

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

August 7, 2023

CALL TO ORDER - The Port Allegany Borough Council met on August 7, 2023 at the Borough Council Chambers. Those present were Council Members Jill Stuckey, Tammy Boyd, Cory Thomas, Katie Dynda, and Sam Dynda. Also present were Secretary Heather Szuba, Manager Jeremy Morey, Solicitor Nicole Larsen, and Police Chief Dave Distrola.

Absent from the meeting were Council Members Jared Dickerson and Andrew Johnson and Mayor George Riley.

Visitors present were Dorothy Anderson and Joyce Stehle of the Women’s Club and Chris Ernst of E&M Engineers.

Vice President Cory Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm leading those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES – Sam Dynda made a motion to approve the Minutes of the July 3, 2023 Regular Meeting. Tammy Boyd seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

BILL LIST – After review, Sam Dynda made a motion to approve the July 2023 expenditures. Jill Stuckey seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT – The monthly Fire Chief’s report was provided by Chief Alex Johnson.
Monthly Report – July 2023

Borough	2	Annin Twp	2
Liberty Twp	12	Mutual Aid/Standby	5
Mileage		Total Calls	21

AMBULANCE REPORT – The Ambulance quarterly report was provided by Nancy Hardes.

MANAGER’S REPORT – The Manager’s report was provided by Jeremy Morey.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – The Engineer’s report was provided by Chris Ernst.

POLICE/MAYOR’S REPORT – The Police/Mayor’s report was provided by Mayor Riley and Chief Distrola.

Monthly Report – July 2023

Criminal Arrests	01	Traffic Arrests	00	Warrants Served	00
Parking Tickets	00	MV Warnings	00	Calls Received	67
Investigations	00	Traffic Accidents	01	Unsecured Buildings	00
Non-Traffic Citations	03	Mileage			

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT – The Code Enforcement report was provided by Jeremy Morey.

TAX REPORTS

- Real Estate
 - 2023 Total Face Collected \$455,459 (86.64%)
 - 2023 Total Uncollected \$70,234 (13.36%)
- EIT: YTD July 2023 – \$127,026 (2022 - \$117,251)
- LST: YTD July 2023 – \$28,623 (2022 - \$24,034)

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Nothing to report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Secretary's report was provided by Heather Szuba.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Dorothy Anderson and Joyce Stehle of the Women's Club thanked Council for their support of Community Heart and Soul.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Sam Dynda made a motion to make a repository bid of \$250 for 90 Church St. with the intention that the Borough will obtain funds from the McKean County Redevelopment Authority for demolition of the structure. Tammy Boyd seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Katie Dynda made a motion to keep the 2018 Ford Interceptor as a Borough vehicle to be used for travel to trainings, code enforcement, and other miscellaneous Borough needs. Sam Dynda seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Jill Stuckey made a motion to move forward with the Borough taking the lead in the registration and application for the Community Heart and Soul Project. Katie Dynda seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Tammy Boyd made a motion to approve hiring Hobie Milliron as a part-time police officer as recommended by Chief Distrola. Katie Dynda seconded. After discussion, motion carried with Jill Stuckey voting no.

FOR FUTURE ACTION – none.

ADJOURNMENT – As there was no further business of Council, Jill Stuckey made a motion to adjourn. Tammy Boyd seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Szuba
Borough Secretary