

**Port Carbon Borough Council  
Work Session Meeting  
December 06, 2022**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Scott Krater, President, p  
Ron Zimmerman, Vice-President, p  
James McBreen, p  
Tiffany Sullivan, p  
Megan Borowski, p  
William Devers, p  
Jorge Sullivan, p

**ANCILLARY MEMBERS**

Harold Herndon, Mayor, a  
William Burke, Solicitor, a  
Sharon Jesperson, Treasurer, p  
Loretta Skoufalos, Secretary, p

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Krater opening with the pledge of Allegiance.

**Citizens Portion**-N/A

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** No Report

**Public Works-**

Dave Rubright- concerns over cord across sidewalk on Coal Street for Electric Car charging. Discussions to determine if permits are needed and parking.

Dave also had concerns about the new road being ruined.

**Property-**

R Zimmerman motioned to add 208 Valley St. (a condemned property we were going to tear down) onto the agenda because someone bid on the property at the Repository Sale. Pottsville School District already signed okay for it. R Zimmerman motioned/J McBreen second the motion.

Motion to disapprove the sale, J McBreen motioned/T. Sullivan second the motion.

**Safety-** No Report

**Recreation-**

Tom Pavlick gave J McBreen \$233.00 in cash from Pep's Pub for the Recreation Committee.

**Zoning/Code Enforcement-**

J McBreen hopes to have a resolution for the next meeting for rental.

**Personnel-** No Report

**Sanitation-**No Report

**Special-**

R Zimmerman attended The GPASA Meeting they are at a standstill awaiting the lawsuit, our Lawyer and Their Lawyer had to submit their injunction briefs.

At 211 First Street/ The road projects are done, they put in a pre-fab box & apparently the sewer went right into the storm water drain so when they put that in the house, the house was vacant & being sold. Someone bought the house, moved in & started using the sewer, it was blocked, they had to call the Sewer Authority. The Sewer Authority won't do anything without a cleanout, they did not have a cleanout, but by today's standards everyone needs a cleanout. So, they had a cleanout put in, and it ended up being that it's blocked because of the inlet. The Sewer Authority did vote on it, brought up by Tim Yingling who's the Executive Director about the board helping out. ROTO\_ROOTER said it was blocked out in the street, but The Sewer Authority said it's not, so they ended up paying the ROTO-ROOTER bill, it was like \$950.00/\$990.00 approximately. It wasn't their responsibility but they wanted to help that person out, the cleanout is sticking out of the ground on the corner. Tim Yingling told me after the meeting they will be coming back in the spring time once the plants open up, they will cut the road back open and they will put regular mecadam in hot and take care of it. In the meantime its not sealed, it should have been sealed.

**New Business**-No Report

**Citizens Portion**-

Ben Schuettler, the Fire Chief (Mike Welsh) and several others attended a Hazardous Material Class

**Adjournment**- S Krater, President entertained a motion for Adjournment

T Sullivan motioned to Adjourn/ M Borowski second the motion.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Skoufalos,  
Borough Secretary