

May 2nd, 2022

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

Presentation to the flag was performed

Public comments:

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 State Association of Boroughs of a proposed Amendment to its constitution Article VI.
- Council received a copy of Briechle Law office Statement of Financial Interest
- Council received notice from First National Bank that the 6 month CD was Automatically renewed.
- Council received a copy of Brian Zembrzycki Excavating certificate of insurance.
- Council received notice from Susquehanna County Commissioners total land valuation for Union Dale Borough
- Council received notice from Susquehanna County Department of Planning application review for Nicholas Jubinski Jr
- Council received notice of Liquid Fuels Distribution \$13,206.09

Monies Received-

Joe Svecz	\$ 3,550.93	
Liquid Fuels distribution	\$ 13,206.09	
Berkheimer EIT	\$ 1,212.02	
Delinquent tax	\$ 149.72	

Treasurer's Report-

As of	4/30/2022
General Fund Balance-Money Market	\$131,241.20
General Fund Balance-Checking	\$13,547.60
Liquid Fuel Fund Balance-Money Market	\$44,598.58
Liquid Fuel Fund Balance-Checking	\$5,061.00
6 Month CD Balance @ FNB	\$6,992.63
14 Month CD Balance	\$111,465.60
Sewer CD	\$53,178.68
American Rescue Dollars	\$12,507.97

Bills Paid-

1387	PPL		\$46.46
1388	PPL		\$614.24
1389	Sharkey Fuels LP		\$35.74
1390	Susquehanna County Commissioners		\$141.36
1391	Joe Svecz		\$137.21
1392	Kyle House		\$425.03

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

Unfinished Business-

- Dust Control East Mountain Road- Secretary contacted Midland Asphalt for a quote. The price was comparable to last year. Bill Wolfe recommended that the Borough reach out to Vestal Asphalt for a quote as well. Council agreed to accept the quote from Midland in the event that the quote from Vestal Asphalt was more expensive.

- Sweeping Mausoleum Road- Brian Prince Excavating submitted a quote to sweep, collect, and haul away loose stone from Mausoleum Road. The quote was for \$ 2,250.00 A motion was made by Ann Marie Saam and seconded by Donna Tedesco to hire Brian Prince Excavating to sweep Mausoleum Road.
- Potholes on either side of bridge on East Mountain Road- Susquehanna County Bridge Maintenance team filled the potholes on either side of the bridge. A long-term solution not currently available.
- Trees along Mausoleum Road- Council discussed options on how to proceed with the tree trimming project for Mausoleum Road. Mike Fortuner had reiterated that the trees belong to the landowners, and they should be notified as a courtesy. However, the trees also fall within easement. Donna Tedesco will research which properties would be included so the landowners can be notified. Carl Sinawa owner of Carl Sinawa Tree Service had seen that the potential project was posted in the Forest City News under the April Minutes. Mr. Sinawa offered look at the project and provide an estimate to the Borough.
- Trash along Mausoleum Road - Mike Fortuner, contacted the school for interest if a Senior is looking for a project. Due to possible safety issues, the school is unable to participate. Mike Fortuner also contacted the Boy Scouts to see if there is any interest in the Boy scouts adopting the road. Since the Boy Scouts season is wrapping up, they will reevaluate in the fall.
- Street Lighting-- The Secretary contacted PPL to have the streetlight on East Mountain Road fixed and the Light on SR 171 to be removed. PPL stated that the light on SR 171 is currently under contract and would cost \$350-\$400 to have it removed. Council decided to abandon having the light removed. Secretary will contact PPL to have the light corrected as it is currently bent. Mike Fortuner contacted UGI and Tennessee Gas for public outreach and to add some information on the website and Public Notice Board due to the valve blowoff issue from a few months ago. Tennessee Gas asked about the Volunteer Fire Company. Mike Fortuner provided some contacts at the Union Dale Fire Company.
- Discussion was held on the potential uses for the Covid 19 relief funds. Mike Fortuner brought forth a recommendation to utilize some of the funds for tree cutting project. Mike Fortuner mentioned possible any work on fixing the culverts. Ann Marie Saam suggested burning the roads. Tom Yale is currently working with the County on a fall grant for drainage.

- Ann Marie Saam raised concern about the condition of Norton Hill. Discussion was held by council for possible solutions.

New Business-

- Donna Tedesco raised concerns about the potholes on Church Street to be cold patched. Secretary will contact Brian Zembrzycki Excavating to have the pot holes filled.

Meeting Adjourned Motion made by Ann Marie Saam, seconded by Donna Tedesco with all in favor.
Next Meeting Monday June 6th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.