

**BROWNSVILLE BOROUGH
FAYETTE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA
May 12, 2021**

The Regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Brownsville was held this evening at the Sons of Italy in Brownsville. The meeting was called to order by Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich at 6:02 p.m. by reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present: Mayor Ross H. Swords, Jr. (virtually), Council President Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich, Council Vice President Paul Synuria, Jack Lawver, Lester Ward, Barbara Pepper, and Jackie Jackson. Councilwoman Beth Bock was not on attendance.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Jamie Bogol, 300 Front Street

Ms. Bogol firstly thanked the Mayor, Council, local and state police, EMT, and the fire department. She is requesting copies on local ordinances in regard to the noise and codes.

The noise and behavior at the apartment buildings across the street is disruptive to her life, and her 3-year old is unable to sleep due to the noise. She called 911 and was told no police were on duty at that time, and she was advised to call the local authorities next time they were on duty or to address it with Council. What should she do next time this happens? She is uncomfortable knocking on the neighbors' door and asking them to keep the noise down. There is trash, garbage, parking issues, broken windows, and parties. When she calls the police, they do come, but it consistently happens. She is concerned taking her child outside when there are crowds there. As a taxpayer, she wants to know what she can do. She is asking for help and protection.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich is sorry this is happening. She believes that we did not have an officer on duty at the time in question. The state police are not always available to come for noise complaints. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich agrees that this is unacceptable and Jamie should be able to contact Council when this happens and our officers are not on duty.

Paul Synuria suggests videoing the noise and documenting the time. Jamie has started a log. Paul Synuria stated if our officers see her evidence, they can be fined. Local ordinances will be given to Jamie. She stated there is a broken window at this time. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich suggests Jamie email the borough office to get ordinances.

Connie Gore, 131 Front Street

Ms. Gore asked about the tree near her property. She asked Paul Synuria if he spoke to West Penn Power, which he has not. Paul Synuria will stop out tomorrow to look at the tree.

Joe Barantovich

The community planning last week was a good session with a lot of input. Last night the Made to Mow crew cleaned the lot where the old Brownsville Hotel and the parking lot across the street. Friday, May 21, 2021, the girl scout troop along with Muriel Nuttall, for their graduating project, will be installing a colorful art piece, and the Conestoga Wagon. Jack Lawver stated the Rotary used to take care of this, but does not own it. Joe will talk to Rotary to see if they're okay with the mural. The school Superintendent gives permission for the girl scouts and some of the art students to do this work, plus at the bottom of Bank Street

Next Saturday at 9 a.m., the community planting and clean-up day will start. Joe hopes to see everyone there. We have \$2,000 in plants, donated from the Ashton brothers, and another \$600 from Danielle Roberts from donations for her birthday.

Lester Ward asked about a butterfly garden, which Joe confirmed this was the same project. It will be an ongoing project. This is in collaboration with the water company, and if it's an easy project, the water company will run a line. It will be locked so the public cannot use it. The water company is also volunteering on Friday to help the girl scouts.

MINUTES

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich recommends that everyone take a minute and review the minutes before approving. Motion to approve by Jack Lawver. Second by Jackie Jackson. All in favor. Motion carries.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Ross H. Swords, Jr. presented the Mayor's Report, stating the revenue for the month of April was \$1,428.76.

Mayor Ross H. Swords, Jr. would like to discuss a Golf Cart Ordinance.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Lester Ward noted the bank balances at this time total \$363,511.24, including General Fund \$207,061.09, Payroll \$1,865.39, Act 13 \$18,631.26, K-9 Fund \$3,880.28, Fire Escrow \$17,800.00, and PLGIT \$114,273.22.

The investment accounts total \$517,455.46, including \$440,283.40 in Mass Mutual and \$77,172.06 in BB&T.

Monthly bills paid this month were \$66,818.58. Bills that still need paid total \$44,324.17 including \$37,556.31 from the General Fund, \$4,500 from Act 13, and \$2,267.86 from PLGIT. Deposits this month totaled \$194,002.75.

