

**Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Oakmont Borough Council**

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**April 14 , 2008**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of Oakmont Borough Council was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Federici.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Members Calabrese, Favo, Kennedy, Ride, Taliaferro, Zentgraf and President Federici; Mayor Fescemyer; Solicitor Shoop; Chief DiSanti; and, Assistant Borough Secretary Jensen

Visitors: Jack Artman, (unable to read) Aubele, William Benusa, H. C. Biddle, Jr., Tom Bland, Gini Calabrese, Dorothy Calfe, Victor Calfe, Joe Cattani, Barbara Charlton, Nick Futules, Ed Grystar, Robert Hackel, Greg Huff, Patrick Lyons, Tom Meising, Lori Petrilla, Matt Provenza, Tracy Provenza, Kyle Reynolds, A. J. Schwartz, Rebecca Sciullo, Lori Shook, Holly Usher, Dan Wagner, R. Williams, Carolyn Yagle, and Gene (unable to read)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All those who were present and able stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**DCNR Recreation Grant** – Carolyn Yagle, from EPD, Inc., explained that she was a landscape architect assisting the Recreation Study Group. She reviewed for Council the benefits of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) grants, noting that DCNR grant applications were due April 25, 2008. She said EPD would prepare grants for Riverside Park in two phases: Phase 1a – the Master Plan for Riverside Park; and Phase 1b – Riverside Park physical improvements to the Field House and the Ticket Booth area.

**5K Bicycle Race** – Ed Grystar, 717 Washington Avenue, addressed Council about the details of the proposed 5K bicycle race, scheduled for the same day as the 5K foot race. Chief DiSanti estimated that police traffic and crowd control coverage would cost approximately \$1,400.00.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Mr. Kennedy offered a motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2008, as circulated to the members of Borough Council.

Mr. Taliaferro seconded the motion. Ms. Zentgraf said that on Page 2, Paragraph 2 of these minutes, “President Favo” should be changed to “President Federici.”

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All those members of Council present voted in the affirmative to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14, 2008, with the changes noted.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Chief DiSanti reviewed portions of his March 2008 Police Report for those present.

**Sciullo, Citizen of the Year** - *Advance Leader* reporter Holly Usher and County Council Member Nick Futules presented the 2008 Citizen of the Year Award to Rebecca Sciullo with a proclamation and a plaque.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Internal Governmental Relations**

**Warrants** – Ms. Ride moved to approve Warrant List #03-02-2008, dated April 14, 2008, for payments drawn from the following Borough funds:

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Amount</i>
General Fund	\$127,472.41
Library Fund	\$49,352.30
Sewer Fund	\$342,695.93
Capital Fund	\$7,508.25
Centennial Foundation Fund	\$10,000.47
Boulevard Project Fund	\$9,858.36
Sewer Construction Fund	\$13,140.91

Dr. Calabrese seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Ride moved to approve Warrant List #04-01-2008, dated April 14, 2008, for payments drawn from the following Borough funds:

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Amount</i>
General Fund	\$153,343.48
Library Fund	\$14,193.62
Sewer Fund	\$60,129.13
Capital Fund	\$-0-
Centennial Foundation Fund	\$13,727.02
Boulevard Project Fund	\$4,689.92
Sewer Construction Fund	\$9,822.20

Mr. Taliaferro seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Public Safety**

**Ordinance No. O27-2008, Limiting Parking on Pennsylvania Avenue** – Mr. Taliaferro offered Ordinance No. O27-2008, and moved that it be placed on

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First Reading, an ordinance limiting parking on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue between Cedar Way and Allegheny Avenue to two (2) hours.

Ms. Zentgraf seconded the motion.

Mr. Taliaferro read the ordinance in its entirety.

President Federici declared the ordinance passed on First Reading.

Mr. Taliaferro then moved that the rules be suspended, the ordinance placed on Second and Third Reading, read by its short title and finally passed.

Dr. Calabrese seconded the motion, and all those members of Council present voted in the affirmative to place the ordinance on Second and Third Reading, read it by its short title and finally pass it.

Mr. Taliaferro read the ordinance by its short title.

President Federici declared the Ordinance enacted. Recorded in Ordinance Book Volume \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, as **Ordinance No. O27-2008**.

**Joseph Cattani, Full-Time Police Officer** – Mr. Taliaferro announced that Joseph Cattani had been appointed to the position of full-time police officer for the Borough. Mayor Fescemyer administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Cattani, and Chief DiSanti presented him with a new badge.

