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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE GORDON BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR APRIL 2015 WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE GORDON MUNICIPAL BLDG. AND BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT MICHAEL RADER WAS PRESIDING. COUNCIL PERSONS PRESENT: MICHAEL RADER, MARY ELLEN MULLIGAN, VALARIE STITZER, RICHARD BABB, JEFFREY HOFFMAN, SHANNON DUMBOSKY.

COUNCIL PERSONS ABSENT: BARRY BRECKER. ALSO PRESENT AT THIS MEETING: MAYOR GEORGE BROCIOS, BOROUGH SOLICITOR CHRISTOPHER RIEDLINGER, ESQUIRE, CITIZENS: JOHN TOWEY, LEO RAUBER, RAMON SOTO, PETE OSWALD, LINDA GATELY. MOTION J. HOFFMAN THAT BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF BOROUGH COUNCIL FROM THE LAST MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 10, 2015. ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS THEY WERE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER IN WRITTEN FORM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY M.E. MULLIGAN AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION S. DUMBOSKY THAT BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCEPT THE GENERAL ACCOUNT FINANCIAL REPORT AND THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND FINANCIAL REPORT AS THESE FINANCIAL REPORTS WERE WRITTEN AND READ BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY V. STITZER AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION J. HOFFMAN THAT BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCEPT THE GORDON BOROUGH SEWAGE REVENUE ACCOUNT FINANCIAL REPORT, THE GORDON BOROUGH SEWAGE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FINANCIAL REPORT, THE GORDON BOROUGH SEWAGE RESERVE ACCOUNT FINANCIAL REPORT AS THESE REPORTS WERE WRITTEN AND READ BY THE SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY M.E. MULLIGAN AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE BOROUGH SOLICITOR ATTY. RIEDLINGER ADVISED BOROUGH COUNCIL HE HAD A CALL CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE SANDY WULFGANG PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST END OF ELM ST. ON THE NORTH SIDE. ATTY. RIEDLINGER ADDRESSED THE INQUIRY BY ADVISING THE ATTORNEY WHO WAS INQUIRING ABOUT THE PROPERTY THAT THIS PROPERTY MUST BE BROUGHT UP TO "CODE" BEFORE ANY TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY IS APPROVED BY GORDON BOROUGH. THE SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORTED THE NEXT MEETING OF BOROUGH IS TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015, AT 7:00 IN THE BOROUGH MUNICIPAL MEETING ROOM. SUBMITTED SURVEY FORMS TO SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BOROUGHS ASSN. AS WAS REQUESTED. THE WALMART CORPORATION CANCELED THEIR REQUEST FOR THE PARK FOR AN EASTER EGG HUNT ON MARCH 27, AND MARCH 28, 2015, BECAUSE OF THE INCLEMENT WEATHER. HAD STREET LIGHT ON WEST RIDGLE ST. SERVICED BY PPL UTILITIES BECAUSE IT WAS NOT WORKING PROPERLY. RECEIVED 2015

