

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held January 7, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

The following members and officers were present: President L. James Roberts, Vice President Donald Rosenberger, Councilmembers David Erwin, Lisa Gaier, Michael Johnson, Douglas Propst and Daniel Williams, Solicitor Charles Fonzone, Manager Scott C. McElree and Asst. Borough Secretary Kris Barndt.

RESOLVED, That, the Minutes of December 3, 2014 be approved as written. Motion of Councilman Rosenberger, seconded by Councilman Propst. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That, the following check registers be approved for payment:

November 26, 2014 -	\$ 46,921.65
December 5, 2014 -	96,904.00
December 12, 2014 -	97,765.27
December 19, 2014 -	696,217.00
December 26, 2014 -	4,413.92
December 30, 2014 -	261,042.81

Motion of Councilman Rosenberger, seconded by Councilman Williams. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That, the Financial Statement, Police Department, Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector reports be received and filed. Motion of Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Propst. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

President Roberts announced that Arlene Price is resigning as a member from the Civil Service Commission effective December 31, 2014.

Councilman Rosenberger made a motion to accept Arlene Price's resignation from the Civil Service Commission and acknowledged the Borough's appreciation for her service for the past eighteen years. The motion was seconded by Councilman Erwin. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

Manager McElree announced the following appointments and reappointments:

Quakertown General Authority -

Alex Londino, 2400 Hillcrest Road, Quakertown, term to expire on 12/31/19

Civil Service Commission -

Matthew Gaier, 188 Live Oak Drive, term to expire on 12/31/17

Zoning Hearing Board -

Torry Hinkle, 1205 W. Broad Street, term to expire 12/31/19

Gregory McDermott, 250 S. Fourth Street, term to expire 12/31/19

Vacancy Board -

Ronald Heller, 73 Kenwood Circle, term to expire 12/31/15

Planning Commission –

Fred Tirjan, 216 S. Fourth Street, term to expire 12/31/18

Cathy Gillahan, 317 E. Broad Street, term to expire 12/31/18

RESOLVED, That, Council ratifies the appointments and reappointments made by Manager McElree. Motion of President Roberts, seconded by Councilman Rosenberger.

President Roberts stated that Matthew Gaier is the husband of Councilwoman Lisa Gaier.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried with Councilwoman Gaier abstaining.

Manager McElree mentioned he has Mr. Gaier's qualifications for anyone interested to review them.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

Councilman Propst stated that there are not any items for action under the Planning & Zoning Committee.

Councilman Erwin mentioned that there is a Zoning Hearing meeting on January 8, 2015 for a proposed electronic sign at the Quakertown High School. Councilman Propst stated he did not have an issue with it following the course it is set for and the appropriate course of action going to the Zoning Hearing Board and if the residents notified have issues they can discuss them at the hearing.

REVENUE & FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLVED, That the following Resolution 1-15, annual donation to the Quakertown Fire Department, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 1-15

WHEREAS, the Borough of Quakertown wishes to donate \$65,000 as the Borough's 2015 annual contribution to the Quakertown Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown, grants the release of funds of \$65,000 to the Quakertown Fire Department.

Motion of Councilman Rosenberger, seconded by Councilman Propst.

Councilman Rosenberger mentioned this donation does not require a new audit since the Borough received an audit three months ago.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That the following Resolution 2-15, establishing that employee contributions are necessary for the non-uniform pension plan, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 2-15

A RESOLUTION ADDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NON-UNIFORM PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2015.

WHEREAS, Council has deemed contributions to the non-uniform defined benefit pension plan are required in order to keep the fund actuarially sound;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That, all non-uniform employees enrolled in the defined benefit pension plan will be required to continue to contribute 1% of their annual salary to the Non-Uniform Defined Benefit Pension Plan for the year 2015.

Motion of Councilman Rosenberger, seconded by Councilman Propst. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 3-15, establishing that employee contributions are necessary for the police pension plan, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 3-15

A RESOLUTION ADDING POLICE OFFICERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POLICE PENSION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2015.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Quakertown has deemed contributions to the police pension plan are required in order to keep the fund actuarially sound;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, all police officers will be required to contribute 1% of their annual salary to the Police Pension Plan for the year 2015.

