

Port Carbon Borough Council
Work Session Meeting
June 06, 2023

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Scott Krater, President, p
Ron Zimmerman, Vice-President, p

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James McBreen, p
Jespersion, Treasurer, p
Tiffany Sullivan, p
Secretary, a
Megan Borowski, p
William Devers, p
Jorge Sullivan, p

ANCILLARY MEMBERS

Harold Herndon, Mayor, p
William Burke, Solicitor,

Sharon

Loretta Skoufalos,

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

Citizens Portion-

T Sullivan had concerns about high grass at 631 Second Street.

D Rubright left council know Kuperavage sold car lot, and tree to low at 103 Jackson Street.

Executive Session-

_There was Executive session held from 7:04pm until 7:16 pm pertaining to personnel matters.

Committee Reports: -

Finance-

R Zimmerman / no report

Public Works-

Vegetation Management Services Agreement Discussion & Vote

S Krater got the vegetation management service agreement from Ehrlich, received 2, one is for the banks along the Mill Creek from the Pottsville Street Bridge to the Old Bleachery, aquatic material only. The second one to treat both stream banks from bridge on Pottsville Street north to birch treat sewer manhole to treat both stream banks from old elementary southwest to silver silo treat both sides of streambanks each branch of river to bridge by 106 Liberty Oil. So, it's the Mill Creek and the Schuylkill. The one is for \$2,945.00 for the Mill Creek to Pottsville Bridge to Old Bleachery and the 2nd one is \$1,590.00 for the streambanks of the various sites along the Schuylkill, that's the Vegetation Management Service Agreement.

S Krater entertained a motion to have a vegetation management agreement done J McBreen motioned/ w Devers second the motion.

Property-

Issues at Oak Street/

W Devers issues at different properties in town.

Safety-

Hydrants were flushed on Thursday.

We need to put in for a full- time officer.

T Sullivan had complaints about an inlet around Lillian & 4th Street, Dave Rubright to look at it tomorrow.

Recreation-

T Sullivan is Mirwal playground being rented out, can we come up with an agreement for whomever rents to clean up after themselves. We will need to type up with rental agreement.

T Sullivan had a person ask if they could possibly turn the miller's baseball field into a softball field.

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Zoning/Code Enforcement-

Burning Ordinance Vote

J McBreen, we need to vote on it. S Krater entertained a motion to accept the Burning Ordinance

W Devers motioned/ T Sullivan second the motion.

Nick Hazlett/ inspection for 312-314 due, awaiting payment in office.

A few issues in town with high grass. I attended court with Mr. Pepe along with photographs, from 2022 to current. He mandated Mr. Pepe report to prison for 72 hours lock up, he also reminded Mr. Pepe the 72 hours lock up does not forgive the owed fine money or alleviate him from correcting the issues at the property.

J McBreen got a number for the Historical Society/ checking the avenues.

Personnel- No report

Sanitation-

J Sullivan/Townwide clean up Saturday, June 10th

Special- no report

Mayor Report-

H Herndon, we need to advertise for a Full time Police Officer.

Go Joe 26 from WNEP TV, they will be in Port Carbon July 27th at Lubinsky Playground.

They will do their newscast from 4 till 6:30 Joes arrival will be around 4 pm till 6:30 with us and then depart to go out through New Philadelphia because his ride does end that

Friday, so I formed a Committee with Scott Krater, Ben Schuettler, Joe Ferraro, Jim McBreen. I Will be reaching out to Nadine also for some of her advise and contacts. So, I don't want to cut into our Fireworks on July 4th I would like to Have a bouncy house, selling hot dogs, face painters, etc. So, we can raise money for St Joe's and give it to Joe

Snedeker when he comes here, everything we do will go to the center. We did have a first meeting. I believe we are going to start around 3 pm, still in the works.

New Business-no report

Citizens Portion-

Citizen on J McBreen street (Rose Avenue) would like to know if they can fix some potholes on their street.

Concerned citizen- Is there a dog leash ordinance? S Krater to check and give a call back. W Devers checked at the meeting and found these results.

Ordinance 80R-8 dogs running loose, no dog shall be allowed to run after the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County.

Adjournment- S Krater President entertained a motion for adjournment.

T Sullivan motioned to Adjourn/J McBreen second the motion.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Skoufalos,
Borough Secretary