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LIQUID FUELS ALLOCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,047.72 FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA. THE MONEY WAS DEPOSITED IN THE GORDON BOROUGH MOTOR LICENSE FUND AS IS REQUIRED. RECEIVED DIVIDEND CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2066.00 FROM MR. INSURANCE OF BOROUGH OF GORDON MASTER INSURANCE POLICY. THE CHECK WAS DEPOSITED IN THE BOROUGH OF GORDON GENERAL ACCOUNT.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AUDITOR WAS HERE TO AUDIT PAYROLL RECORDS FOR 2014. ACCORDING TO AUDITOR, ALL RECORDS WERE IN ORDER. BRUBAKER AND COMPANY CONTRACTOR WAS HERE ON 03/24/15 TO MARK RESTORATION WORK OF THE 8" GAS LINE THEY INSTALLED FOR UGI. MET WITH ENGINEER SCOTT POTOLOW FROM RETTEN ASSOCIATES THE ENGINEER FOR UGI ON THE 8" GAS LINE INSTALLATION. 3 FIRE POLICE FROM CITIZENS FIRE CO. #1 WERE ON DUTY GOOD FRIDAY 04/03/15 FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THE TREK OF THE CROSS IN GORDON BOROUGH. STATE AUDITOR SCHEDULED TO AUDIT BOROUGH OF GORDON MOTOR LICENSE FUND FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR THE YEARS 2013 + 2014. RESEARCHED LOAN RECORDS AND SENT FSL SOLUTIONS REP. MR. HORNSTEIN COPIES OF ALL LOAN RECORDS AS REQUESTED BY HIM. DIRECTION SIGN ON WEST BIDDLE ST. FRACKVILLE AND ASHLAND POSTS ROTTED OFF CALLED SIGN CREW FROM PENN DOT AND HAD SIGN REPLACED. ALSO SIGN BEHIND SUB SHOP DOWN, HAD PENN DOT REPLACE IT. MET WITH 3 REPS FROM TGW CORPS IN REGARDS TO MORE LEAKS ON MUNICIPAL BLDG. ROOF. ORDERED OIL FOR MUNICIPAL BLDG. REASON TANK WAS LOW AND PRICE IS DOWN. ON APRIL 7, 2015, WHILE CHECKING THE SEWAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM ALONG ROUTE 4007 (EAST PLANE) STREET, SOME 50 FT SOUTH OF WEST BIDDLE ST. INTERSECTION I NOTICED THE WEAR OF A MANHOLE WAS EXPOSED. UPON INVESTIGATION I FOUND THE MANHOLE COVER, FRAME, AND PART OF THE MANHOLE WAS KNOCKED OFF. THE COVER AND ALL WERE COVERED WITH MUD AND ETC. UNKNOWN HOW LONG THIS SITUATION WAS EXISTING. I CONTACTED PENN DOT ON 4 OCCASIONS AND FINALLY THEY SENT 2 REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH ME. WE PROCEEDED TO THE SITE. I WAS TOLD ONE OF THEIR SNOW PLOW DRIVERS HIT THE MANHOLE WITH THE "WING PLOW" CAUSING THIS DAMAGE WE WERE NEVER NOTIFIED. TOLD THEM I WANTED SOMETHING DONE. THEY SENT A CREW AND RESET THE MANHOLE COVER AND FRAME BACK ON THE MANHOLE. ALSO INSTALLED 2 RED MARKING DEVICES. I HAVE PICTURES OF THE DAMAGES WHICH WERE PRESENTED AT THIS MEETING. I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG WILL THIS FIX LAST?

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WILL WATER SEEP INTO THE MANHOLE. GOING TO MEET WITH BOROUGH ENGINEER IN REGARDS TO THIS PROBLEM. ON APRIL 8, 2015, I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM DR. VILLAREAL ABOUT A WATER LINE LEAK ON HIS PROPERTY. WOULD I COME OUT AND CHECK IT? I WENT OUT TO DR. VILLAREAL'S AND ENTERED HIS PROPERTY. I WALKED TO THE EAST WERE THE AQUA WATERLINE 12" CROSSES HIS PROPERTY. DR. VILLAREAL