Motion of Councilman Rosenberger, seconded by Councilman Propst. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 4-15, establishing Borough fees, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 4-15
2015 Fee Schedule

WHEREAS, The Borough of Quakertown charges fees for various services provided and applications made to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council wishes to adopt a schedule of fees for these services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Quakertown, That, the following schedule of fees is adopted:

Code and Zoning Department

Mechanical, Plumbing & Building Fees

Value Under \$200	\$50.00
\$200 - \$1,000	\$100.00
\$1,000-\$20,000	\$100.00
	Plus \$5.00 per \$1,000 in excess of 1 st \$1,000
Over \$20,000	\$200.00
	Plus \$5.00 per \$1,000 in excess of 1 st \$20,000

Use & Occupancy Permit

Residential – New Construction Only	\$75.00
Commercial	\$100.00

Temporary Permit

Sign	\$25.00
Commercial Tent Use	\$30.00

Yard Sale Permit

Per each sale	\$10.00
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Street Opening Permit

\$100.00
Plus \$500.00 per 40 sq. ft.

Fence Permit

Under 6'	\$50.00
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Swimming Pool Permit

Above Ground - 5000 Gals or Less	\$50.00
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Deck Permit

Detached-Below 30" Grade	\$50.00
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Driveway & Driveway Extension Permit

\$50.00

Sidewalk Permit

Per 50'	\$45.00
Private Sidewalk & Extension	\$50.00

Utility & Misc Use Structure Permit

Under 1000 sf	\$50.00
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Change of Service

Residential Permit	\$100.00
Commercial & Industrial Permit	\$400.00

Building Permit State Surcharge

Per Permit	\$4.00
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Conditional Use Permit Application

Residential Use	\$600.00
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Plus associated costs in excess of this amount

Commercial Use	\$600.00
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Plus associated costs in excess of this amount

Zoning Permit	Regulated under Zoning Ordinance	\$50.00
Zoning Ordinance Book		\$45.00
Zoning Map		\$5.00
Subdivision Ordinance Book		\$45.00
Comprehensive Plan		\$45.00
Storm Water Ordinance		\$45.00
Subdivision	Two Lots – Each	\$200.00
	Each Additional Lot	\$100.00
Site Plan Review	Actual cost of production	\$100.00
	Plus actual cost of review fees	
Zoning Hearing Board Fees	Residential & Non-Profit	\$500.00
	Commercial & Industrial	\$1,500.00
	Cancellation-less than 48 hr notice	\$300.00
Pawnbroker License	Application Fee	\$500.00
	Investigation Fee	\$250.00
	Annual Permit	\$250.00
Metal Detector Permit	Annual License	\$10.00
Massage Establishments	Permit	\$75.00
	Annual License	\$100.00
Uniform Construction Code Appeal Board	Residential & Non-Profit	\$500.00
	Commercial & Industrial	\$1,500.00
	Cancellation (less than 48 hrs notice)	\$300.00
Training Classes - Per Person	General Fire Safety Class	\$5.00
	General Fire Safety Class Plus Hands-on Fire Extinguisher Training	\$10.00
	CPR/AED (Professional & Layperson)	\$25.00
	First Aid	\$25.00
	First Aid, CPR & AED	\$35.00
Residential Rental Dwelling Unit License		\$40.00
Commercial Business/Property Inspection License	Small Business (up to 1,500sf)	\$50.00
	Medium Business/Property (1,500sf-10,000 sf)	\$75.00
	Large Business/Property (10,000sf-50,000sf)	\$100.00
	X-Large Business/Property (over 50,000sf)	\$150.00
	Hotel/Motel	\$150.00
	Professional Office	\$50.00
	Theater	\$100.00

Hospital, Nursing Home	\$150.00
School	\$150.00
Day Care Center	\$50.00
Church	\$50.00
Office Complex	\$100.00
	Plus \$10.00 per Office
Emergency Services Facilities	\$0
Address Signs	\$15.00
Reimbursable Engineering	\$15.00
Residential	\$50.00
Commercial	\$100.00
Property Maintenance	\$300.00
Commercial	\$100.00
	Plus associated costs in excess of this amount