Jack Lawver asked what the 84 Lumber donation was for, to which Melissa S. O'Brien responded a police car grant.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich would like to thank the residents for paying their real estate taxes on time.

Motion by Lester Ward to pay bills due in the amount of \$44,324.17. Second by Jack Paul Synuria. Roll call vote: Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich, yes; Paul Synuria, yes; Jack Lawver, yes; Barbara Pepper, yes; Jackie Jackson, yes. Roll call vote was unanimous. Motion carries.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

There were 26 total complaints this month, 1 home inspection, 9 court hearing, 57 citations, and 9 letters sent to residents. Fines and fees for this month totaled \$414.21.

Lester Ward reminded everyone that there is an Ordinance that prohibits grass cutting towards the roads, as it poses an issue with the drains.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – PAUL SYNURIA

Paul Synuria would like everyone to review the Ordinance on dumpsters. Jack Lawver makes a motion to advertise the Ordinance and meet with Paul Synuria if they have changes. All in favor. Motion carries.

The homeowner near the ballfield feels that the fence is too close to her house. Paul Synuria explained to her that it was fenced with a grant, which would have required a survey, so the fence is in the right place. The homeowner would like to know if the Borough would be willing to sell some of the land.

Paul Synuria makes a motion to advertise a property sale. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich suggested Paul Synuria get enough information to bring this back to Council next month. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell noted a subdivision would be necessary.

Paul Synuria noted we have a recycling bin by the library and if anyone has recyclables they do not want, they can use the bin downtown. It is a full bin, no sorting.

There was a day of filming from the Rust crew. They are now done. The Borough charged a fee of \$1,000 for use of the parking lot.

The internet contract is still on hold, as we only have one bid.

Paul Synuria spoke to Andrew French about the hospital demolition, who stated June 16, 2021 is the end of the contract, at which time the contractor should be done with the clean-up.

The lease at 218 Front Street is in the packets. The changes this time involve the insurance and the changes allowable. This is a 10-year lease that will automatically renew for 10-year terms. It is a \$1 per year lease, which requires them to pay insurance. Lester Ward asked what would happen if they don't do anything with the property. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell stated there is language in the lease that would allow the Borough to terminate the lease.

Motion by Paul Synuria to approve the lease, second by Jack Lawver. All in favor. Motion carries.

149 High Street has not yet received an engineering report. He will contact them this week. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich noted there is a \$300k grant that the RACF applied for, which should be finalized in the next 30-45 days.

231 Prospect – Paul Synuria spoke to Andrew French, and we are still waiting for it to go to the Free and Clear Sale. This is a residential sale. Lester Ward stated that once this property was condemned it was supposed to move quickly.

It was agreed at last month's meeting that we would sign the Waste Management contract, however, when WM met with Paul Synuria to sign the contract, it was not the same numbers they agreed to. WM stated it had to be brought up to everyone else's rates, because the Borough was so much less. She provided a paper with other prices, but none are in our area. Paul Synuria informed WM that he could not sign this, and also noted they provided us a contract for Elco.

Paul Synuria would like to make a motion to find another garbage company. Second by Jack Lawver. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich stated we approved WM's offer last meeting, but that is not what they're presenting now. We must now reject that and explore other options. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell will review it to see if we can just get quotes or if we have to put a request for RFP.

He called three other borough's and all paid less than we are currently paying. They used County Hauling and another company. Barbara Pepper asked if e-waste was included, but Paul Synuria believes Waste Management is the only company that will do that. He does not believe that \$4/month justifies the e-waste. Jack Lawver stated more people pay for that service than those who use it. Jackie Jackson asked if there was a stipulation on what WM will take, and if a new company will take the same things. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich stated we would specifically request items in our request. Paul Synuria stated Waste Management was going to stop all of the extra pick-ups and raise their limit to 5 bags with charges for extras. And also they would stop taking things that were not on their list.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich noted that our minutes from last month specify what WM verbally offered to us, and the contract they provided in writing is not consistent with that.

All in favor. Motion carries.

