

## April 4th, 2022

Council met in regular session at the Union Dale Borough Hall. Members present were Donna Tedesco, Ann Marie Saam, Teri Madrid, Tom, Yale, John Stephens, and Mike Fortuner.

Presentation to the flag was performed

Public comments: Bill Wolfe mentioned that the Borough sign had been damaged by the recent windstorms. A suggestion was made that perhaps a local scout or high school senior, looking for a community service project to repair the sign.

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed prior to the meeting and a motion to approve them was made by Donna Tedesco and seconded by Ann Marie Saam with all in favor.

### Correspondence-

- Council received notice from the Susquehanna Tax Claim office that Joe Svecz has made his returns in full. A duplicate copy was delivered to Ann Marie Saam and filed at the Borough building.
- Council received notice that the 14 month CD was automatically renewed.
- Council received notice of a change in assessment for Nicholas Jubinski. All parcels were combined into one.

### Monies Received-

Interest Liquid Fuels Money Market Account	\$	3.09	
Interest General fund Money Market Account	\$	16.62	
Berkheimer EIT	\$	2,067.04	
14 Month Cd Interest	\$	336.41	
Sewer CD interest	\$	38.95	
Real Estate Transfers	\$	1,960.00	

Treasurer's Report-

As of	3/31/2022
General Fund Balance-Money Market	\$131,241.20
General Fund Balance-Checking	\$11,759.38
Liquid Fuel Fund Balance-Money Market	\$36,392.49
Liquid Fuel Fund Balance-Checking	\$1,859.00
6 Month CD Balance @ FNB	\$6,991.58
14 Month CD Balance	\$111,465.60
Sewer CD	\$52,468.49
American Rescue Dollars	\$12,507.97

Bills Paid-

1381	PPL		\$814.24
1382	PPL		\$19.03
1383	Sharkey Fuels LP		\$2.16
1386	Kyle House		\$425.03
1380	DGK Insurance Secretary Bond		\$250.00
1373	Ann Marie Samm Wages		\$69.55
1374	Mike Fortuner Wages		\$69.55
1378	Donna Tedesco Wages		\$69.55
1377	Tom Yale wages		\$69.55
1376	Teri Madrid wages		\$69.55
1375	John Stephens		\$69.55
1384	Ann Wolfe		\$25.00
1385	Vashti Conrad		\$25.00
109	Brian Zembrzycki Excavating February snow removal		\$1,798.00
AWD	Website renewal		\$254.28
AWD	Website domain renewal		\$29.16
AWD	PA Unemployment Q1		\$1.33
AWD	PA State Income Tax Q1		\$67.83
AWD	Berkheimer Local Tax Q1		\$22.09
Awd	Federal Income tax Q1		\$581.08

A motion was made by John Stephens to pay the bills. This was seconded by Tom Yale and approved with all in favor.

Unfinished Business-

- Contacting Don Bennett to begin conducting his rounds. The secretary will contact Don Bennett about conducting his scheduled rounds.

- Sweeping of Mausoleum Road- The secretary reached out to Barhite Excavating for a quote to sweep and vacuum Mausoleum Road. Secretary will follow up on the request for quote. Mike Fortuner contacted PennDOT for options. PennDOT will only accommodate if the borough had a means to reciprocate work for the State. We do not currently have the resources to reciprocate. Therefore, this will not be an option.

#### New Business-

- Contacting Midland Asphalt for a quote for EPD layment on East Mountain Rd. After discussing the outcome of last year's EDP layment. Council agreed that East Mountain Road held together better than previous years. Secretary will contact Midland Asphalt for a quote.
- Discussion was held about the condition of East Mountain Rd on either side of the bridge. The Secretary reached out to PennDOT for solutions. Bill Wolfe mentioned that the bridge would be covered by the County and advised reaching out to County Bridge Maintenance.
- Donna Tedesco raised a discussion about the trees along Mausoleum Road since the recent storms have brought down many branches down. Council discussed who would be responsible for the trees. Mike Fortuner mentioned that the Borough would should inform property owners of issues as a courtesy before the Borough addresses. Council decided to rediscuss at the May meeting.
- Donna Tedesco raised concerns about the trash along borough roads. Donna suggested that organizing a community cleanup project might be good for a potential senior student. Mike Fortuner volunteered to contact the Forest City School for more information.
- Donna Tedesco raised concerns about the expense of the street lighting. Council discussed ways to reduce the street lighting bill. Ann Marie Saam mentioned that she had noticed one of the light poles was on all day. Donna asked if the streetlight over the cemetery entrance on SR171 could be turned off and the light that is on throughout the day is fixed. The secretary will contact PPL
- Discussion was held on the potential uses for the Covid 19 relief funds. One possible use includes storm water drainage. Tom Yale mentioned there are grants available for storm drainage through the conservation district. Mike Fortuner mentioned that trimming some of the trees that overhang Mausoleum Road would help with drying. Tom Yale raised that there are sometimes grants available from the county for hazard mitigation. These grants usually go fast. Tom Yale will contact the conservation district for more information on the drainage grant.

Meeting Adjourned Motion made by Mike Fortuner, seconded by John Stephens with all in favor.

Next Meeting Monday May 2nd, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.