PUBLIC AGENDA
July 11, 2022
TIME: 7:00PM

a. Call the meeting to order at 7:00PM

A. PRESIDENT RILEY ANNOUNCES: This meeting is being tape recorded to assist the Borough Secretary in the preparation of the Minutes. When approved by Council the tapes will be reused and not preserved. If you have a recording device, please announce so at this time.

B. Public Session – if any

To the members of the public - if you participate in this meeting please state your name and address before speaking to Council.

A.

PRESIDENT RILEY

1. July 2022 Bills:
General Fund **$172,757.21**
Sewer Fund **$12,744.69**
Fire Fund **$25, 731.64 payment #29**
ROLL CALL VOTE

2. APPROVE MINUTES – June 13, 2022

3. DOES COUNCIL WISH TO HAVE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTER THE MEETING?

VICE-PRESIDENT MOLNAR – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Chief's monthly report was made available to Council on July 07, 2022.

Monthly Report

Month of June		Total for the Year
166	Total Number of Calls:	838
0	Felony Arrests:	1
0	Misdemeanor Arrests:	5
2	Non-Traffic Arrests:	9
3	Traffic Citations:	9
34	Traffic Reports:	96
3	Truency Reports	24
0	Parking Warnings:	11
0	Parking Tickets:	13
	Mileage	
152	2013 Tahoe	106,600 Overall
1,317	2017 Tahoe	67,869 Overall
1,076	2019 Tahoe	32,239 Overall

	District Court:	
7	Total Cases:	58
1	Criminal Cases:	8
1	Traffic Cases:	14
2	Non-traffic Cases:	9
0	PFA Violations	3
3	Truency	24

2. Sheshequin Half Path Marathon

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SPORN – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. The Shade Tree Committee met on June 20, 2022. Their next meeting is July 18, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

1.Public Work's Department report was made available to Council on July 05, 2022.

COUNCIL MEMBER POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

1. Zoning Officer's report was made available to Council on July 07, 2022.

Zoning Permits Issued: 24
Zoning Permits Denied: 0
Zoning Permits to Date: 24

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2022): 85

Contractor Permits through 06/08/2022:

Issued: 76 Pending: 8 Void: 0

2. The Zoning Hearing Board met on June 22, 2022

3. Flood Plain Ordinance Adoption

BOROUGH OF ATHENS
ORDINANCE NO. 720

AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER NO. 60, FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT, ARTICLE V TECHNICAL PROVISIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ATHENS, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Borough of Athens hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

Under Article V Technical Provisions Section 60-23 Elevation and floodproofing requirements of the Code of the Borough of Athens hereby **deletes** the following:

E. Accessory structures. Structures accessory to a principal building need not be elevated or floodproofed to remain dry, but shall comply, at a minimum, with the following requirements:

(1) The structure shall not be designed or used for human habitation, but shall be limited to the parking of vehicles, or to the storage of tools, material, and equipment related to the principal use or activity.

(2) Floor area shall not exceed 200 square feet.

(3) The structure will have a low damage potential.

(4) The structure will be located on the site so as to cause the least obstruction to the flow of floodwaters.

(5) Power lines, wiring, and outlets will be elevated to the regulatory flood elevation.

(6) Permanently affixed utility equipment and appliances such as furnaces, heaters, washers, dryers, etc., are prohibited.

(7) Sanitary facilities are prohibited.

(8) The structure shall be adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, and lateral movement and shall be designed to automatically provide for the entry and exit of floodwater for the purpose of equalizing hydrostatic forces on the walls. Designs for meeting this requirement must either be certified by a registered professional engineer or architect, or meet or exceed the following minimum criteria:

(a) A minimum of two openings having a net total area of not less than one square inch for every square foot of enclosed space.

(b) The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above grade.

(c) Openings may be equipped with screens, louvers, etc., or other coverings or devices, provided that they permit the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

Under Article V Technical Provisions Section 60-23 Elevation and floodproofing requirements of the Code of the Borough of Athens hereby **adds** the following:

E. Fencing. Any solid fencing shall be raised a minimum of three (3) inches from the ground. This provision shall not apply to chain link fence or other fencing which would not act as a barrier allowing water to freely pass through the fencing.

F. Accessory structures. Structures accessory to a principal building need not be elevated or floodproofed to remain dry, but shall comply, at a minimum, with the following requirements:

(1) The structure shall not be designed or used for human habitation, but shall be limited to the parking of vehicles, or to the storage of tools, material, and equipment related to the principal use or activity.

(2) Accessory structures located in A Zone (A, AE, A 1-A30, AR, A99) shall be less than or equal to the size of a one-story, two-car garage with the following limitations:

A. Floor area shall not exceed 576 square feet.
B. The maximum width of the structure is twenty-four (24) feet.
C. The maximum length of the structure is twenty-four (24) feet.
D. The maximum height of the structure is one-story.

(3) The structure will have a low damage potential.

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COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY - PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Nothing Scheduled.

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

1. The Fire Department's monthly report was made available to Council on July 08, 2022.

MAYOR

1. Police Negotiations Continue.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on July 11, 2022.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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