PUBLIC SAFETY – BETH BOCK

No report.

STREETS – JACK LAWVER

We do have the street sweeper in town and we are sharing the rental costs with the township. Street sweeping has already started and hope to be finished by Friday.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich asked if we were posting the streets on the news page or the Borough's Facebook page, to which Jack Lawver stated in the affirmative. Lester Ward asked what was posted, to which Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich stated it was an internet posting for residents to view. Lester Ward stated that he is seeing cars parked on both sides of the street, which does not allow for complete sweeping. Jackie Jackson stated her street was not done yet and Lester Ward stated his street was not notified.

Jack Lawver would like to ask that if we need the sweeper an extra day, that Council approves that extra day, rather than send the sweeper back and have to do it again in the future.

Jack Lawver spoke to Stephanie, our PennDOT representative. She has the bid proposal written up and will be at the Borough tomorrow with that information. The estimate is around \$67,000. Jack Lawver makes a motion to advertise the bid request. Second by Lester Ward. Roll call vote: Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich, yes; Paul Synuria, yes; Jack Lawver, yes; Barbara Pepper, yes; Jackie Jackson, yes. Roll call vote was unanimous. Motion carries.

The contractor from Columbia Gas finished the brickwork on Third. Jack Lawver informed them the committee would get together with Columbia Gas after tonight's meeting to discuss outstanding issues.

Blacktopping (cold patch) was done.

When they were moving dirt with the high-lift, the window broke. The estimate is approximately \$200.

Jack Lawver makes a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:49 p.m. Second by Lester Ward. Motion to come out of executive Session at 7:28 p.m. by Jack Lawver, second by Lester Ward.

Jack Lawver makes a motion to accept the proposal from the Union, which requests a pension increase of not less than a 4%, no agreement to move the pension, a 4-year contract, a wage increase of \$0.45 per hour per year, and a foreman increase of \$0.25 per hour. All other terms remain the same.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich asked to confirm that the increase to the pension will raise the Borough's current contribution of \$7.34 per hour by 4%, the hospitalization will remain the same, and the union rejected our offer to join a unified pension plan. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich asked what the costs to the Borough would be, to which Jack Lawver stated it would cost the Borough \$936 per employee, per year for the wage increase, and \$603.20 per employee, per year for the pension, and \$540 one time only for the foreman increase.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich asked why the union would not go to a unified pension plan. Jack Lawver stated they were more comfortable staying where they are at because we could not provide them with exact figures for our pension plan. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich asked what happens if Council does not approve this, to which Jack Lawver stated they could file a grievance, go on strike, a number of things. Lester Ward questioned if the next step is arbitration, which Jack Lawver said it is possible.

Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich asked if the pension plan was the same as other employees, to which Jack Lawver stated it is close, but Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich disagreed stating it was not the same. Jack Lawver commented that the street department has never negotiated to contribute anything personally, where the police department negotiated to pay 5% into their pensions. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich stated the Borough contributes everything to the street department pension, and the employees contribute nothing. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich stated the costs for the street department exceed those of the police department. Jack Lawver stated the police may contribute 5% to their pension, but the Borough contributes 5% plus \$14,000. Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich stated the Borough has an inactive police pension fund in West Virginia and an active fund in Pennsylvania. Jack Lawver stated these are both active funds.

Paul Synuria commented about the foreman wage, and that there was a misunderstanding as there is only 40 hours per week paid to an acting foreman.

Roll call vote Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich, no; Paul Synuria, yes; Jack Lawver, yes; Lester Ward, yes; Barbara Pepper, yes; Jackie Jackson, yes. Roll call vote was 5 to 1. Motion carries.

At this point, Tracy Sheehan Zivkovich turned the meeting over to Paul Synuria, as she had to leave for medical reasons.

RECREATION – JACKIE JACKSON

Jackie Jackson discussed the park fundraiser, which will include food trucks right now. Any vendors who want to attend can also do so. *[unable to hear recording]*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BARBARA PEPPER

Barbara Pepper stated the Pilgreen deed was signed and will be filed.