Administration

Return Check		
	Per Incidence	\$25.00 plus bank fee

Late Fee		
	Per Month - Admin Fee	\$25.00
	Per Month - Interest	1.25%

Utility Payment Certification	\$25.00
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Deed Registration	\$10.00
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Utility History Report		
	Per Year, Account or Utility	cost of copies
	Less than one year	cost of copies

Copies		
	Each - double sided	\$0.25

Lien Fee		
	Court Filing Fee	Actual cost
	Legal Placement Fee	Actual cost
	Court Satisfaction Fee	\$8.50
	Legal Satisfaction Fee	\$100.00
	Interest	6% Per Year

Postage	Actual cost per USPS
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Tax Certification		
	One Year	\$35.00
	Each Additional Year	\$5.00
	Returned Check	\$20.00

Duplicate Real Estate Tax Bill	\$5.00
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Landlord Duplicate Utility Bill		
	Annually	\$15.00

Collections Fee		
	Per Account	\$100.00

Online Banking Fee		
	Residential Customers	\$2.50
	Returned Item - NSF	\$15.00

Police Department

Towing Fee - Business Hours	
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	Towing	\$137.00
	Road Service & Owner Show	\$80.00
	Remove Linkage or Driveshaft	\$25.00
	Replace Linkage or Driveshaft	\$25.00
	Cover Windows - Per Window	\$20.00
	Release Car	\$0
	All Borough Vehicles (towing)	\$75.00
	All Vehicles (greater than 10,000 lbs.)	\$125.00
	per hr	
	Storage per day (starting midnight of day towed)	\$44.00
	Towing vehicles more than 4 miles (other than Tower's garage) per mile	\$4.00
	Winching	\$60.00
	Gas/Oil/Anti-freeze/Stay Dry-per 5 gallons	\$30.00
Towing Fee - Non-Business Hours		
	Towing	\$165.00
	Road Service & Owner Show	\$90.00
	Remove Linkage or Driveshaft	\$25.00
	Replace Linkage or Driveshaft	\$25.00
	Cover Windows - Per Window	\$20.00
	Release Car	\$40.00
	All Borough Vehicles (towing)	\$85.00
	All Vehicles (greater than 10,000 lbs.)	\$150.00
	per hr	
	Storage per day (starting midnight of day towed)	\$44.00
	Towing vehicles more than 4 miles (other than Tower's garage) per mile	\$4.00
	Winching	\$70.00
	Gas/Oil/Anti-freeze/Stay Dry-per 5 gallons	\$30.00
Impound Lot Fee		
	Release vehicle during business hrs (8a-5p)	\$25.00
	Release vehicle during off hours (5p-8a)	\$50.00
	Storage - Per day or any part of a day	\$50.00
Reports		
	Accident Report	\$15.00
	Police Report	\$15.00
	Photographs	\$20.00 print - \$40.00 CD
Fingerprinting		
	Non-Resident	\$25.00
	Child ID	\$5.00
Burglar Alarm		
	First False Alarms in any Calendar Year	\$0
	Second	\$25.00
	Third	\$50.00
	Fourth	\$100.00
	Fifth +	\$200.00
Fire Alarm		
	First False Alarms in any Calendar Year	\$0
	Second	\$25.00
	Third	\$50.00
	Fourth	\$100.00
	Fifth +	\$200.00

Police Services	1 Officer - 2 Hour Minimum	\$140.00
	Additional Officer Per Hour	\$70.00
Parking Meter Ticket	Fine	\$5.00
	Fine Doubled if not paid within 5 days	\$10.00
Parking Ticket	Fine	\$25.00
	Fine Doubled if not paid within 5 days	\$50.00
Parking Meters	Up to 30 Minutes	\$0.25
	31-60 Minutes	\$0.50

Quakertown Community Pool

Pool Membership Fees – Before Opening Day

Family		
Resident		\$180.00
Non-Resident		\$265.00
Corporate - 10 or more employees		\$150.00
Twilight - 5pm-Closing		\$100.00
Adult		
Resident		\$75.00
Non-Resident		\$100.00
Twilight - 5pm-Closing		\$75.00
Child (18 or under) or Senior Citizen		
Resident		\$70.00
Non-Resident		\$85.00

