

**Port Carbon Borough Council
Work Session Meeting
July 05, 2023**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ANCILLARY MEMBERS

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

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

Citizens Portion-

George Thomas left council know the coal trucks that were coming by his home were re-routed and thanked everyone for a wonderful 4th of July.

John / inquired about storm line basin at 5th & Oak / any information? S Krater addressed the situation and is to get the report from J Tohill & D Rubright. R Zimmerman read one report to John about Terra Cotta pipe/ possible deteriorated/cracked.

Committee Reports:

Finance-

R Zimmerman has new numbers for ½ way through the year on budget.

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Public Works- No Report

Electric to be turned on for Pavilion Rental on Saturday at 1 pm.

Property-

Demolition Agreement-we need to sign for 208 Valley Street-

The Demolition Agreement was sent to the Borough/ it needs to be signed. Bids came in for \$45,400ish. S Krater entertained a motion to execute, fill out agreement.

W Devers motioned/J McBreen second the motion.

Safety-

Hazardous Mitigation Discussion & Approval

We received a letter from the County/ Form letter S Krater entertained a motion to appoint Ben Schuettler as the Port Carbon Representative. M Borowski motioned/ R Zimmerman second the motion.

Hydrant Payment discussion & Vote-

The hydrant at 4th & Chestnut Street was replaced by Schuylkill County Municipal Authority. We were billed \$8,548.20. S Krater entertained a motion to pay Schuylkill Municipal Authority. R Zimmerman motioned/ J McBreen second the motion.

Police Equipment purchase & Vote-

No purchases were made yet

Recreation

Rental- No alcoholic beverages at Birthday Rental on Saturday@ 1pm.

Zoning/Code Enforcement-

Burning Ordinance Vote, J McBreen/No response

Nick Hazlett- report attached,

Old School House Apartments are in need of repairs, the bridge connecting the two buildings is not good.

J McBreen wants to know if Council can donate some gift cards for GoJoe26?

Personnel- No report

Sanitation-

This Saturday Garbage pick-up because of July 4th Holiday.

Special-

J McBreen asked to try and get Delinquent lists for the 1st & 2nd quarters ready for CCA.

Mayor Report-

H Herndon asked for permission to close Commerce Street from 2 pm to 6:30 pm on July 27, 2023 because of Festivities at Lubinsky Park for GOJOE26. J McBreen motioned/M Borowski second the motion.

Also, H Herndon asked if checks come into Borough Hall for GOJOE26 they be put in the mailboxes of Jim McBreen, Harold Herndon, Or Scott Krater.

New Business-

There is a Penn Dot 2023 Transportation Alternative set aside program. Invasive plans, maybe Jim Tohill can take a look at. Its something we could get with St. Clair & East Norwegian Township and if Port Carbon could get involved for the knot weed.

The City of Pottsville to draft plan for the sewer/separation, apparently not looking to do anything. This will be delayed further.

Oak & Apple Streets/the stop sign coming from Rock Street is covered with greens, accidents very possible.

Also, R Zimmerman stated the dead-end sign is gone, we believe the street is 4th to Brown or possible Reese. S Krater spoke, we will have it looked at.

On July 19th, The Cressona Band Concert will be playing at the Gazebo.

H Herndon, we received the speed signs, we'll have a safety meeting about placement.

S Krater informed Council that Comcast is to start construction in August and probably be complete by March. As they roll through people can connect on.

Citizens Portion-

L Skoufalos left Council know her Grand-daughter would like to volunteer for the dunk tank for GOJOE26.

Adjournment- S Krater President entertained a motion for adjournment.

R Zimmerman motioned to Adjourn/M Borowski second the motion.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Skoufalos,
Borough Secretary