Barbara Pepper received an email from Nicholas Mackereth that the MAP grant application has been approved for the Comprehensive Plan. We can choose to keep Dennis Martinak's firm and the rest of the group that originally started it, or we can put an RFP out for services. Barbara Pepper would ask Council which option they prefer.

Motion by Jack Lawver to keep Dennis Martinak. Second by Lester Ward. All in favor. Motion carries.

Jack Lawver asked about the RTK request, which Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell said we responded, and the minutes from April would be the final documentation to provide after their approval at tonight's meeting.

LIBRARY – PAUL SYNURIA

Paul Synuria noted the library will be open, but limited to possibly 6 people.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS – JACK LAWVER

Jack Lawver noted the fire companies will be hosting a memorial day service, which will be held downtown. This year we are partnering with the American Legion. This will be held on May 31, 2021 between 9-9:30 a.m.

The traveling Vietnam Wall will be at the high school from July 1-5 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. This is a big thing for the community as it will bring in a lot of people. Jack Lawver would like to thank the committee for this.

The fire convention will run July 11-17, starting with a memorial service for all members of the fire department who passed away, then a past president's banquet at the Sons of Italy. The banquet is \$20 and all are invited to attend. Monday, July 12 will start a week-long series of events in the downtown area. Friday there will be a water barrel contest, a band, and some vendors. Saturday night will see vendors all through the day, a parade, and finally fireworks.

Northside's total number of incidents for March were 24, which includes 3 fires, 13 rescue and emergency medical services, 3 hazardous conditions, 3 service calls, and 2 good intent calls.

TAX BUREAU

There are 4 local properties, 3 non-local properties and 2 from last month that did not sell. Lester Ward questioned whether our Code officer could check to see if these people owe any money. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell stated the free and clear sale clears some of this up, as there shouldn't be liens. Jack Lawver stated some of these LLCs are changing addresses monthly, and we cannot track them down due to this. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell agrees this can be a major issue.

Motion by Lester Ward to have Code Enforcement check on the owner to see if they owe the Borough any monies. Second by Jackie Jackson. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell suggested we could call tax claim and look into it. Maybe we can find members or check with state Corporation Bureaus. Lester Ward asked about the consent in question, and he believes if someone owes us tax money, we will not give consent. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell stated not necessarily tax money, but rather code violations and fines. All in favor. Motion carries.

Jack Lawver makes a motion to not sell the properties that did not respond. Second by Lester Ward. All in favor. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS

Lester Ward noted that the Public Safety Committee met on the Civil Service Commission and agreed to table it until they had interest from people willing to be on the board. Jack Lawver stated we could put it on our Facebook page and our website. Motion by Lester Ward to advertise on our pages, second by Jack Lawver. All in favor. Motion carries.

The pension plan RFP has been advertised, but no responses have been received.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Synuria stated that banners are going up and the bucket truck is being used. Jack Lawver makes a motion that the Borough charges a \$5 fee per banner. This fee would be placed into a fund for the bucket truck. Second by Lester Ward. All in favor. Motion carries.

Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell received a letter from the Solicitor of Brownsville Township. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell met with Mr. Dedola to review an inconsistency on the K2 survey on tax parcel 02-06-0114, and specifically Lot E within that parcel. In the mid-90's one lot was transferred to the Township. The issue presented by the Solicitor and Homer Yeardie, Township Supervisor, is that the survey is inconsistent with a previous survey from DeFino. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell noted the Township does express an interest in that Lot that was previously proposed to be sold to Mr. Beckman. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell has not heard back from K2 to reconcile these surveys. The problem is that the K2 survey takes off some of the Township's property, and the prior survey showed that they did own it. We are trying to resolve the issue. Barbara Pepper reached out to Mr. Beckman and informed him of the issue and get his take on this issue. The Township

may be satisfied if they can obtain the piece they thought they had based on DeFino's Survey, which is recorded in the Recorder's Office.

Jack Lawver asked about the Quit Claim Deeds and if that would satisfy the issue. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell stated we would have to wait and see what the surveys produce.

