PUBLIC AGENDA
May 08, 2023
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. May 2023 Bills:
   General Fund **$80,500.28**
   Sewer Fund **$133,872.82**
   Fire Fund **$670.29 payment #39**
   ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – April 10, 2023.

3. Memorandum of Understanding – Chief of Police

4. Full Time Patrol Officer

5.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 May 05, 2023.

Monthly Report

Month of April		Total for the Year
161	Total Number of Calls:	611
2	Felony Arrests:	4
1	Misdemeanor Arrests:	5
2	Non-Traffic Arrests:	5
1	Traffic Citations:	1
15	Traffic Reports:	51
3	Truancy Reports:	32
0	Parking Warnings:	0
0	PFA Violations	4
0	Parking Tickets:	0

	Mileage:	
102	2013 Tahoe	107,324 Overall
876	2017 Tahoe	79,034 Overall
998	2019 Tahoe	40,152 Overall
	District Court:	
9	Total Cases:	49
2	Criminal Cases:	5
1	Traffic Cases:	7
3	Non-traffic Cases:	5

2. Purchase of a Patrol Vehicle - $48,700

3. Purchase of Upfilt Equipment for New Patrol Vehicle - $15,360.88

4. PCCD Contract Pass Through

5. Draft Parking Ordinance Amendment

6. Civil Services Process – to hire a Full Time Patrol Officer

PRESIDENT PRO TEM SPORN – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. The Shade Tree Committee met on April 19, 2023 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their next meeting is scheduled on May 17, 2023 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

2. Arbor Day Event – was held at Lynch Bustin Elementary on April 28, 2023

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

1.Public Work's Department report was made available to Council on May 01, 2023.

COUNCIL MEMBER POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

1. Zoning Officer's report was made available to Council on May 04, 2023.

Zoning Permits Issued: 2
Zoning Permits Denied: 0
Zoning Permits to Date: 4

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2023): 15

Contractor Permits through 05/01/2023

Issued: 41 Pending: 12 Void: 0

2. P&Z Meeting – The Planning and Zoning Commission met on April 12, 2023 to discuss the comprehensive plan update.

Their next regular meeting is scheduled on May 10, 2023 at 6:00PM.

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY - PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

1. Athens Park – Playland Drive – discussion needed.

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

1. The Fire Department's monthly report was made available to Council on May 08, 2023.

MAYOR

On April 28, 2023, the Arbor Day Proclamation was recited to the 4th grade class at the Arbor Day event at Lynch-Bustin Elementary School.

PROCLAMATION



Whereas, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.
Now, Therefore, I, Francis Roupp III, Mayor of the Borough of Athens, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as ARBOR DAY in the Borough of Athens and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

On May 01, 2023, a Certificate of Achievement was mailed out to the Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways to be presented to Katherine Gorman of Athens at a Gold Award Girl Scout luncheon on November 19, 2023.

Office of the Mayor
Athens, Pennsylvania
Certificate of Achievement
Presented to
KATHERINE GORMAN

WHEREAS, the Citizens of the Borough of Athens wish to express their sincere appreciation to

KATHERINE GORMAN

for demonstrating courage, confidence and character in receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn.

WHEREAS, this accomplishment is deserving of recognition for her contribution in the Project: Engaging Girls in Computer Science; promoting computer science for younger girls by running a Girls Coding Club for 4th and 5th grade girls; leaving an impact on the community for years to come and will be duly recognized with honor and distinction at the Young Women of Distinction event in the Fall of 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Francis Roupp III, Mayor of the Borough of Athens, extend to KATHERINE GORMAN congratulations and gratitude upon this achievement.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on May 08, 2023.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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