

**Port Carbon Borough Council
General Purpose Meeting
November 04, 2024**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ANCILLARY MEMBERS

Harold Herndon, Mayor, p
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-

Megan Borowski/ interested in the railroad construction

Executive Session- none held

Committee Reports:

Finance-no report

Public Works-

Repairs to Dump truck, discussion & vote-

Dave Rubright/The truck was taken to Sands, it wasn't under warranty, we were referred to the station next to Sands Ford. We can get a Jasper Engine with a 2-year warranty. The turbo went on the truck, was told by the mechanic that the truck wasn't used hard enough

We received a quote for the dump truck repair, the quote was for \$14,206.42.

S Krater entertained a motion to repair truck W Devers motioned/second by R Zimmerman

Electrical work at Red Church, discussion & vote-

We received a quote from J. Smith Electric, LLC for electrical repairs in the church for \$2,936.06 for 3 boxes that need replacing, One upstairs, the hallway, & one in the closet.

S Krater entertained a motion to hire for the repair W Devers motioned/second by R Zimmerman

Property-

Flood Insurance for the Library & Maintenance building, discussion & vote.

W Devers on the Flood Insurance at the Library, we received 3 different premiums, have to reach out to the Insurance company for answers, so W Devers says lets table this till we figure it out

Safety-

_Scott Krater/We have a meeting Thursday for contract negotiations with The Police at Borough Hall at 7 PM

Recreation-

Tiffany Sullivan/The lanterns set up in the air this past summer from Lubinsky Park were nice, but the Borough should have had knowledge of this event, they wish to do it again next year, Tiffany said no to this because of the liability & risk involved.

Personnel- no report

Zoning/Code Enforcement-

Residents Zoning Application fee for \$600.00, Discussion & Vote-

Ron Zimmerman/ We had someone apply for a permit, but were told they didn't need a zoning permit, but they did. This is going for a variance hearing. We need to provide a Form of sorts that would state contact Bill Murphy, Nick Hazlett, and the County to see if they need a zoning permit. So, if this kind of incident happens again, we can say yes, we did & here is the form. Scott Krater entertained a motion to accept Ron Zimmerman form. W Devers motioned/R Zimmerman second the motion.

Nick Hazlett / lengthy report that is informational/report attached

Sanitation-no report

Watershed- We had a public meeting, a lot of suggestions, and about 20 people were in attendance

Special-no report

Mayor Report-Harold Herndon/On December 14, 2024, there is a Bush Party in Palo Alto. We only have 1 Police Officer; our Police can't cover the event.

H Herndon/If you know any Veterans, please let them know Lehigh Valley Health Network, Schuylkill has their Annual Veterans Breakfast from 7:30 am to 9:30 am at the Lehigh Valley Orthopedics in Schuylkill Haven.

New Business-no report

Adjournment- Scott 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