

Council Meeting Minutes, Jan. 4, 2021 Monthly Meeting

- Pledge
Roll Call The meeting was called to order at 6:01p at the N. A. Vol. Fire Dept. by D. Acker, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Present were: D. Acker, J. Peters, J. Spatafore.
Also Present: S. Michael-Senate Eng., Solicitor J. Kelly. Absent: R. Ruz, W. Campbell, Mayor Durandetto.
- Exec. Session Go to executive session at 6:03p. Discuss litigation and personnel matters. Motion: J. Peters, J. Spatafore.
Return to regular session at 6:40p. Motion: J. Peters, J. Spatafore. No action taken.
- Minutes Review / Approve minutes from Dec. 7, '20 council meeting & Dec. 21, '20 special mtg. Motion: J. Spatafore, J. Peters.
- Engineer's
Report -- Reappoint Senate Engineering as the borough engineer. Motion: J. Spatafore, J. Peters.
-- PennDOT Multimodal Grant application submitted, Spring 2021 decision.
-- No paving planned. Tabled discussion of paving for a future meeting.
-- Add web link for MS4 to our website to aid in compliance.
- Fire Hall
Meetings -- Pay N.A. Vol. Fire Dept. \$500 for use of the hall in 2020 for meetings. Motion: J. Peters, J. Spatafore.
NOTE: Meetings will now be held in the borough building moving forward. Motion: J. Spatafore, J. Peters.
- Streets Rpt. Down one man. Plowing and vehicle maintenance continue. Patching potholes.
- Citizens - Jim Barclay – Fire. Dept. food trucks monthly on 2nd Sat. from May to Oct., want to close same streets a last year.
Motion: J. Peters, J. Spatafore.
- Fire Dept will get books together to show monies fundraised in 2020 for borough match.
- Pat Froncek – Spoke about Armstrong County leadership.
- Don Riggle – Questions re: backhoe. Maintenance appointments not being kept. Is the tar buggy for sale?
-- How is contract negotiation going? Solicitor informed him it's an ongoing process.
- Kari Streib – Birch St. didn't get plowed.
- Tim Stull – Peach St. didn't get plowed.
- Auditor Resign -- Accept resignation letter of auditor Marsha Dufour. Motion: J. Peters, J. Spatafore.
- Public Works Request by Mr. Spatafore to change name of Streets Dept. to Public Works Dept. Motion: J. Spatafore, J. Peters.
- UCC Rep. Designated Pat Froncek as borough UCC representative. No Appeals Board candidate available.
- Bills Vote to pay/approve financials as submitted. Motion: J. Spatafore, J. Peters. Unan.
- Zoning Rpt. None submitted.
- Mayor Rpt. None submitted.
- Adjourn Adjournment at 7:26p. Motion: J. Peters, J. Spatafore.

February Council Meeting Cancelled

Council Meeting Minutes, March 1, 2021 Monthly Meeting

- Pledge Roll Call** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at the N. A. Borough Building by D. Acker, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Present were: D. Acker, R. Rusz, J. Peters, J. Spatafore. Also Present: Mayor J. Durandetto S. Michael-Senate Eng., Solicitor J. Kelly, Borough Secretary E. Stitt, Absent: W. Campbell, Administrator T. Miller
- Minutes** Review / Approve minutes from Jan. 4, 2021. There was no Feb. meeting. Motion: J. Spatafore, J. Peters - Unanimous.
- Engineer's Report**
- Spring 2021 decisions are expected on the Community Development Block Grant and the PennDOT Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant
 - A link is established on the Borough website to the County/State stormwater educational websites.
 - PennDOT culvert replacement tentatively begins this spring and will continue through summer 2022. Road closure and closure of Roaring Run Trail can be expected, beginning in April.
 - The Floodplain Ordinance has been submitted to the PA Municipal League to verify compliance with PEMA standards.
- Public Works** J. Peters reported mainly snow clearing being done.
- Auditors** The need for new Auditors was discussed. Candace Hall volunteered. Motion to appoint Candace Hall made by J. Peters, seconded by J. Spatafore - Unanimous
- Deborah Gerardi was mentioned for Auditor, as she is running for the position.
- D. Beck ZHB** Motion to reappoint Dana Beck to 5 years on the Zoning Hearing Board. Made by R. Rusz, second J. Spatafore - Unan.
- Public Comments**
- Discussion took place with Gene Burns, Susan Bell, Ted Faber, Karen Greggs, Sheila Tilson, and a Ms. Fulton regarding recent garbage fee increase and the policy against collecting trash in the alleys. Mr. Faber presented a petition protesting the new policy of requiring trash to be placed on the front streets rather than the alleys. D. Acker is to ask a representative from Shank to attend the next meeting, which will then be held at the Fire Hall.
- NAVFD Report** -James Barclay presented the Financial report for the North Apollo Fire Department for 2020.
- D. Gerardi Auditor** Appoint Deborah Gerardi Auditor for 1 year. Motion by R. Rusz, J. Peters - Unanimous.
- Bills** R. Rusz noted that spending is being watched. Vote to pay/approve the financials as submitted. Motion by R. Rusz, second by J. Peters - Unanimous.
- Police Report** J. Durandetto gave the report of Kiski Township Police activities for January and February.
- Exec. Session** Executive session to discuss personnel and litigation, motion by R. Rusz, second J. Spatafore - Unanimous.
- Return to regular session, motion by R. Rusz, second by J. Spatafore - Unanimous.
 - Motion by R. Rusz, J. Peters, to pay the pension fund MMOs in October when State funds come in - Unanimous.
- Beck Actions**
- R. Rusz reported two Loudermill hearings. Motion by R. Rusz, second by J. Peters, to send Bill Beck a letter of reprimand. Unanimous.
 - Motion by R. Rusz, second by J. Spatafore, to accept a one- day suspension without pay on March 10 for Bill Beck – Unanimous.
- Adjournment** Adjournment was moved at 8:12 PM by R. Rusz, second by J. Spatafore – Unanimous.