

# FREEDOM BOROUGH

## MONTHLY WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

**03/03/25**

Freedom Borough Council met this evening at 6:00 pm for their monthly workshop in the Municipal Complex with the following members of Council present: President; John Kaercher, Vice-President; Sydney Eckman Jon Kaercher, Kim Farrow, Krysta Climo, Mayor Lou Armstrong Solicitor; Bernie Rabik, Secretary Sharon Miller.

Absent: Kevin Horan, Jeremy Valles,

Visitors: None

Sharon reached out to LM&R Excavating to check on a small slide on Laurel Alley. They said they will be out to fix the slide properly.

Resident complaints re: potholes on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> street also 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, Sharon will talk to Ron on this.

Much discussion was made on the road damage on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue due to afternoon elementary school pick-up. We will reach out to Mr. Capehart to explain the situation to him and try to come up with a solution.

• **Motion to write check to Lou Armstrong for the donation to Freedom Memorial Association for the 2025 Memorial Day Parade in the amount of \$150.00 was made by K. Farrow and seconded by Jon Kaercher.**

**All Voted. Motion Carried.**

**Solicitor:** Bernie will run an ad for the advertisement for the garbage renewal to run in the newspaper.

• **Motion to advertise Ord No. 588 holding those responsible for the clogging of sewer lines with a summary offense was made by K. Climo and seconded by S. Eckman.**

**All Voted. Motion Carried.**

Duquesne Light Company will be replacing over 200 electric poles from 9<sup>th</sup> Street into East Rochester Borough. Please see correspondence from DLC.

Finance: Liquid Fuels disbursement for 2025 was deposited today in the amount of \$49,834.53

Street Dept.: All Christmas decorations are down. Freedom Road Dept. did an excellent job this winter keeping our roads clear. Per J. Kaercher have Patrick check the sidewalk next to 450 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Recreation: Easter Egg Hunt April 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 @ 1:30 p.m.

Spring Festival and Memorial Car cruise May 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sharon will send out sponsorship to all businesses for Spring Fest.

Sharon will apply for a road closure permit.

Grants / Websites:

Utilities:

Police Commission: Transition is running smoothly with new Chief Piroli.

Mayor will get a bench to be installed off of 11<sup>th</sup> street to be able to sit and watch the children at Gazebo Park.

The above items of discussion will be applied to the agenda for the monthly Council meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 if not satisfied tonight.

• **Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:00 p.m. was made S. Eckman and seconded by K. Climo.**  
**All Voted. Motion Carried.**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_