

# WARRIOR RUN BOROUGH

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## Tonight's Agenda

Monday August 9, 2021

Roll Call	Present	Not Present
<b>Council members:</b>		
Rick Kratz	X	_____
Sharon Wengren	_____	X
Matt Pilch	X	_____
John Quinn	X	_____
Larry Carbohn	X	_____
<b>Other attendees:</b>		
Mayor		
Tom Shypulefski	X	_____
Solicitor		
Patrick Aregood	_____	X
Secretary/Treasurer		
Tom Kneidinger	X	_____

A motion to accept the minutes from the July 12, 2021 council meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> motion made by: M.P. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by: J.Q.

	Yes	No	Abstain
R. Kratz	X	_____	_____
S. Wengren	_____	_____	_____
M. Pilch	X	_____	_____
J. Quinn	X	_____	_____
L. Carbohn	X	_____	_____

Motion passed X Motion failed to pass \_\_\_\_\_

A motion to accept the treasurer's report from July 13, 2021 to August 9, 2021.

1<sup>st</sup> motion made by: R.K. 2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by: J.Q.

	Yes	No	Abstain
R. Kratz	X	_____	_____
S. Wengren	_____	_____	_____
M. Pilch	X	_____	_____
J. Quinn	X	_____	_____
L. Carbohn	X	_____	_____

Motion passed X Motion failed to pass \_\_\_\_\_

**Communications:**

Secretary / Treasurer Tom Kneidinger informed Council, that the Borough underwent two government audits on the highway aid fund in July, 2021.

One audit took place on July 15,2021 at the borough building by an auditor from the department of transportation. There were no findings from the audit.

The second audit took place on July 29,2021 at the borough building by an auditor from the auditor general's office. There were no findings from the audit.

**Old Business:**

No Old Business

**New Business:**

1. A motion to have Paul Pasonick prepare the request for proposals on the Community Development Chestnut Street project and advertising process. The proposal due date is Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be advertised in the newspapers Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup> & Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> motion made by: R.K.

2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by: M.P.

	Yes	No	Abstain
R. Kratz	X	_____	_____
S. Wengren	_____	_____	_____
M. Pilch	X	_____	_____
J. Quinn	X	_____	_____
L. Carbohn	X	_____	_____

Motion passed X

Motion failed to pass \_\_\_\_\_

2. A motion to give the crossing guards a raise from \$30/day to \$35/day

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2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by: J.Q.

	Yes	No	Abstain
R. Kratz	X	_____	_____
S. Wengren	_____	_____	_____
M. Pilch	X	_____	_____
J. Quinn	X	_____	_____
L. Carbohn	X	_____	_____

Motion passed X

Motion failed to pass \_\_\_\_\_

3. A motion to pay all the vendors/businesses for various items that the borough has purchased in the past month.

- Bassler Equipment \$130
- Sherwin Williams \$217.22
- Home Depot \$345.59
- Fast Signs \$582.70
- Tractor Supply \$477.44
- Main Hardware \$199.66
- Builders Supply \$24.60
- Lindsey Equipment \$213.20
- Newport Aggregate \$58.00

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2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by: J.Q.

	Yes	No	Abstain
R. Kratz	X	_____	_____
S. Wengren	_____	_____	_____
M. Pilch	X	_____	_____
J. Quinn	X	_____	_____
L. Carbohn	X	_____	_____

Motion passed X

Motion failed to pass \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney Aregood Topics:**

Attorney Aregood not present. No report filed.

**POLICE REPORT: ON FILE**

**08/09/2021 Mayor's Report:**

1. THE LSA FINANCE COMMITTEE AWARDED WARRIOR RUN'S GRANT REQUEST FOR 2019 & 2020 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 110.493.00. THIS FULFILLS OUR REQUEST FOR NEEDED EQUIPMENT APPLIED FOR IN THE FORMS OF SKIDSTEER & ESCAVATOR. ALL GRANTS NEED TO BE HANDLED THRU E-MAILS, E- SIGNATURES AND PROPER ON-LINE PROCEDURES.

2. WITH THIS AWARDED GRANT, & PREVIOUS GRANTS, THE TOTAL COMES CLOSE TO \$ 275, 000 GRANTS AWARDED TO WARRIOR RUN BOROUGH. ALL GRANTS HAD TO BE PROCESSED THRU ONLINE PROCEDURES, E-MAILS & ELECTRONIC FILING THRU GOVERNMENT WEBSITES. WARRIOR RUN WAS NOT PROPERLY SETUP TO PROCEED WITH SUCH ACTION. AS WE MOVE FORWARD, TO KEEP UP WITH UPDATED INFORMATION & FILING PROCEDURES, WE NEED TO DISCUSS OUR ACTIONS INVOLVING WARRIOR RUN BOROUGH WITH GRANT'S & GOVERNMENT AWARDS. IT IS BECOMING VERY TIMELY & DIFFICULT TO SUBMITT APPICATIONS & RESPONSES WITH DIFFERENT AGENCIES INVOLVED.