**Planning and Economic Development**

**Resolution No. R28-2008, DCNR Phase 1a Recreation Grant** – Mr. Favo offered Resolution No. R28-2008, and moved for its adoption, a resolution authorizing the President of Oakmont Borough Council to sign specific documents for a grant application with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the Oakmont Comprehensive Park Recreation and Open Space Plan Implementation – Phase 1a Project.

Ms. Zentgraf seconded the motion, and all those members of Council present voted in the affirmative.

President Federici declared the resolution adopted. Recorded in Ordinance Book Volume \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, as **Resolution No. R28-2008**.

**Resolution No. R29-2008, DCNR Phase 1b Recreation Grant** – Mr. Favo offered Resolution No. R29-2008, and moved for its adoption, a resolution authorizing the President of Oakmont Borough Council to sign specific documents for a grant application with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the Oakmont Comprehensive Park Recreation and Open Space Plan Implementation – Phase 1b Project.

Mr. Taliaferro seconded the motion, and all those members of Council present voted in the affirmative.

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President Federici declared the resolution adopted. Recorded in Ordinance Book Volume \_\_\_\_\_, Page\_\_\_\_\_, as **Resolution No. R29-2008.**

**Engineering & Public Works**

**EPA on Storm Water** – In recognition of Earth Day, Council Member Zentgraf read from an EPA publication on storm water.

**Paper Recycling** – Ms. Zentgraf said the School District and the Borough were working on a paper recycling program, and asked that commercial businesses participate.

**Recreation, Cultural and Community Assets**

**Riverside Park Master Plan** – Mr. Kennedy reported that he had been sent a draft of a “master plan” for Riverside Park from the Ad Hoc Recreation Committee. He felt the plan had no value. He wanted to know why Council had agreed to give \$10,000 towards this plan, since the Ad Hoc Recreation Committee is not even a Borough entity.

**Oakmont Garden Party** – Mr. Kennedy offered a motion to approve the Oakmont Chamber of Commerce/Oakmont Garden Club request to temporarily close Allegheny River Boulevard from Pennsylvania to Washington Avenues, for Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, in connection with the planned *OakmontGarden Party*, involving traffic, vehicular rerouting and public safety controls.

Mr. Taliaferro seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**5K Bike Race** – Mr. Kennedy offered a motion to approve the Oakmont Parks and Recreation Study Group request to hold a *United States Cycling Federation (USCF)* Bike Race in combination with the annual 5K Race, for Saturday, June 21, 2008 from 8:00 AM to 12:00PM, involving road, traffic and vehicular rerouting and public safety controls, contingent upon submission to the Borough of general liability insurance coverage acceptable to the Borough’s insurance carrier.

Dr. Calabrese seconded the motion.

On a called vote, the votes were as follows:

President Federici	Yea	Ms. Ride	Yea
Dr. Calabrese	Yea	Mr. Taliaferro	Yea
Mr. Favo	Nay	Ms. Zentgraf	Yea
Kennedy	Yea		

The motion passed.

**Night Events at Riverside Park** – Mr. Kennedy offered a motion to approve the Riverview School District request for the annual *Night Events* at Riverside Park, for Thursday, September 18, 2008 (Girls’ and Boys’ Varsity Soccer, 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM), and Friday, September 19, 2008 (Varsity Football, 7:30 PM).

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Ms. Zentgraf seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**ALOM Conference** – Mr. Kennedy reported on his attendance at the annual Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM) Conference.

**Communications and Internal Relations**

**Borough Manager Search** – Dr. Calabrese said that the process was continuing in the search for a new Borough Manager.

**PennVest Loan for Edgewater Site** – Mr. Favo said it was announced late that day that the developers of the Edgewater site had been given a \$7.7 million, low interest loan to remediate the site. The total cost of remediation will be \$14.8 million.

**Commuter Train** – County Council Member Nick Futules reported on the most recent developments with the proposed commuter train to downtown Pittsburgh. Mr. Futules said he would be presenting a resolution to the County Council shortly to accept the commuter train.

**UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS** – President Federici referred those present to the list of public meetings itemized in the Agenda, noting that dates were correct as of publication of the Agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**Chamber Proposal** – Greg Huff said that Oakmont merchants would like to bring entertainment into town at night to try to “bring traffic back to Oakmont,” and he wanted to know what Councils’ opinions were on it. President Federici suggested that the proposal be put in writing to Council so that it can be referred to the Public Safety Committee for review and recommendation.

**Borough Code Book** – Mrs. Shearer, 39 Morris Street, thanked the police for returning a change purse to her that she had lost. She also said that the *Oakmont Borough Code Book* on file in the Library should be kept up to date.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct that evening, Mr. Kennedy offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Taliaferro seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

L. C. Jensen  
Assistant Borough Secretary

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