

Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting

June 15, 2023 - 6 PM

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Frank Anderson, Laura Baker, Dale Reichert, April O'Brien, Mayor Dan Watkins, Chief James Graham, M/S/T Dr. David W. Bolton, Solicitor Tim Shultis, Esq. Dennis Posey and Engineer Erik Vranich were excused.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Vice-President Dale Reichert

GUESTS: James Leonard, 306 High Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (on agenda items only): None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Motion made by Frank Anderson to accept minutes from May 18, 2023, as presented; Seconded by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.*

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

Motion made by April O'Brien to accept the Treasurer's Reports thru 5/31/23 Seconded by Frank Anderson; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.

Motion made by Frank Anderson to approve/ratify paying the bills as presented thru 6/15/2023; Seconded by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.

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

⇒ Resolution 2023-08 Nell address change request.

Motion made by Frank Anderson to adopt Res. 2023-08; Seconded by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.

⇒ Resolution 2023-09 ABPD and code enforcement activity

Motion made by Frank Anderson to adopt Res. 2023-09; Seconded by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.

⇒ Ordinance 2023-xx Three-Way Stop Signs at E. Fleet and CC Rd.

Motion made by Frank Anderson to postpone until the Borough Engineer can be consulted; Seconded by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.

⇒ Zoning Hearing Board reorganization: By Ordinance, the Borough must have two alternates to the ZHB. Volunteers include Stephanie Wagner, Joan Weaver, Debbie Shearer.

SOLICITOR: Tim Shultis

⇒ Motion to enact 2023-02 Animal Ordinance update as advertised.

Motion made by Frank Anderson to adopt Ord. 2023-02; Seconded by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.

ENGINEER: Keller Engineers - No Report.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Honorable Daniel W. Watkins, Sr. – Updates Council on his training

CODE ENFORCEMENT: PMCA – Updates Council on current situations in the borough.

ABPD: Reports filed. Chief Graham gives an update on enforcement activities in the borough.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Reports filed.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Park plan update, grants, improvements coming.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: No comments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next regular Council meeting is July 20, 2023, at 6 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: ***Motion made by Frank Anderson to adjourn at 6:30 pm; 2nd by Laura Baker; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***