REITERATED TO ME HE DID ~~NOT~~ NOT WANT AQUA TO TAKE HEAVY EQUIPMENT OVER HIS PROPERTY. I CALLED THE WATER COMPANY AND SET UP A MEETING WITH THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR. WE CHECKED THE LEAK OUT AND FOUND OUT A VALVE WAS BROKE. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO ORDER THE PARTS. HOWEVER HE STATED NO EQUIPMENT WOULD HAVE TO CROSS DR. VILLAREAL'S PROPERTY. ON MARCH 21, 2015, I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL ABOUT A SINK HOLE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET IN THE 200 BLOCK OF EAST BIDALE ST. LEFT 3 MESSAGES FOR PENN DOT - NONE OF MY MESSAGES WERE EVER RETURNED ALSO CALLED UGI. I PUT TRAFFIC CONES AROUND THE HOLE. UGI CALLED ME BACK AND WERE HERE WITHIN 2 HOURS. THEY FILLED IN THE SINKHOLE WITH FILL THEY WERE BACK WITHIN 2 DAYS AND PUT MACADAM ON THE SINK HOLE. A WEEK LATER ANOTHER SINKHOLE DEVELOPED IN THE SAME AREA I CALLED UGI AND THEY TOOK CARE OF THE SINK HOLE IN 2 DAYS. INVESTIGATED SPIKE ON THE SEWAGE FLOW METER 04/07/15. AUGER WAS BLOCKED CAUSING THE SPIKE. RECEIVED COMPLAINT OF A MORE THAN AVERAGE STENCH COMING FROM THE TREATMENT PLANT. AFTER CHECKING THIS MATTER - THE STENCH CAME FROM A BAD REED BED. SERVICED GENERATOR AT THE SEWAGE PUMP STATION 3 TIMES SO FAR IN APRIL. ANNUAL SERVICE NEEDS TO BE PERFORM ON GENERATOR AND SEWAGE PUMP STATION. RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR THE BASEBALL FIELD ON FRIDAYS FOR AN ASHLAND LITTLE LEAGUE FARM SYSTEM TEAM - AMY DOWEL. MOTION S. DUMBOSKI THE ASHLAND LITTLE LEAGUE FARM SYSTEM BE GRANTED THE USE OF THE BASEBALL FIELD ON FRIDAYS FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY J. HOFFMAN AND CARRIED UNAM. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION J. HOFFMAN THAT THE GORDON FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSN. BE GRANTED THE USE OF THE PARK PAVILLIONS AND PARK AREA FOR THEIR ANNUAL FISH ROBBO MAY 8, 9, 10, 2015. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMBOSKI AND CARRIED UNAM. UPON VOICE VOTE. DISCUSSED BASEBALL FIELD USE ON TUESDAY'S. OVER AGE 50 SOFTBALL TEAM AND ASHLAND LITTLE LEAGUE DODGERS WILL ALTERNATE TUESDAYS APRIL 28 - OVER AGE 50, MAY 5 DODGERS, MAY 12, OVER AGE 50,

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MAY 19, DODGERS MAY 26 OVER AGE 50. SECRETARY-TREASURER TO NOTIFY ASHLAND LITTLE LEAGUE DODGERS. FIRE BOX IN FIRE PLACE AT PARK IS GONE AND NEEDS REPAIRS. GOT PRICE TO REPAIR 320 FIRE BRICK * 576.00, 8 BAGS CEMENT 48.00, 50 WALL TIES 6.00, TAP CANS 5.00 + 5.00 = 640.00 SHED WALL NEEDS WORK - DID NOT YET GET PRICE ON MATERIAL. LABOR FOR BOTH JOBS * 800.00. SWING

