



Tax Collectors Report for April 2008:

Balance Collectable	\$1,326,046.99
Deductions (exonerations)	-1,021.30
Adjusted Collectable	1,325,025.69
Less Face Collections for month	1,124,373.96
Exonerations (refunds this month)	218.43
Balance collectable – end of month	200,651.73
Total Refunds to date	218.43
Face amount of fcollections	1,124,373.96
Less Discounts	22,487.83
Total Cash Collected	\$1,101,886.13

PA Municipal Services – Act 511 Tax Report

Earned Income Taxes:

Current Month	\$36,736.27	Previous Year	\$23,433.21	Difference
Current YTD	166,936.39	Previous YTD	158,924.73	\$8,011.66

Local Service Tax:

Current Month	334.72	Previous Year	27,478.68	Difference
Current YTD	20,132.78	Previous YTD	73,574.05	(\$53,441.26)

Mercantile Tax:

Current Month	42,200.62	Previous Year	102,248.32	Difference
Current YTD	42,200.62	Previous YTD	102,248.32	(\$60,047.70)

Business Privilege Tax:

Current Month	5,021.97	Previous Year	93,004.31	Difference
Current YTD	8,519.20	Previous YTD	93,222.64	(\$84,703.54)

Mr. Gary Mattas Report for April is on file in the Manager’s Office.

Senate Engineering Report for April is on file in the Manager’s Office.

(8-129) MOVED SZOKO-COSTA to approve the schedule of bills in the amount of \$202,644.82 as presented. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

(8-130) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to authorize the appropriate officials to notify Cargill of the Township’s intent to exercise the second year of the salt contract through the SHACOG.

(8-131) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to approve the Act 42 Abatement application of Theresa L. Hajko, 106 Gardenia Drive, Lot/Block #454-B-208. The motion was adopted by a 4 to 1 vote with Mr. Szoko ABSTAINING (Dr.-Patient relationship).

(8-132) MOVED COSTA-WILSON to accept the contract for services provided by GCCA, with modifications to Appendix “A” and the additional scope of work for Brown Avenue, contingent upon the review and approval of the Solicitor. The motion was adopted by a 4 to 1 vote with Mr. Padula voting “NO”.

Mrs. Bradley advised the Board that Mr. Focaretta, the manager for Swissvale Borough, recently contacted the Township with a request that the two municipalities jointly explore the possibility of bidding refuse removal services for the period beginning January 1, 2009. At this point, no official action is necessary by the Board. Mrs. Bradley will meet with Mr. Focaretta to review specifications and procedures and provide a recommendation to the Board at the next meeting.

- (8-133) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to authorize the joint purchase of an Envirosite camera, Rovver Steerable Crawler and Zoom Keyboard Pendant from A & H Equipment, through the PACC Contract at a cost of \$36,295.84; further authorizing the trade-in of the current camera and crawler for a quoted amount of \$11,500.00; contingent upon the acceptance by the Forest Hills Borough. The motion was adopted by a 4 to 1 vote with Mr. Szoko voting “NO”.
- (8-134) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to authorize the execution of the contract with the Steel Valley Authority for the receipt of grant funds in the amount of \$2,470.00 for the Summer Festival. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.
- (8-135) MOVED FIALLA-COSTA to accept the recommendation of the Recreation Advisory Committee to appoint Ms. Margo Epstein of 800 Penn Center Boulevard to the Recreation Advisory Board. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.
- (8-136) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to approve the request of Mr. Hill to attend the IFC 101 – International Fire Code Essentials training course offered by the Pennsylvania Construction Codes Academy at the Mountain View Inn in Greensburg from May 20<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup> at a cost of \$295.00. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.
- (8-137) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to approve the request of Mrs. Bradley to attend a course sponsored by the Local Government Academy entitled “Communicating with your Community: Municipal Website Workshop” offered at the Greentree Borough Municipal Building on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at a cost of \$35.00. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.
- (8-138) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to accept the recommendation of Mrs. Bradley to cancel the Committee meetings scheduled for the months of May, June, July and August. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioners’ Comments:

Commissioner Szoko stated that he noted that for the first time, his Township real estate tax bill was more than his County real estate tax bill. He again requested that the Board work toward reducing expenses to ensure that a millage increase for 2009 would not be necessary.

Commissioner Costa thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and again stated that there is a family in need in the Township and that anyone wishing to help, should contact the Century Club.

Commissioner Padula reported that WHEMS has appointed Mr. Paul Palko as the President of the association and that one of the two new ambulances is now in service, with the second expected within the next few months. Mr. Padula also apologized for the lack of heat in the room and thanked everyone for their attendance at the meeting.

Commissioner Fialla again requested that Mrs. Bradley have Mr. Palmieri fix the exterior lights, congratulated Ms. Taglieri’s son for his recent receipt of a culinary scholarship; stated that the next regular meeting of the Board will be held on June 9, 2008 and wished everyone a happy Memorial Day; finally, reminded the residents that school will soon be out and requested that motorists drive carefully and slowly through Township neighborhoods.

Commissioner Wilson thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and announced that the Board met in Executive Session prior to the regular meeting to discuss an item of litigation.

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(8-139) MOVED FIALLA-PADULA to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Bradley  
Secretary