

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting

January 16, 2025 - 6 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by President Dale Reichert

GUESTS: Mary Grace Kauffmen of Gettysburg Times, Ron Arbogast, Dave DeLollis, Courtney DeLollis.

PUBLIC COMMENT (on agenda items only): None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Motion made by Laura Baker to accept minutes from December 19, 2024, as presented; Seconded by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.*

TREASURER REPORTS: None.

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

⇒ Motion to approve Parking Ordinance Amendment as advertised. *Motion made by April O'Brien, 2nd by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 3 Ayes – 2 Nays. (Austin Wertz, Hanna Carbaugh)*

SOLICITOR: Tim Shultis

⇒ Updates Council – Currently working with Smyser's counsel, slow process, Engaged in appeal with H&H Car trailer.

ENGINEER: Ted Brillhart of Keller Engineers – Nothing at this time.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Honorable Daniel W. Watkins, Sr. – Nothing at this time.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: PMCA

⇒ Borough's been quiet, multiple sidewalk repair permit applications have come in.

ABPD: Chief James Graham – 2024 YTD Report is now available.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Nothing at this time.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: \$12,000 grant was approved.

APJSA: Meeting next week, Rates are being looked at.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ron Arbogast: Informs council that East Berlin is rehabilitating their park and rail line. Dave DeLollis: Requests more information regarding implementation timeframe for parking restrictions, questions regarding council meeting procedures, Informs council that Berwick did not plow East Fleet Street adequately.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Hanna Carbaugh: Informs Dave DeLollis that this is not Berwick's first year plowing the Boroughs streets. Mayor Daniel Watkins: Sidewalks were not shoveled during snowstorm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next regular Council meeting is February 20, 2025, at 6 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: *Motion made by Hanna Carbaugh to adjourn at 6:15 pm; 2nd by Austin Wertz; Motion carried, 5 Ayes.*