BROKE AT PARK - CAN'T BE REPAIRED. OLD STORAGE BOX BEHIND SHED DESTROYED BY VANDALS. FULL OF U CHANNEL POSTS, SQUARE POSTS, LOTS OF JUNK AND TRASH. ALSO PILES OF ROTTED PLY WOOD. CUB SCOUTS ARE GOING TO CLEAN UP PART OF THE PARK ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015. BROAD MOUNTAIN REHABILITATION WOULD LIKE TO USE BASEBALL FIELD IN JUNE IF ANY OPENINGS. MET WITH PROSPECTIVE BUYER OF OLD SCHOOL BUILDING. ATTENDED ACT 32 TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE MEETING ON MARCH 24, 2015 AT THE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE. THE COMMITTEE HAS HIRED BERKHEIMER ASS. FOR THE NEXT 5 YRS. THE CONTRACT IS FOR THE SAME RATE WE HAVE BEEN PAYING. BERKHEIMER COULD NOT BE HIRED AT THE LAST MEETING THE REASON BEING AT THE LAST MEETING THERE WAS NOT A MAJORITY OF DELEGATES PRESENT. HOWEVER THE SOLICITOR NOTED THAT AT THE LAST MEETING, PORT CLINTON BOROUGH WAS MARKED ABSENT AND THEY WERE IN FACT PRESENT. THIS MADE THE VOTE 37 TO HIRE BERKHEIMER. 36 MEMBERS WERE ABSENT, SO THE 37 VOTES WERE ENOUGH TO HIRE BERKHEIMER. 2015 BUDGET - LEGAL FEES 5,000. AUDIT FEES 1,000, SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE 500, ADVERTISING 300, INSURANCE COSTS 3500, CONTINGENCY COSTS 1500, TOTAL EXPENDITURES * 11,800.00. ACCOUNT BALANCE * 140,747.94. ON MARCH 25, 2015, ATTENDED NORTH SCHUYLKILL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MEETING IN FRACKVILLE. GENERAL FUND BALANCE: 8440.17, EQUIPMENT FUND BALANCE: 11,910.02. DISCUSSED LAND GRANT BANK STUDY. THEY NEED TO LOOK FOR MONEY. *1000 TO GET IN. NEED TO SELL A PIECE OF LAND TO GET MONEY. SCHUYLKILL LAND BANK WILL BE THE NAME. TRYING TO GET SEWAGE AUTHORITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND ETC. AS NEW MEMBERS. MINERSVILLE WANTS TO RENT EQUIPMENT FROM THE COG. WILL RENT THE EQUIPMENT TO MINERSVILLE BUT AT A HIGHER RENT. RECEIVED LETTER FROM PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS CONCERNING RECORDS REQUEST PURSUANT TO THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW. YURICHOI MARKET ASSISTANT ECONCONSULT SOLUTIONS, INC. REQUESTING ALL THE PROPOSALS THAT WERE SUBMITTED IN 2014, IN RESPONSE TO AFP GORDON BOROUGH EIP, EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM. MOTION R. BABB THAT THE BOROUGH OF GORDON HIRE LINDA GATELY AS A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE FOR GORDON BOROUGH. 20 HRS. PER WEEK

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MAXIMUM. \$1500 PER HOUR THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY S. DUMASKI AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. STARTING DATE WILL BE MONDAY MAY 4, 2015. MAYOR BRACIOUS REPORTED TO COUNCIL THAT ALL THE NEW LIGHTING IN THE BUILDING HAS BEEN COMPLETED. COST OF NEW LIGHTING WAS \$8800.00. THE COSTS TO THE CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY #1 WAS \$4100.00 A GRANT FROM THE STATE WAS OBTAINED. MOTION V. STITZER THE BOROUGH OF GORDON LOOK INTO RENTING A STREET SWEEPER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY J. HOFFMAN AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. COUNCIL PERSON M.E. MULLIGAN COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SPEEDING ON WEST RIDGLE ST GORDON FISH AND GAME ASSN. PRESIDENT JOHN TOWEY THANKED BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR THE USE OF THE MEETING ROOM FOR 5 WEEKS FOR A FLY TYING CLASS FOR 10 STUDENTS. MR. TOWEY ALSO ASKED BOROUGH COUNCIL IF THE FISH AND GAME ASSN. CAN USE THE MEETING ROOM THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. MOTION J. HOFFMAN THAT THE GORDON FISH & GAME ASSN. BE ALLOWED TO RENT THE MEETING ROOM THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. THE RENT FOR THE ROOM WOULD BE \$1500 PER MEETING. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY V. STITZER AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. MOTION V. STITZER BOROUGH COUNCIL PAY ALL INVOICES PRESENT FOR PAYMENT FROM CHECK #3063 TO AND INCLUDING CHECK #3091. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY M.E. MULLIGAN AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. THE GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE IS \$8,712.27. MOTION V. STITZER THAT THIS MEETING OF THE GORDON BOROUGH COUNCIL BE ADJOURNED. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY M.E. MULLIGAN AND CARRIED UNAN. UPON VOICE VOTE. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:25 P.M.

Attent:  SECRETARY-TREASURER 04/22/15