

**Port Carbon Borough Council
General Purpose Meeting
March 05, 2024**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ANCILLARY MEMBERS

Harold Herndon, Mayor, a
James Conville, Solicitor-a
Margaret Lubinsky, Treasurer, p
Loretta Skoufalos, Secretary, p

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

Citizens Portion-

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Executive Session-

There was an Executive Session called at 7:02 pm to 7:40 pm pertaining to Personnel & Real Estate matters.

Committee Reports

Finance- no report

Public Works-

S Krater entertained a motion to accept Michael Yale's resignation

R Zimmerman motioned/second by J McBreen

Dave Rubright is utilizing Tom Pavlick on some days when he needs help.

Rosland Rux asked if coal patch can be put in some of the large potholes on Acre & Lang Streets.

Plum Ave/tree down

L Skoufalos/Borough tree branch hit the husband's roof on 2018 Equinox, dented it in 2 places. Pictures were shown to council of the roof damage. S Krater to check with Seltzer Insurance.

Property-

R Zimmerman left Council know they finished on Valley Street/next meeting we will check on putting them up for bid.

Safety-

S Krater/ We will have to have a meeting with Mechanicsville & Palo Alto about 2 applicants for full time Police Officer, Tim Walsh & Noah Marx

Recreation-

T Sullivan/ The girl's softball & Little League Baseball will be starting within the next 2 weeks. St. Clair & Port Carbon are combining this year. We are using Millers Playground and the St. Clair insurance.

R Zimmerman/someone is to get in touch with T Sullivan about soccer.

J Sullivan/cameras needed for Millers Playground.

Zoning/Code Enforcement-

J McBreen/Rental registrations were sent out. The agreement has been signed for Nick Hazlett. The check agreement will be the beginning of the month.

M Borowski/The clock bell tower at school is a concern for all. We should be proactive on the Bell Tower. Nick Hazlett report attached.

Personnel-

The office needed a worker to get things in order. L A Mengle was approved by Council for a 6 -month work stay at her previous salary.

S Krater entertained a motion to hire on, J McBreen motioned/second by M Borowski

Sanitation-

L Skoufalos left Council know some seniors paying their sanitation bills were asking for a senior discount. S Krater replied we have the rest of the year to discuss the situation, at the end of the year we will have a new agreement. S Krater asked, please tell anyone in concern about this to attend a meeting in the fall to discuss.

Watershed-

J McBreen/The Committee discussed generators, communications in a disaster, and code red Growing Greener grant in April, looking at Miller's Playground.

J Tohill wants to check on trees in Creek

Special-

R Zimmerman attended a meeting at The Sewer Authority

Mayor Report-no report

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New Business-

J McBreen / Mr. Kuperavage wants an arrow pointing as a compromise above the sign for Ridgeside Drive.

Citizens Portion-

Ben Schuettler/ consider a County Level Plan Administrator- I felt with the number of communities impacted by flooding that a service that would benefit the Counties Plan, Council should consider moving forward putting together an emergency fund of sorts.

Adjournment- S Krater, President entertained a motion for adjournment.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Skoufalos,
Borough Secretary