

January 28, 2025
Apollo Borough Council Meeting

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by the President at 7:00 p.m. at 809 N Warren Avenue, Apollo PA 15613.

Present: Council members Jerrod Thompson, Mark Tarle, Ken Cyphert, Cindy O'Block, and Diane Bradshaw were present. The Secretary/Treasurer, Engineer and Solicitor were present. Council members, Sherry Sabatino, Sara Gerwig and the Mayor were absent.

Public Comments:

Jeanne Rummel is a member of the Apollo Borough Events Committee and came to the council meeting to discuss the upcoming events that were planned during their last meeting. She talked about their ideas on having a big 4th of July Celebration on Saturday, July 5th. They are going to try and raise money for a fireworks display and a parade. Although donations have come in previously for fireworks, they are still \$8,000 short. The next event for 2025 will be an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 19th at the Grove. Please see the events Facebook page (Apollo Borough Events Page and Committee) for more details and upcoming events.

Meeting Minutes:

A motion was made by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Ken Cyphert to approve December 17, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report:

The solicitor presented a draft of the Road Bond & Access Maintenance agreement for council approval.

A motion was made by Mark Tarle and seconded by Cindy O'Block to approve the road bond. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mark Tarle and seconded by Cindy O'Block to pay the Solicitor's Invoices. Motion passed unanimously.

Engineering Report:

A motion was made by Ken Cyphert and seconded by Mark Tarle to pay the engineers' invoices. Motion passed unanimously.

MS4 Report: Ken Cyphert, chair: Nothing new to report.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Kenzevich: Absent

Public Safety: Mark Tarle, chair:

Discussion on fines and violations.

Thanks, and recognition to the Armstrong County Commissioners on the Proclamation for Officer Leonard Miller.

A motion was made by Diane Bradshaw and seconded by Cindy O'Block to donate the Proclamation of Officer Leonard Miller and his portrait to the Historical Society. Motion passed unanimously.

Parks Township Slovak Club offered to donate \$1,000 annually for the recipient of then Leonard Miller Scholarship Fund.

A motion was made by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Ken Cyphert to raise the Leonard Miller Scholarship fund from \$500 to \$1,000 based on the annual donation from the Parks Township Slovak Club. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

Council Member, Sara Gerwig, submitted a resignation letter to council.

A motion was made by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Ken Cyphert to accept council member Sara Gerwig's resignation. Motion passed unanimously.

Monthly expense report given to council.

Finance Committee Report: Jerrod Thompson, chair:

A motion was made by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Ken Cyphert to pay the bills, including payroll. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of items for payment as follows (12/16/2024 –1/21/2025):

General Fund (includes payroll) - \$61016.57

Garbage Fund – \$25079.24

Parking Fund - \$1790.19

Sewer Fund - \$5552.14

Sewer Separation Fund - \$2395.03

Liquid Fuels - \$4405.09

Total – \$100238.26

Public Works & Streets Committee Report: Diane Bradshaw, chair:


Discussion on low salt supply due to the storms. Public Works Road crew will be conserving salt to be used primarily on steeper hills and main streets. The flat alleys will not be salted until salt stock is replenished.

Property & Planning Committee Report: Cindy O'Block, chair: Nothing new to report.

Public Relations Committee- Events: Sara Gerwig, chair: Absent

Other Business:

At 7:45 p.m. a motion was made by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Mark Tarle to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.


Jerrod Thompson
President


Deanna Shupe
Borough Secretary/Treasurer