Pool Membership Fees – Opening Day and After

Family		
Resident		\$185.00
Non-Resident		\$275.00
Corporate - 10 or more employees		\$155.00
Twilight - 5pm-Closing		\$110.00
Adult		
Resident		\$80.00
Non-Resident		\$110.00
Twilight - 5pm-Closing		\$80.00
Child (18 or under) or Senior Citizen		
Resident		\$70.00
Non-Resident		\$85.00

Pool Fees - Daily

Adult		\$12.00
Children & Senior Citizen		\$8.00
Senior Not Swimming		\$1.00
Twilight - 5pm-Closing Events		\$5.00
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Swimming Lessons

Group Per Person/Per Session		\$50.00
Individual Per Person/Per Session		\$100.00

Pool Rental

Refundable Reservation Deposit		\$100.00
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½ Pool – Wading Area – 4'	\$350.00
Full Pool – Wading Area – 6'	\$500.00

Retail

Keytag Replacement	\$5.00
Swim Test Wristband Replacement	\$1.00
Swim Diaper	\$1.25
Kickboard	\$10.50
Floatie	\$10.50
Goggles	\$6.50
Water Bottle - Half Price Seasonal	\$7.00
Refills	
Towel	\$20.00

Parks & Recreation

Park Pavilion

Resident	\$75.00
Non-Resident	\$100.00
Electric	\$10.00

K.I.D.S. Camp

Non-Resident – Per Child - Per Week	\$50.00
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Band Shell Rental

Resident & Non-Resident	\$100.00
Full Extensions	\$300.00

Pre-School Recreation Programs

Shake Rattle & Roll - Resident	\$50.00
Shake Rattle & Roll - Non-Resident	\$55.00

Little Learners - Resident	\$50.00
Little Learners - Non-Resident	\$55.00

Mini Monster Halloween Party	\$5.00
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Children's Hayride

One Time Admittance	\$5.00
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Haunted Hayride

One Time Admittance	\$10.00
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Event Clean Fee

Reimbursable Deposit	\$100.00
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Electric Department

RG - Residential Service

Monthly Customer Charge	\$14.00
First 600 KWH	14.94¢
Next 1,000 KWH	13.59¢
All Additional KWH	12.80¢

RH - Residential All-Electric Service

Monthly Customer Charge	\$14.00
First 600 KWH	14.94¢
Next 1,000 KWH	12.62¢
All Additional KWH	11.84¢

CD - Commercial Service

	Monthly Customer Charge	\$20.00
	Minimum Charge First 3 KW of the Billing KW	\$4.14
	All Additional KW	\$4.14
	First 25 KWH of the Billing KW	28.51¢
	Next 50 KWH of the Billing KW	25.22¢
	Next 100 KWH of the Billing KW	20.17¢
	All Additional KWH	16.31¢
CH - Commercial All-Electric Service		
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$20.00
	Minimum Charge Per SW for the First 15 KW of the Billing KW	\$8.28
	All Additional KW	\$5.53
	First 25 KWH of the Billing KW	21.33¢
	Next 50 KWH of the Billing KW	17.46¢
	Next 100 KWH of the Billing KW	15.53¢
	All Additional KWH	11.64¢
IS - Industrial Service		
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$125.00
	Demand Charge All KW	\$12.62
	Per KWH for the First 25000 KWH	11.64¢
	Per KWH for Excess KWH	10.68¢
IS - Industrial Service - Primary Metering		
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$125.00
	Demand Charge Per KW for First 400 KW	\$13.20
	Demand Charge Per KW for Excess KW	\$10.86
	Energy Charge Per KWH for First 23,000 KWH	11.64¢
	Energy Charge Per KWH for Excess KWH	10.08¢
Power Factor		
	Monthly Customer Charge	\$125.00
	Demand Charge Per KW for First 400 KW	\$13.20
	Demand Charge Per KW for Excess KW	\$10.86
	Energy Charge Per KWH for First 23,000 KWH	11.64¢
	Energy Charge Per KWH for Excess KWH	10.08¢
Security Deposit		
	Returned Interest on Deposit	Avg. T-bill rate for Sept, Oct & Nov.
	Regular (non-electric heat unit)	\$150.00
	Electric Heated Unit	\$300.00
	Business	\$300.00
	Restaurant/Eating Establishment	\$500.00
Temporary Electric		
	Every 100' of pole	\$500.00
	Pole	\$300.00
Street Lighting		
	Installation of Pole – 30'	\$540.00

