he was disappointed that he did not know anything about this. He stated that he comes in everyday, and everyone knows that he doesn't go for the golf cart ordinance and no one mentioned it to him. No one warned him that this was coming up and he should be prepared for it. And it's public. He is the public. He stated that the borough can't keep secrets to ourselves. Mr. Kulman asked the audience how many were aware of the ordinance? President States stated that we started this ordinance over a year ago. It was a different council that was ready to pass the ordinance when the Police department stepped in to say that we didn't have to make an ordinance. Then they came back in and said it had to be a different way, so now we decided to go back and adopt the ordinance the way it was originally written a year ago. Mr. Kulman asked if any else saw the ordinance before President States read it? Council member Dalzell stated that yes, Council spent several meetings going over it. President States stated that it also went through the Planning Commission for several months. Mr. Kulman asked the audience to raise their hand if they read about the ordinance. 5 out of the 11 members of the audience raised their hands. Mr. Kulman feels there should have been a public meeting about the ordinance because it affects every member of the community and there are some people on Council that wanted it more than others because they have golf carts. President States stated that he things the Borough is a great golf cart town, and they should be used more often. They take up less parking and there are other things that they are good for. Harold stated that it is not the idea of looking at parking. It's looking at the number of people we have here and the way they drive. It's a mile between 441 and the S-bend. Mr. Kulman stated that when we allow golf carts to cross over Market Street. We are creating a very bad thing. President States stated that golf carts aren't allowed on Market Street, aside from crossing it. President States asked how that is any more dangerous than all the school kids crossing the street? Mr. Kulman stated that crossing the street is dangerous. It takes 11 seconds for someone at the S-bend to get to the telephone pole. Mr. Kulman stated that the cars come up upon people crossing very fast.

Mr. Kulman feels that Council needs to think about what the people have to say about things. President States stated that he feels we did that. Council took a year to two years to make the decision as to what kind of community we would like the borough to be. President States stated that he understands Mr. Kulman doesn't agree concerning the parking issue, but there is a parking issue downtown. There are no parking lots in our main business section. If we can get the residents of Marietta that use all these stores and go around and do all their shopping and stay in town, there are two golf carts for every parking space. It's 100% about parking as well. Mr. Kulman stated that this is not Myrtle Beach, the river is not the Atlantic Ocean. We are not a golf cart community. We are an old town that is used to having things the way they are.

**Steve Shireman – Chairman, Marietta East Donegal Joint Authority** – Council touched on the boat ramp at Robert Mowrer Drive during the Outreach report. Mr. Shireman is all for the borough clearing out that area, but the term beach was used and that concerned Mr. Shireman. When the borough clears that area out and it promotes any kind of swimming, Mr. Shireman just wanted to caution everyone that the outfall from the sewer plant is only 65 feet off that shore and it shoots out 650 thousand gallons every 4 hours. It's like a torpedo coming out. Vice President Hudson stated that it is not our intention to turn it into any sort of swimming place. It's just for people to sit and enjoy the view. Mr. Shireman stated that we are correct that when they built that outfall in 2005 and it was cleared out, it is a beautiful view.

**Cheryl Corsin – Elk Street** – There is a very large dead overhanging branch at the intersection of Apple and Biddle. President States stated that we will have our roadcrew go out in the morning and take care of it.

**Steve Uhrich – MABA** – stated that concerning the area at Robert Mowrer Drive, that area does flood so placement of the picnic tables is key otherwise, we might lose them. Vice President Hudson stated that he did mention that.

Mr. Uhrich stated that at South Mulberry where it intersects with Hazel. There are 2 stop signs on Hazel. Coming up from Front on Mulberry there is no stop sign and it's a blind area. If you are stopped going east on Hazel, you might pull out and there is a car right there. This has always been a blind area. Mr. Uhrich feels that there really needs to be a stop sign there. This is a safety issue not a speed issue. Solicitor Harter stated that we can look at it, but PennDOT has specific regulations as for when you can put a stop sign up so you have to have a traffic study, you have to have certain parameters and then you can put a sign. So, we can look at it, but if it's not within PennDOT's magic criteria, we won't be able to put it there.

**Judith Kennedy – Front Street** – Just wanted to say something in support of Mr. Kulman's concern. It does get a little scary when people are flying through the street. She also wondered about putting up some signage like "children playing" or something like that.

President States made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Council member Dalzell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

BOROUGH SEAL

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Hall  
Secretary/Treasurer