

MINUTES
UNION CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
JUNE 23RD, 2009

The Work Session of the Union City Borough Council was called to order at 7: 02 P.M. by President Brumagin. The meeting was held at the City Building.

Councillors present were Brumagin, Hinkle, Hoban, Steadman and Tubbs. Councillor Bowes was absent.

Officials present were Borough Manager Cheryl Capela and Mayor Paul Capela.

Visitors present were Dustin Kolaja and Braden McCrillis.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE NEW DISTRICT JUSTICE BUILDING: The Borough Manager said she received an invitation for members of Borough Council to attend an Open House at the new District Justice Building located behind the hospital. She said the Open House is on Wednesday, June 24th, 2009 from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

ERIE COUNTY BOROUGH ASSOCIATION PICNIC: The Borough Manager said the Erie County Boroughs Association will be holding their annual picnic on Wednesday, July 15th, 2009 at the Cranesville Borough Park beginning at 6:30P.M.

She said if any member of Borough Council is interested in attending, please let her know so she can make the reservations.

RIGHT-TO-KNOW SEMINAR: The Borough Manager said the Boroughs law firm is holding a Right-to-Know seminar on Tuesday, July 21st, 2009. She said the cost of the seminar is \$100.00 per person. She said that she along with Chief Jones would like to attend.

Borough Council had no objections.

ADA CURB RAMPS: The Borough Manager said there will be no paving done this year. She said after meeting with Municipal Services to review the streets that we wanted paved, they had informed me about the ADA law.

She said according to law, when a street is being disturbed, then the municipality must comply with the ADA Law.

She said so this year, we had to go out for bid for 54 ADA curb ramps.

DITCH ON NORTH STREET: Councillor Steadman said that he and Councillor Brumagin had met with Rick Neville from DEP in regards to the ditch on North Street.

He said according to DEP, this ditch is considered a street and the Borough is not permitted to clean it out. He said that DEP informed them that if this ditch caused a first floor flooding, then something could be done. He said that flooding of the basements is not considered first floor flooding.

MAYOR TO CONTACT CHIEF JONES ABOUT SKATEBOARDING AND RIDING

BICYCLES ON MAIN STREET: Councillor Tubbs said he would like the Mayor to contact Chief Jones about the kids riding their skateboards and bicycles on Main Street.

VANDALISM IN PARKS: Councillor Steadman said there has been a lot of vandalism in the parks. He said one of the picnic tables was placed in the creek. He said he went by the park last night, and noticed a large group of people in the park.

Councillor Tubbs said it might be a good idea to install cameras in the

park.

BACKHOE: Councillor Steadman said that next Tuesday, the Street Supervisor will be viewing a new backhoe.

WATERFORD STREET STORM SEWER PROJECT: Councillor Steadman said the engineer has been working on the Waterford Street storm sewer project.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

ATTEST: _____
Borough Manager