	Installation of Pole – 40'	\$640.00
	Flood Lighting Rental	\$225.00
	400 Watt Fixture Rental	\$200.00
	175 Watt Fixture Rental	\$120.00
Meter Testing		
	Single Phase	\$75.00
	Three Phase	\$120.00
Reconnection Fee		
	7a - 4p	\$50.00
	After 4p	\$250.00
	Weekends and Holidays	\$250.00
Electric Public Services		
	Laborer Services per Hour	Actual Rate plus Benefits
	Material	Actual Cost plus 10% handling fee
Pole Attachment Fee		
	Cable and Telephone	\$25.00
	Fiber Optics	\$100.00
Interconnection Fee		
	Customer Generated Electric	\$0
Electric Usage Meter Rental		
	8 Day Rental - Refundable	\$25.00
Water Department		
Minimum Monthly Charges - In Town		
	Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Gallon Allowance 3,000	\$13.31
	Meter Size 1" - Gallon Allowance 6,667	\$29.57
	Meter Size 1 1/4" - Gallon Allowance 10,000	\$44.37
	Meter Size 1 1/2" - Gallon Allowance 13,333	\$59.15
	Meter Size 2" Gallon Allowance 16,667	\$73.94
	Meter Size 2 1/2" - Gallon Allowance 21,667	\$91.78
	Meter Size 3" Gallon Allowance 26,667	\$109.61
	Meter Size 4" Gallon Allowance 33,333	\$133.40
Metered Monthly Rates - In Town		
	Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - First 3,000 Gallons	\$13.31
	Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Next 13,667 Gallons	\$4.43
	Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Over 16,667 Gallons	\$3.56
	Meter Size 1" - First 6,667 Gallons	\$29.57
	Meter Size 1" - Next 10,000 Gallons	\$4.43
	Meter Size 1" - Over 16,667 Gallons	\$3.56
	Meter Size 1 1/4" - First 10,000 Gallons	\$44.37
	Meter Size 1 1/4" - Next 6,667 Gallons	\$4.43

Meter Size 1 1/4" - Over 16,667 Gallons	\$3.56
Meter Size 1 1/2" - First 13,333 Gallons	\$59.15
Meter Size 1 1/2" - Next 3,333 Gallons	\$4.43
Meter Size 1 1/2" - Over 16,667 Gallons	\$3.56
Meter Size 2" - First 16,667 Gallons	\$73.94
Meter Size 2" - Over 16,667 Gallons	\$3.56
Meter Size 2 1/2" - First 21,667 Gallons	\$91.78
Meter Size 2 1/2" - Over 21,667 Gallons	\$3.56
Meter Size 3" - First 26,667 Gallons	\$109.61
Meter Size 3" - Over 26,667 Gallons	\$3.56
Meter Size 4" - First 33,333 Gallons	\$133.40
Meter Size 4" - Over 33,333 Gallons	\$3.56
Sprinkler Service Charge Per Annum - In Town	
1"	\$163.93
2"	\$261.37
4"	\$394.30
6"	\$655.68
8"	\$983.51
10"	\$1,477.49
Flat Rates Per Annum for Public Fire Hydrant - In Town	
Per Hydrant	\$276.92
Minimum Monthly Charges - Out of Town	
Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Gallon Allowance 2,250	\$18.39
Meter Size 1" - Gallon Allowance 5,000	\$40.88
Meter Size 1 1/4" - Gallon Allowance 7,500	\$61.32
Meter Size 1 1/2" - Gallon Allowance 10,000	\$81.76
Meter Size 2" Gallon Allowance 12,500	\$102.20
Meter Size 2 1/2" - Gallon Allowance 16,250	\$127.17
Meter Size 3" Gallon Allowance 20,000	\$152.17
Meter Size 4" Gallon Allowance 25,000	\$183.96
Metered Monthly Rates - Out of Town	
First 2,250 Gallons	\$18.39
Next 13,667 Gallons - Per 1,000 Gallons	\$6.25
Over 16,667 Gallons - Per 1,000 Gallons	\$5.38
Sprinkler Service Charge Per Month - Out of Town	
1"	\$20.20
2"	\$32.22
4"	\$48.61
6"	\$80.81
8"	\$121.23
10"	\$182.12
Flat Rates Per Month for Public Fire Hydrant - Out of Town	
Per Hydrant	\$21.22
Flat Rates Per Month for Private Fire Hydrant - Out of Town	
Per Hydrant	\$19.38
Security Deposit	

