The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of East Rochester was held Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Rochester Fire Hall, East Rochester, Pa.

PRESENT: Joyce Gordon, Kendra Hill, Terry Mason, Frank Reda, Jim Simon, and Mayor James Cable.

ABSENT: John Clay, Code Enforcement Officer, Jeff Frye, Borough Engineer (both on vacation)

ALSO PRESENT: Solicitor Paul Steff, Chief Mercier, Debra Ahern, Lori Waddell, John Barrett, Nelda Braddock, Fred Toth, Sam Landis

CITIZENS REPORT: Fred Toth of 143 Lyons Ave commended the police chief for the help with neighbors speeding, he reported a lot of police presence, and Chief Mercier is going to set up an accutrack system to let everyone know the speed they are traveling. Fred Toth also suggested the borough sell permits to use the dump for grass clippings, shrubs etc.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: Terry Mason asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion was made by Kendra Hill to accept the minutes and seconded by Jim Simon. By way of roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: We have received the minutes from RAJSA meeting held on June 8, 2017, Sam cleaned behind the borough garage and took some manhole covers to PCS metals and received $249.55 he also took some old tires to Smallwood Tire and the borough was charged $33.00 to discard them, We received a check for the sale of Valvoline property and Rochester Public Library is looking for donations, it was motioned by Frank Reda seconded by Jim Simon by roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried to donate $200.00 to them. John Barrett, Rochester Borough Manager was present to discuss the War Memorial and upgrading the park, discussed funding and grants they have received and they have applied for.

MAYOR and POLICE: Mayor James Cable presented the police report for June. There were Eighty Five total calls, one disorderly conduct, two DUI, three retail theft, one theft by unlawful taking, 1 failure to keep dogs confined and seventeen vehicle citations. Motion was made to accept June's police report by Kendra Hill and seconded by Jim Simon. By roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried. As a follow up with Duquesne Light not having street lights working along Route 65, Mayor Cable Thanked John Barrett from Rochester Township and Chief Mercier for the information we need to fax to Duquesne Light to report street light outages.

STREETS & SEWERS: Sam Landis has worked through his 90 day probation and is now accepted as a permanent employee motion by Joyce Gordon seconded by Frank Reda. By roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried

BUILDING PERMITS: None

FINANCE & BUDGET: The secretary reported the Schedule of Bills presented to each council person totaled $18276.40 for the month. Joyce Gordon made a motion and was seconded by Kendra Hill. By way of roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

TAX REPORT: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Jim Simon reported that the fire department wants to dissolve, Rochester Borough is to cover all calls until legal aspects are worked out. We will still be having council meetings in the fire hall.

SOLICITOR, ORDINANCE & LITIGATION: Solicitor Paul Steff discussed parking regulations and Ordinance 332, Amended Code 404.1 which prohibits parking of unregistered, uninspected or inoperable vehicles on public streets and Code 408 Penalties to go from $15.00 to $25.00 plus costs of prosecution. Solicitor Steff submitted this ordinance and has been advertised in the Beaver County Times on June 27, 2017. Motion by Joyce Gordon and seconded by Kendra Hill. By way of roll call, all in favor. Motion carried Ordinance will take effect 30 days after adoption.

BOROUGH ENGINEERING: None

RECREATION: Joyce Gordon reported that she called Dave Hoffman on June 26, 2017 and he said he can do the work for $400.00, he was asked to submit an estimate on paper for work to be done we have not received anything at this time. Joyce was asked by council to contact John Drumm who previously stated he would fix the ballfield fence at no charge. Police chief Mericer would like for the borough to purchase a 4 pack of locks with the same key to enter the ball field, he will make copies of key for his officers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Tax Collector Lori Waddell has submitted a letter of intent to reign effective July 5, 2017 from her elected position, motioned by Kendra Hill and seconded by Frank Reda, by roll call vote, all in favor. Motion passed. Motion was made by Jim Simon and seconded by Joyce Gordon, by roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried to appoint Debra Ahern to new Tax Collector effective July 5, 2017. A resolution #75-17 was submitted by Solicitor Paul Steff and signed by all parties, the borough has 30 days to submit name of new tax collector to Beaver County Bureau of Elections. Debra would like to work out of the East Rochester Borough Building on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joyce Gordon and seconded by Frank Reda. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Librich, Borough Secretary/Treasurer