

**Port Carbon Borough Council
Work Session Meeting
November 1, 2022**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ANCILLARY MEMBERS

Harold Herndon, Mayor, a
William Burke, Solicitor, a
Sharon

Loretta Skoufalos, Secretary, p

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

Executive Session-

There was an Executive Session called at 7:11 pm, ended at 7:40 pm pertaining to a discussion on property, litigation & personnel matters.

Citizens Portion-

George Thomas purchased a garbage can for the borough and asked if someone could pick it up at his property, Council thanked him for his kindness and Dave Rubright is to pick it up. Mike Welsh, hydrants are all complete, he would also like to schedule a meeting with the Finance Committee. Randy Taylor, chief engineer has 50 years of service & M Welsh wants to know if the borough can give a resolution for him, it was in September, Meeting will be on the 21st of November, Fire Company is getting him a plaque and a gift certificate. Concerns by memorial park, roots coming out of the ground. Pottsville Street is our responsibility to fill in gap where pipe was laid.

Committee Reports:

Finance:

R Zimmerman gave everyone a copy of the budget right before the meeting. The Committee is to get together next week.

Public Works-

The time clock at the borough garage broke after power surge earlier today 11/1/22.

Property-

R Zimmerman to continue to work on properties located at 208 Valley Street, possibly county funding, & 501 2nd Street.

Safety-

The intermunicipal agreement is expiring December 31, 2022, we need to get together to talk about it before the next meeting.

Recreation-

Mrs. Ann Lubinsky passed away, her family had a request in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Francis Lubinsky Playground through the Port Carbon Recreation Fund. We need to send Thank you cards upon donations.

Zoning/Code Enforcement-

J McBreen updated website, so we can drop E-code 360 and save the borough some expense. Nick Hazlett report attached.

Personnel-

Crossing Guard discussion & Vote- We received an application for Employment for the Crossing guard position, S Krater entertained a motion to hire candidate upon all clearances fulfilled. J McBreen motioned/J Sullivan second the motion. W Devers abstained.

Sanitation-

CRC audit contract discussion & Vote-

Credit Recovery Collections, J McBreen sent all the delinquents to the Company to find out the contract has expired with them, so we have a new contract in hand, after review with solicitor, S Krater made a motion pending solicitor's approval of contract. J McBreen motioned/W Devers second the motion.

J McBreen working out what examples of sanitation do we want to bill for next year.

Mayor's Report- No report_

New Business-

BIU has new rates; we need to charge the correct amount so we are not losing any money.

A letter from Paul Buber & JoAnna M. Buber addressed to Mr. Scott Krater, President of Port Carbon Borough Council. Letter states: The Intent of this correspondence is to express our gratitude for the Borough's commitment to maintaining the streets in the Port Carbon/Schoentown Area. The Contractor retained by the Borough performed an outstanding job along with all other Borough employees who may have assisted with the repaving project. Thanking you, members of council, the appropriate committees, the contractor and borough employees for a job well done.

R Zimmerman, there is a pothole on Krebs St. and Valley Street by St. Stephens, asked Dave Rubright if he can do anything to fix the problem, Dave to look into it.

Citizens Portion-

George Thomas would like to thank the borough for the nice job on the streets.

Dave Rubright, the inlet on Acre Street with the metal plate over, S Krater to discuss it.

The leaf pick-up going well, most citizens complying, & some think I'm the personal gardener.

From October 27th to November 23rd or the first snowfall, whichever comes first.

J McBreen had some items to list from The Port Carbon Library Fundraisers: A Pierogies Sale, \$4.50 a dozen, A Candy Sale, Nut Roll Sale.

The Banners for the Veterans, PPL quoted \$35.00 per pole per year.

Adjournment- S Krater, President entertained a motion for Adjournment

T Sullivan motioned to Adjourn/ W Devers second the motion.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Skoufalos,
Borough Secretary