	Returned Interest on Deposit	Avg. T-bill rate for Sept, Oct & Nov.	
	Water Only – Out of Town PUC Regulated		\$35.00
	Water Only		\$50.00
	Water and Sewer		\$100.00
Meter Testing			
	5/8" or 3/4" meter		\$20.00
	3/4" + meter		\$40.00
Fire Hydrant Flow Testing			\$200.00
Connection Permit			
	Residential	Actual Rate plus Benefits and Materials	
	Commercial	Actual Rate plus Benefits and Materials	
Water Tapping Fee			
	Residential		\$0
	Commercial		\$0
Construction			
	6 months		\$150.00
Reconnection Fee			
In-Town			
	7a - 3p		\$50.00
	After 3p		\$250.00
	Weekends and Holidays		\$250.00
Out-of-Town			
	7a - 4p		\$35.00
	After 4p		\$40.00
Water Public Services			
	Laborer Services per Hour	Actual Rate plus Benefits	
	Material	Actual Cost plus 10% handling fee	
Debt Service Fee			
	Well		\$4.50
	Customer Usage of 72,000 gals/yr or less		\$9.00
	Customer Usage of 72,001 gals to 180,000 gals		\$14.63
	Customer Usage of 180,000 gals to 1,000,000 gals		\$56.26
	Customer Usage of greater than 1,000,001 gals		\$112.53
Sewer Department			
Minimum Monthly Charges			
	Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Gallon Allowance 3,000		\$18.73
	Meter Size 1" - Gallon Allowance 6,667		\$32.77
	Meter Size 1 1/4" - Gallon Allowance 10,000		\$49.18
	Meter Size 1 1/2" - Gallon		\$65.57

Allowance 13,333	
Meter Size 2" Gallon Allowance 16,667	\$81.95
Meter Size 3" Gallon Allowance 26,667	\$118.49
Meter Size 4" Gallon Allowance 33,333	\$142.84

Metered Monthly Rates

Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - First 3,000 Gallons	\$18.73
Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Next 13,667 Gallons	\$4.91
Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Next 16,667 Gallons	\$3.64
Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Next 50,000 Gallons	\$2.64
Meter Size 5/8" & 3/4" - Over 83,333 Gallons	\$1.97
Meter Size 1" - First 6,667 Gallons	\$32.77
Meter Size 1" - Next 10,000 Gallons	\$4.91
Meter Size 1" - Next 16,667 Gallons	\$3.64
Meter Size 1" - Next 50,000 Gallons	\$2.64
Meter Size 1" - Over 83,333 Gallons	\$1.97
Meter Size 1 1/4" - First 10,000 Gallons	\$49.18
Meter Size 1 1/4" - Next 6,667 Gallons	\$4.91
Meter Size 1 1/4" - Next 16,667 Gallons	\$3.64
Meter Size 1 1/4" - Next 50,000 Gallons	\$2.64
Meter Size 1 1/4" - Over 83,333 Gallons	\$1.97
Meter Size 1 1/2" - First 13,333 Gallons	\$65.57
Meter Size 1 1/2" - Next 3,333 Gallons	\$4.91
Meter Size 1 1/2" - Next 16,667 Gallons	\$3.64
Meter Size 1 1/2" - Next 50,000 Gallons	\$2.64
Meter Size 1 1/2" - Over 83,333 Gallons	\$1.97
Meter Size 2" - First 16,667 Gallons	\$81.95
Meter Size 2" - Next 16,667 Gallons	\$3.64
Meter Size 2" - Next 50,000 Gallons	\$2.64
Meter Size 2" - Over 83,333 Gallons	\$1.97
Meter Size 3" - First 26,667 Gallons	\$118.49
Meter Size 3" - Over 6,667 Gallons	\$3.64
Meter Size 3" - Next 50,000 Gallons	\$2.64
Meter Size 3" - Over 83,333 Gallons	\$1.97
Meter Size 4" - First 33,333 Gallons	\$142.84
Meter Size 4" - Next 50,000 Gallons	\$2.64
Meter Size 4" - Over 83,333 Gallons	\$1.97

