

## **JANUARY 7, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**The January 7, 2013 Council Meeting was called to order at 7:33 P.M. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building.**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

**Mayor DeLuca - We will call this meeting to order, the Agenda will stand as presented. Will you please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance?**

### **ROLL CALL**

**Mayor DeLuca  
Mr. Underwood  
Mr. Palumbo  
Mrs. Kuhn  
Dr. Kinkaid**

**Also present were Manager Rayan, Secretary Sorce, Solicitor Alexander and Controller Futules.**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

**Mr. Underwood made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2013-001 awarding a three year contract to Environmental Service Laboratories (ESL) for sampling and testing for NPDES permits and DMR'S for a Total Contract Price of \$159,913.92.**

**Dr. Kincaid seconded the motion.**

**There being no further discussion the motion was approved by a 5-0 vote.**

## **REPORTS**

**Mrs. Kuhn – this is more or less a question report. I was looking at The Manager’s Report that we get and I noticed that it was showing that our current EIT Collection by Keystone is well ahead by nearly \$1.3 million which is such a huge, huge amount and I didn’t know are we attributing that to the fact since the State initiated the new tax revenue that we are getting so much more because of the people that perhaps weren’t paying for it. You think that is what is attributing to that factor is because of the fact that with the new State Program there were a lot of people that we were missing because the employer’s weren’t taking out for them but now that they are we are seeing this huge amount.**

**Moe Rayan – As the picture is painted right now that would be the only reason that we would have to believe that more people are reporting. All the employer’s are taking the initiative to report the employer versus what it was in the past with the employees reporting themselves and some people probably didn’t do it. Yes that would be the governing factor into that Mrs. Kuhn that is the obvious.**

**Mrs. Kuhn – yes that is the way I took it from because of the fact that the business person I know we only took out for the employees that were in Penn Hills and then it was up to the employee whatever Borough or Municipality they were in and when I saw such an increase I thought to myself well that must be a lot of people that were falling between the cracks here so when you do your income tax they do ask you to put on your school district and that supposedly is trying to help solve the problem but with this much of an increase I am assuming that is probably why we are getting it and the reason I brought it up is because of the fact I know there was some criticism to the State when it first came about and I know even myself I was not a big promoter of this and didn’t know if this was the best thing to do so I am big enough to say that that was my error and now I would like to say publicly that the State did do something that was very beneficial to us. If it is beneficial to us I have to assume it is also beneficial to other Municipalities and Boroughs so I am going to publicly say thank you to the State and I apologize for any misconceptions I might have had.**

**Moe Rayan – well we ought to give it another trial year and see what happens in 2013.**

**Mrs. Kuhn – right, but I will take the \$1.3 now.**

**Moe Rayan – o.k.**

**Mayor DeLuca – I believe what Eddie said we were at around \$2 million.**

**Moe Rayan – we were at \$8.5 and we ended up with slightly over \$10 million.**

**Mrs. Kuhn – one other thing Mr. Mayor if I may I did also receive the letter in our packet from the County stating that our Penn Hills Senior Center is in full compliance with everything that had to be done so I do want to congratulate the Senior Center for that and I am happy to see that they are in full compliance.**

**Moe Rayan – we will relay the message.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Mayor DeLuca entertained a motion to adjourn.**

**Dr. Kincaid made a motion to adjourn.**

**Mr. Underwood seconded the motion.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 P.M.**

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**DATE**

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**MAUREEN M. SORCE  
MANAGER'S SECRETARY**