3. THE MURAL PAINTED & DISPLAYED BY FRANK PILCH IS OUTSTANDING. GREAT REPRESENTATION OF OUR HERITAGE & MANY THANKS TO FRANK AS HE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO LEND HIS TALENTS & SERVICES TO WARRIOR RUN.

4. HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TAKING CONTROL OF THEIR CROSSING GUARDS. WE WILL STILL PAY THEM WITH WARRIOR RUN BOROUGH GETTING REIMBURST HALF OF THE COST. THEY REQUEST THAT ALL CROSSING GUARDS REQUIRED PAPERWORK BE UPDATED. THIS MEANS UPDATED CLEARANCES. SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 30.

5. OUR CAMERA'S WERE EFFECTIVE AGAIN SAVING THE BOROUGH FROM A POSSIBLE LAWSUIT INVOLVING A FALSE CLAIM OF A HIT JUVENILE. POLICE HAVE OUR VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT AND HANDLED THE REPORT.

6. THE WARRIOR RUN BOROUGH'S 125<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION WAS SUCCESSFUL DUE TO VERY DEDICATED RESIDENTS. MANY THANKS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS THERESA SHYPULEFSKI, LARRY & AMY CARBOHN, SHARON WENGREN, MATT & PATTIE PILCH, JOHN QUINN, TOM PRICE, DONNA WILLIS, SEAN & BECCA LEVANDOWSKI, ROSEANN OSTROWSKI & KATIE FINE. MANY THANKS TO ED PEGARELLA, SEAN BURRIDGE, VINCE BONSAVAGE, DEREK KLINE, FRANK POLERMO. ALSO HATS OFF TO OTHERS WHO STEPPED UP & HELPED OUT WITH VARIOUS FUNCTIONS. ALSO GREAT THANKS TO OUR MAIN SPONSORS JAY RALSTON, PENN EASTERN, PAT AREGOOD, EARTH CONSERVANCY, ODD FELLOWS, & MARCONI ELECTRIC WHO'S FINANCIAL HELP & SERVICES PROVIDED GREAT SUPPORT. HATS OFF TO OZ WHO MADE OUR TOWN PROUD & FILLED THE BALLFIELD. GREAT JOB BY THE VENDORS & BANDS.

7. IT'S EASY TO SAY, MAKE THIS IS A YEARLY EVENT. HOWEVER THE 1995 COMMITTEE HAD 40 VOLUNTEERS PLANNING & INVOLVED WITH THEIR FESTIVAL. WE HAD ROUGHLY 10 MEMBERS ATTEND & INVOLVED WITH THE WHOLE PROCESS. AFTER 2 YEARS INVOLVEMENT WITH THIS FESTIVAL, MY WIFE & I ARE EXTREMELY PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY EXHAUSTED. MOVING FORWARD, THIS TOO WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED. MY MANY HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED. ALTHOUGH IT WAS REWARDING TO WITNESS SUCH A GREAT EVENT, EVERYONE INVOLVED SHOULD HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL UNLIKE OTHERS WHO MADE EXCUSES NOT TO BE INVOLVED. THIS IS A BOROUGH EVENT & SHOULD INVOLVE THE BOROUGH RESIDENTS WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME & EFFORT.



A motion to accept Attorney Aregood’s report, Police report and Mayor’s report.

1<sup>st</sup> motion made by: J.Q.

2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by: R.K.

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R. Kratz	X	_____	_____
S. Wengren	_____	_____	_____
M. Pilch	X	_____	_____
J. Quinn	X	_____	_____
L. Carbohn	X	_____	_____

Motion passed X

Motion failed to pass \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Final Comment:**

Mayor Tom Shypulefski informed Rick Kratz that the road problem on Hanover Street is being handled by Attorney Aregood, and that a letter has been sent to Penn Dot regarding this issue.

Larry Carbohn informed Rick Kratz that no additional court cases have been initiated regarding resident’s late refuse payments and delinquent sewer O & M bills.

Larry Carbohn informed Rick Kratz that he was e-mailed copies of the 7/6/21 work session and the 7/12/21 council meeting. Also the agenda for council meetings would be posted 24 hours before a council meeting on the borough’s website, wrboro.org.

Larry Carbohn informed Rick Kratz that it is Borough’s policy that keys to the Borough Building be used only council members, the mayor and secretary / treasurer. These keys are not to be given to anyone else.

**Public Comment:**

Tom Price, a borough resident informed council that a tree fell in the alley behind  
Beaumont Street. Mr. Price stated that clean-up would be needed in the area.  
Council informed Mr. Price that that council would provide help in this clean-up.

Motion to adjourn

1<sup>st</sup> motion made by: J.Q.

2<sup>nd</sup> motion made by: M.P.

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R. Kratz	X	_____	_____
S. Wengren	_____	_____	_____
M. Pilch	X	_____	_____
J. Quinn	X	_____	_____
L. Carbohn	X	_____	_____

Motion passed X

Motion failed to pass \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas R Kneidinger  
Secretary / Treasurer  
Warrior Run Borough  
Submitted 08/09/2021