Security Deposit

Sewer Only	\$50.00
Water & Sewer	\$100.00

Permit and Inspection Fee

6 months	\$75.00
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Sewer Tapping Fee

Per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU)	\$6,824.40
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Connection Permit

Residential	Actual Rate plus Benefits and Materials
Commercial	Actual Rate plus Benefits and Materials

Construction

6 months		\$150.00
Sewer Disposal Fees		
Holding Tank Waste per 500 Gallons		\$12.50
Industrial Pretreatment Program		
Annual Inspection Fee		\$400.00
Sampling Fee		\$200.00
Analysis Fee	\$150.00 plus Actual Laboratory Expenses	
Sewer Public Services		
Laborer Services per Hour	Actual Rate plus Benefits	
Material	Actual Cost plus 10% handling fee	
Highway Department		
Municipal Waste License Fee		
Annual Fee		\$100.00
Highway Public Services		
2 Employees - 2 Hour Minimum		\$100.00
Barricades		\$25.00
Material	Actual Cost plus 10% handling fee	
Equipment Rental - Per Hour		
Street Sweeper		\$100.00
Trailer		\$40.00
Air Compressor		\$50.00
Chipper		\$70.00
Roller		\$70.00
Pickup Truck		\$70.00
Dump Truck		\$85.00
Utility Truck		\$85.00
Backhoe		\$95.00
Sewer TV Truck – 3 hour minimum		\$300.00
Sewer Flush Truck – 3 hour minimum		\$300.00
Bucket Truck		\$120.00
Auger Truck		\$120.00
Underground Service Restore Cart-Per Day		\$25.00

Resolution 1-94 and all other Ordinances or Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Motion of Councilman Rosenberger, seconded by Councilman Williams. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 5-15, appointing Fire Police for 2015, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 5-15

WHEREAS, the Quakertown Fire Department has nominated several individuals to serve as Fire Police for the Quakertown Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Act 122 of 1980 (P.L. 5580, No. 122) requires that Quakertown Borough Council appoint these individuals as Fire Policemen and state the scope of their responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Quakertown to appoint the following individuals as Fire Policemen for the Quakertown Fire Department and the Borough of Quakertown for 2015:

1. David Erwin, 545 S. Main Street, Quakertown, PA 18951
2. Donald Wenhold, 152 Redwood Drive, Quakertown, PA 18951
3. Ryan Williams, 2 Naylor Court, Quakertown, PA 18951
4. Matthew Pearson, 129 E. Broad Street, Quakertown, PA 18951
5. Melanie Cardell, 118½ Juniper Street, Quakertown, PA 18951
6. William G. Johnson, 120 Redwood Drive, Quakertown, PA 18951
7. Paul Yoder, 628 Park Avenue, Quakertown, PA 18951
8. Jeffrey Truesdell, 232 Yankee Road, Lot 241, Quakertown, PA 18951
9. Kevin Kile, 215 S. Eleventh Street, Quakertown, PA 18951
10. Michael Buser, 1045 N. West End Boulevard, Lot 417, Quakertown, PA 18951
11. Mike Randall, 200 W. Broad Street, Apt. 320, Quakertown, PA 18951

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Borough Council that these Fire Policemen are authorized to participate in or provide the duty as prescribed in Act 122 of 1980 in the following situations:

