

- AAJRB representatives**
 Mike Hargrove and Dick Yarmey were both in attendance. Roy Davis stated that each Municipality is unique in its own way. As our representatives he wants to make sure that they are cognoscente of the issues that are in the town of the Clarks Summit Borough. Dick Yarmey stated that the ordinances were signed at least 40 years ago. The park is an asset, with the legal title listed as a “tenant in common with the park”. The formula by which communities are assessed is written into the statute as a function of population. The formula will shift the burden to the bigger communities. It is based on the census and can be changed every 10 years. Patty Lawler read off the census report stating the income difference in the communities. There was a discussion as to the importance, maintenance, and the benefits of the park. Herman Johnson stated that the problem has been with the communication and a five year plan would be beneficial, to see if Clarks Summit Borough can meet these benchmarks.
- AACC update – Dori Waters**
 Dori Waters stated that the Abington Area Community Classroom is moving a lot slower than anticipated. This semester’s brochure has been sent out. There is a ballroom dancing for special needs people will be at the Borough in Lockney Hall; there is also the Six Word Slam, which will be also held at the Borough in Lockney Hall. On Friday, Ms. Waters met with University of Scranton students who are doing a business plan for the Gathering Place as part of their business class. Also they received a \$25,000 grant and they will be selling bricks to be placed indoors, for a donation. David Jenkins suggested keeping the bricks at price that people can afford, may keep the donations coming in. Selling stained glass leaves would be another way to get donations
- SEO – no qualified response from help wanted ad**
 No qualified responses to the help wanted ad for the Sewage Enforcement Offer.
- Procedures for police reporting at Council meeting**
 Chief Joe Laguzzi asked what information Council wants reported during the Council Meetings. Herman Johnson was interested in the hours that the men are working, a brief update on what programs are going on, the crime report and incidents that were cleared. David Jenkins suggested the Chief report overnight parking, speeding and parking tickets so the media who attend the meeting can put that in print so people can pay more attention. If there is a rash of motor vehicle accidents, address the specific intersection or stop sign area. David Jenkins discussed the speeding on Summit Hill. A police presence would be very helpful there. Chief Laguzzi is making a point to have more visibility at the Abington Heights Schools. Fire lane parking at Gerrity’s and at the shopping center where Brown’s gym is, needs more patrolling. Patty Lawler suggested that if the Chief sees some activity that he feels should bring to Council’s attention that would be helpful.

Executive session Recess at 8:52pm
 Reconvened at 9:21
- VFW EDU’s**
 Virginia Kehoe sent a response to the VFW concerning the amount of EDU’s being billed there. Dominic Scott and David Jenkins, disagree with reducing the 4 EDU’s down to 2 EDU’s. The Engineer Bob Naegele did say that is could be reduced to 2 EDU’s. This needs to be voted on for March Council meeting.
- Resolution 2013-05 CVS Sewerage Planning**
 The DEP made a change with the Sewerage Planning Module for the CVS store. This requires the Clarks Summit Borough be notified and a Resolution to be passed that we approve the change. The Borough Engineer Bob Naegele stated that the change is irrelevant for the Borough. Someone from PENNDot reminded Virginia Kehoe that there is granite curbing all through State and Grove Streets, maybe the Borough would want to make it a condition that the curbing at the new CVS also be granite. Council members agreed with the granite sidewalks being consistent.

- **Lackawanna County Mutual Aid Agreement**
Herman Johnson suggested that Virginia Kehoe put the EMA in the agreement also as they would be able to assist if there was an emergency.
- **Earth Day**
Patty Lawler stated that everything is moving along well. Councilman Dominic Scott also donated funds to the Earth Day event.

Herman Johnson keep informed about any contamination in the soil in the Borough.
Pat Williams asked about the tax delinquents in the area. Virginia Kehoe stated that there have been payments made from the delinquent accounts.

3. REVIEW OF MARCH 6, 2013 AGENDA

4. ADJOURN:

President Carey

The meeting adjourned at 9:42pm.

These meetings minutes were respectfully submitted by Jennifer Schmidt.