There has also been a discussion of getting the Township and Beckman together to see if they can resolve this together, which is another scenario out there. Solicitor, Mitch Mitchell recommends waiting for K2s response on this. Mr. Beckman is in agreement.

CORRESPONDENCE

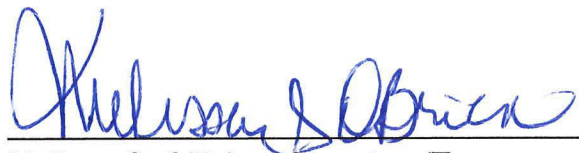
Paul Synuria stated there is a flyer with USDA Grant programs available for everyone to check into.

There is also a contact list for Keep PA Beautiful. Jack Lawver stated the Keep PA Beautiful contacts have a number to call regarding cameras for use where people are illegally dumping.

The municipal authority minutes are also included for review.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Lester Ward. Second by Jackie Jackson. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Melissa S. O'Brien, Secretary/Treasurer



TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2021

BANK ACCOUNTS (adjusted through May 12, 2021)

General Fund	\$	207,061.09
Payroll	\$	1,865.39
Act 13	\$	18,631.26
K-9 Fund	\$	3,880.28
Fire Escrow	\$	17,800.00
PLGIT	\$	114,273.22
TOTAL	\$	363,511.24

INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS (adjusted through April 30, 2021)

Mass Mutual	\$	440,283.40
BB&T	\$	77,172.06
TOTAL	\$	517,455.46

DEPOSITS (adjusted through May 12, 2021)

Mayor Ross H. Swords, Jr.	Fines & Fees	\$	1,428.76
Clerk of Courts	Fines & Fees	\$	27.27
MDJ	Code Fines & Fees	\$	414.21
Brownsville Police	Police Reports	\$	45.00
Fayette County	Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	\$	5,999.42
Fayette County	Delinquent Fire Hydrant Taxes	\$	451.76
Fayette County	Delinquent Street Light Taxes	\$	1,394.28
Tena Congelio	Real Estate Taxes	\$	132,422.25
Tena Congelio	Fire Hydrant Taxes	\$	5,769.19
Tena Congelio	Per Capita Taxes	\$	1,940.40
Tena Congelio	Street Light Taxes	\$	17,787.91
Recorder of Deeds	Real Estate Transfer Tax	\$	569.48
SWRTB	Local Service Tax	\$	66.35
SWRTB	Per Capita Tax	\$	25.74
SWRTB	Earned Income Tax	\$	7,404.75
84 Lumber	Donation	\$	5,000.00
Atantic Broadband	Cable Franchise Fee	\$	3,745.00
Columbia Gas	Street Digs	\$	3,081.00
Tena Congelio	Phone Bill	\$	178.47
EMC Insurance	Insurance Claim	\$	5,288.70
First National Bank	Interest	\$	3.81
Lapisardi	Rent	\$	150.00
PAWC	Street Digs	\$	734.00
Various	Mechanical Devices	\$	20.00
Various	Occupancy Permits	\$	40.00
Various	No Lien Letters	\$	15.00
TOTAL		\$	194,002.75