1. Any time the Quakertown Fire Department is dispatched for a fire or rescue call within the region that the Quakertown Fire Department is a first responder;
2. Any time the Quakertown Fire Department responds to a mutual aid call;
3. Any emergency service directly authorized by the Quakertown Department Fire Chief (or, in his absence, the Deputy Chief);
4. Any training courses approved by the Quakertown Fire Department Chief;
5. The following annual events: Quakertown Memorial Day Parade, Quakertown Community Day, Quakertown 4th of July Fire Works, Quakertown Halloween Parade, Arts Alive Festival, Autumn Alive Festival, Sarah Parvin Soccerfest, Quakertown Egg Hunt, Relay for Life, Quakertown Tree Lighting, Sellersville Memorial Day Parade, Quakertown Historical Society Market Day, East Rockhill Township Community Day, Christmas Parades for Perkasio and Dublin, Bucks County Firemen's Parade, Perkasio Community Day Festival, Crop Walk, Fire Company Carnivals for Dublin, Milford, Sellersville, Upper Black Eddy and Quakertown, Fire Police district meetings, any funeral in Bucks County for a municipal or county official, any law enforcement officer and any fireman or fire police officer and any other regional Fire Company request if approved by the Fire Chief and the Borough Manager; and
6. Any other event if approved by Quakertown Borough Council.

The Fire Policemen shall not be used or participate in any other event without the approval of Quakertown Borough Council. No other individuals shall be authorized to act as Fire Policemen.

Motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilwoman Gaier. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried with Councilman Erwin abstaining given that he is a Fire Policeman.

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 7-15, temporarily lifting a parking prohibition on Park Avenue, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 7-15

WHEREAS, Chapter 15, Section 105 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Quakertown permits Borough Council to enact temporary, specific traffic and/or parking regulations for up to 90 days; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Manager/Chief of Police is recommending to Borough Council to lift the parking prohibition on the even numbered side of the 600 block of Park Avenue between the High School driveway and S. 7th Street.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Quakertown to permit parking on the even side of Park Avenue between the High School driveway and S. 7th Street for a ninety day trial period.

Motion of Councilman Johnson, seconded by Councilman Propst.

Councilman Rosenberger questioned the concern regarding pulling out from the High School. Manager McElree explained there is a small driveway coming off of 7th Street and loops around the front of the high school. When cars are parked along Park Avenue it could cause a restricted site problem. That area has a 15 mile per hour speed limit so it may not be much of an issue, but could be a consideration.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

Councilman Johnson mentioned that the National Fraternal of Police declared January 9, 2015 as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to recognize police officers with a thank you or to wear blue that day. Last year there were approximately 109 police officers killed in the line of duty, 14,000 police officers injured, and 50,000 police officers assaulted.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Councilman Erwin stated that there are not any items for action under the Public Utilities Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Gaier stated that there are not any items for action under the Public Works Committee.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

RESOLVED, That, the following Resolution 6-15, accepting and awarding bids for the amphitheater, be adopted:

RESOLUTION 6-15

WHEREAS, a request was received from St. Isidore's Home and School Association to use Borough streets for a 5K Road Race.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Council of the Borough of Quakertown grants the request of St. Isidore's Home and School Association to hold a 5K road race on Friday, April 24, 2015, starting at 6:00 p.m., provided they add the Borough as an additional insured on their insurance.

Motion of Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilwoman Gaier. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

President Roberts read a resignation letter from Daniel Williams which will take effect on Thursday, January 8, 2015. Councilman Williams thanked the citizens of Quakertown for allowing the privilege of representing them for the past nineteen years, six of which were on the Quakertown Planning Commission and thirteen years on Council.

Councilman Rosenberger made a motion to receive Councilman Williams' resignation. A second motion was received by Councilman Johnson. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously approved with Councilman Williams abstaining to accept the resignation.

President Roberts indicated that there will be an executive session following this meeting for the matter pertaining to the police contract which is retroactive to January 1, 2015. After the session Council will come out to vote on the contract.

Council went into executive session at 8:06 p.m.

The Council meeting resumed at 8:35 p.m.

Motion of President Roberts, seconded by Councilman Johnson to accept the conditions of the memorandum of agreement with the Police Collective Bargaining Unit and authorized the President of Council and the Borough Manager to execute the contract upon receipt of an executive contract by the Police Collective Bargaining Unit. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

President Roberts declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

BOROUGH OF QUAKERTOWN

L. James Roberts, Jr.
President of Council

Attest:

Scott C. McElree
Borough Secretary