

October Monthly Tax Collector’s Report:

Balance Collectable – Beginning of Month	\$121,807.25
Deductions (Exonerations)	-25,890.64
Adjusted Collectable	95,916.61
Less Face Collections	- 3,646.50
Balance Collectable – End of month	92,270.11
Face Amount of Collections	3,646.50
Plus: Penalties	352.39
Less Discounts	-2.45
Total Cash Collected	\$3,996.44

PA Municipal Services – Act 511 Tax Report for October

Earned Income Taxes:

Current Month	\$30,929.10	Previous Year	\$20,890.85	Difference
Current YTD	526,588.94	Previous YTD	499,411.97	\$27,176.97

Local Service Tax:

Current Month	308.41	Previous Year	3,587.90	Difference
Current YTD	144,696.07	Previous YTD	130,729.15	\$13,966.92

Business Tax (Mercantile & Business Privilege)

Current Month	27,306.66	Previous Year	6,915.58	Difference
Current YTD	530,169.21	Previous YTD	544,715.96	(\$14,546.75)

The Solicitor’s Report is on file in the Manager’s Office.

The Recreation Advisory Board’s Report is on file in the Manager’s Office.

The Engineer’s Report is on file in the Manager’s Office.

(9-302) MOVED SZOKO-FIALLA to approve the schedule of bills in the amount of \$348,888.47 as presented. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

(9-303) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to close the Cline/Ridge Street path for the winter months and reconsider repairing the path in the Spring of 2010. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

ORDINANCE NO. 1001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROPRIATING OUT OF REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 SPECIFIC SUMS REQUIRED AS SHOWN BY THE BUDGET AND FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010.,

(9-304) MOVED FIALLA-PADULA to read Ordinance #1001 for the first time.

(9-305) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to accept the first reading of Ordinance #1001.

Motions 9-304 and 9-305 were adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN WILKINS TOWNSHIP AND MAE FRANC DATED DECEMBER 31, 1991.

(9-306) MOVED PADULA-FIALLA to read Resolution #20-2009 by title only.

(9-307) MOVED PADULA-FIALLA to adopt Resolution #20-2009.

Motions 9-306 and 9-307 were adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NUMBER 12-2009, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RIGHT-OF-ENTRY AND RELEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY AND THE TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING THOMPSON RUN TO THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED UNDER THE U.S.. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TURTLE CREEK FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT.

(9-308) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to read Resolution #21-2009 by title only.

(9-309) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to adopt Resolution #21-2009.

Motions 9-308 and 9-309 were adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

(9-310) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to approve the request of Chief Krancic to purchase one new server and two new workstations for the Police Department from Response Computers at a cost of \$4,891.00 to be drawn from the Emergency Management Fund. The motion was adopted by a 4 to 1 vote with Mr. Szoko voting "NO".

(9-311) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to accept the recommendation of the Solicitor to share in the cost of hiring an appraiser for the assessment appeal filed by Associated Investors for property owned in Churchill, Penn Hills and Wilkins with the Township's share of the appraisal based upon percent of total taxes at face. The motion was adopted by a 4 to 1 vote with Mr. Szoko voting "NO".

(9-312) MOVED COSTA-FIALLA to approve the request of N. Leonard Hill to attend the Pennsylvania Construction Codes Academy two day class on sprinkler systems to be held on December 3rd and 4th in Moon Township at a cost of \$195.00. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

(9-313) MOVED PADULA-FIALLA to authorize the advertisement of a public hearing to satisfy the notice and comment requirements in the federal Cable Act as an initial step toward the cable franchise renewal process between Wilkins and Comcast. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

(9-314) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to authorize the request of the Ridgewood Manor Association to use the Community Center on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding an association meeting and hearing a presentation by Dale Enterprises Company regarding gas well lease signing. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

(9-315) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to authorize the request of the Recreation Advisory Board to hold a dance for children ages 11 to 15 on Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM at the Community Center. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioner Szoko commented upon the budget projections for 2011 and 2012 which were presented at the Budget Meeting. He had hoped to be able to make a motion to reduce property taxes this evening, but in light of the information presented, he is unable to do so. He will continue to do everything possible to get the Township to the point where a tax decrease is possible and stated that the Board needs to continue to focus on reducing health care costs, overtime, compensatory time, solicitor fees and vehicle purchases. The Commissioners and employees need to adopt a new mind set and instead

of asking what is in it for them, consider what they can do to help. Without financial frugality today, the picture does not look real pretty in a few years.

Commissioner Padula congratulated Mr. Costa and Mrs. Martinelli on their election to office; thanked the Recreation Advisory Board for coming in \$500 under budget on the Pumpkin Patch Party and questioned Chief Krancic regarding steps that can be taken to decrease vandalism in the Township's parks.

Commissioner Fialla explained the actions of the Board in adopting the first reading of the 2010 budget ordinance; the amendment to the Right-of-Entry Agreement with Allegheny County and the advertisement of a public meeting for contract renewal with Comcast to members of the audience; and questioned whether or not it would be possible to assign park monitors to the parks so that children would feel safe when going to them.

Commissioner Costa thanked everyone for coming out this evening especially since the Steelers are playing and reminded residents that the next Home Depot distribution will be held on Saturday, November 14th from 9 AM at Rankin Intermediary. Residents of the Woodland Hills School District will be permitted to select three items.

Commissioner Wilson thanked Mrs. Bradley for preparing the 2010 Budget; thanked the Veterans and wished the Marines a happy birthday; congratulated Mr. Costa and Mrs. Martinelli on their successful election bid and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

(9-316)MOVED PADULA-FIALLA to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.
The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Bradley
Secretary