BOROUGH OF BROWNSVILLE				
MONTHLY BILLS - May 2021				
DEPARTMENT	VENDOR	FOR	AMT.	TOTAL
Finance	Atlantic Broadband	Internet & Phone	\$ 537.86	
	DeLage Landen Financial	Copier Lease	\$ 150.98	
	EMC Insurance	Insurances	\$ 4,259.60	
	Erie Family Life	Life Insurance	\$ 226.50	
	First National Bank	TAP Loan Fee	\$ 19.09	
	Guardian Life	BEO Insurance	\$ 90.00	
	IRS	Federal Income Tax	\$ 8,045.71	
	Microsoft	Office 365	\$ 37.50	
	Mitch Mitchell	Solicitor Fees	\$ 1,000.00	
	PA Department of Revenue	PA Taxes	\$ 1,323.87	
	PA UC Fund	Unemployment Insurance	\$ 35.48	
	PSAB	Annual Membership	\$ 25.00	
	PSAB UC Plan	Unemployment Insurance	\$ 1,661.53	
	Staples	Office Supplies	\$ 166.70	
	SWRTB	EIC	\$ 621.60	
	Christina Thomas, Tax Collect.	1002 Third Street taxes	\$ 0.98	
	UPMC	Employee Insurance	\$ 8,512.32	
	Various	Traffic Control	\$ 1,120.00	
				\$ 27,834.72
Buildings	Brownsville Hardware	Janitorial Supplies		
	Brownsville Municipal	Sewage	\$ 136.00	
	Columbia Gas	Gas Bill	\$ 496.42	
	EMC Insurance	Property Insurance	\$ 4,244.58	
	PA American Water	Building	\$ 129.95	
	Terminix	Pest Control	\$ 63.00	
	Traffic Control Equip.	Replacement bulb	\$ 181.75	
	West Penn Power	Building & Grounds	\$ 5,066.71	
				\$ 10,318.41
Code Enf.	Gaydos-Behanna Kennels	Animal Control	\$ 515.00	
				\$ 515.00
Police	BB&T	Police Pension	\$ 6,882.33	
	Bevard	Gas	\$ 956.60	
	Biller Press	Parking Tickets	\$ 365.20	
	FNB Equipment Finance	Auto Loan	\$ 7,429.38	
	Giannetti Motors	Rear Brakes	\$ 40.00	
	Lexis Nexis	Crimes Code Updates	\$ 92.88	
	Local 491	Union Dues	\$ 157.00	
	NAPA	Police Car	\$ 726.18	
	S&D Calibration	Vascar Certification	\$ 64.00	
	Verizon Wireless	Police Phone	\$ 40.05	
				\$ 16,753.62
Streets	Bevard	Gas	\$ 624.68	
	Center Independent	Gas	\$ 24.66	
	JG Services	Gas	\$ 365.00	
	LCFOWPA	Pension	\$ 8,864.11	
	Local 373	Union Dues	\$ 78.00	
	NAPA	Supplies	\$ 19.51	
	PA One Call	Street Openings	\$ 21.20	
	WalMart	Measuring Wheel	\$ 31.67	
Fire				\$ 10,028.83
	Center Independent	Gas	\$ 702.76	
	PA American Water	Hydrants	\$ 1,158.04	
	West Penn Power	Fire Whistle	\$ 22.20	
				\$ 1,883.00
	TOTAL BILLS PAID			\$ 66,818.58
BOROUGH OF BROWNSVILLE				
Monthly Bills DUE				
	Bills paid this month total	\$ 66,818.58		
The following bills are due before the end of the month:				
	Brownsville Fire Co. #1	Annual Contribution	\$ 6,750.00	
	Brownsville Free Public Library	Annual Contribution	\$ 8,000.00	
	First National Bank	TAP Loan	\$ 10,000.00	
	Microsoft	Office 365 Subscription	\$ 37.50	
	PAWC	Fire Hydrants	\$ 1,154.83	
	PAWC	Building Water	\$ 68.34	
	PAWC	Shed Water	\$ 28.33	
	South Brownsville Fire Co. #1	Annual Contribution	\$ 6,750.00	
	West Penn Power	Building & Grounds	\$ 378.41	
	West Penn Power	Fire Whistle/Radio Tower	\$ 21.67	
	West Penn Power	Street Lights	\$ 4,246.82	
	West Penn Power	Traffic Lights	\$ 120.41	
				\$ 37,556.31
The following bills are due from the Act 13 Account:				
	Brownsville Fire Co. #1	Annual Contribution	\$ 2,250.00	
	South Brownsville Fire Co. #1	Annual Contribution	\$ 2,250.00	
				\$ 4,500.00
The following bills are due from the PLGIT Account:				
	Hei-Way LLC	Blacktop	\$ 2,267.86	
				\$ 2,267.86
	TOTAL BILLS DUE			\$ 44,324.17