

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting

August 15, 2024 - 6 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Laura Baker, April O'Brien, Hanna Carbaugh, Dale Reichert, Austin Wertz, Mayor Daniel W. Watkins, Sr., M/S/T Dr. David W. Bolton, Chief James Graham, Solicitor Tim Shultis, Esq. Engineer Ted Brillhart was excused.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by President Dale Reichert

GUESTS: Travis Johnson, wife, child, 166 E. King Street. Mary Grace Kauffman –
Tara Bolton, Conewago Twp. Gettysburg Times.

PUBLIC COMMENT (on agenda items only): None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Motion made by Laura Baker to accept minutes from July 18, 2024, as presented; Seconded by Austin Wertz; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.*

TREASURER REPORTS: Dr. Bolton provided an update on the borough's fiscal status.

Motion made by Laura Baker to accept the Treasurer's Reports thru 7/31/24; Seconded by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.

Motion made by April O'Brien to approve/ratify paying the bills as presented thru 8/15/2024; Seconded by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Bolton updates Council on projects, current agreements, and other borough activity.

- ⇒ Resolution to name/number new properties in the Borough. **Motion made by Laura Baker, 2nd by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.**
- ⇒ Resolution to appoint member/alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board. **Motion made by Laura Baker, 2nd by Hanna Carbaugh; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.**
- ⇒ Dr Bolton provided updates on dumpster compliance, 2025's inspection schedule and trash agreements.

SOLICITOR: Tim Shultis

- ⇒ Motion to adopt Parking Restrictions as advertised. **Motion made by April O'Brien, 2nd by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 3 -2 (Carbaugh, Wertz).**
- ⇒ Reported to council that there is no conflict with Dennis Posey being added to the Zoning Board.

ENGINEER: Ted Brillhart of Keller Engineers. – Affordable Pet Project has been completed, Columbia Gas has submitted a restoration plan to repair streets and sidewalks in the borough.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Honorable Daniel W. Watkins, Sr. – Makes a Proclamation of Kindness.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: PMCA – 182 East King Streets Demolishment is done, 13 East King Streets sheriff sale has been postponed until September, there has been few code violations this summer.

ABPD: Chief James Graham – Received Wave 3 traffic grants from PennDOT from \$500 to \$1,500.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Nothing at this time.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Meeting scheduled for September 5th at 6 PM.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Park Grants are being completed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Mayor Watkins suggests appealing Moore's trailer to the Common Court, Council Member Laura Baker asks questions regarding the bridge, the new police department truck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next regular Council meeting is September 19, 2024, at 6 pm. Budget & Finance Committee meeting is September 5th at 6 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: *Motion made by Laura Baker to adjourn at 7:25 pm; 2nd by Austin Wertz; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.*

RS
