

**Port Carbon Borough Council
Work Session Meeting
October 4, 2022**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ANCILLARY MEMBERS

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

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

President S Krater announced that we had a guest present, His name is Grayson Morgan, a student at STC and is here at the meeting doing a project for his Civics Class, Mr. Mack is his teacher at STC.

Executive Session-

There was an Executive Session called tonight at 7:02 pm and ended at 7:25 pm, pertaining to Legal & Real Estate matters.

Citizens Portion-

Ben Schuettler has concerns about the top of Krebs St., there is a pothole that is beginning to travel across the road and maybe it can be addressed before it gets worst.

Committee Reports:

Finance:

R Zimmerman received a print out from S Jespersen for 3 quarters of the year, everyone will have a copy at the next meeting.

Everyone has a copy of the pension for next year, the municipal obligation due is \$44,581.00, we received State aid of \$20,722.00, Ron Zimmerman is going to look it over again because he thought it should be more.

Estimated allocation for liquid fuels which doesn't come in until March/April in the amount of \$60,345.89.

Public Works-

S Krater met a contact whose main job is Camera equipment, the borough is looking to get cameras for the playgrounds in town, borough hall, police station, borough office and wherever deemed necessary. We may be able to get a package deal.

Paving of roads project in town to start October 12, 2022, we are to get a 48-hour advance notice of which roads will be worked on.

Property-

R Zimmerman was supposed to attend a meeting with B Burke on 10/3/22 about 318 N Coal St. They are to exonerate all taxes except for the land portion of it.

Anthracite Industrial Service- this was lowered 50%.

The library is having a fund raiser, basket raffles. They need a small games chance license in order to have that they needed a license agreement. We are entering into an agreement on this day between the borough and the library for \$1.00 for the next 3 months. This way they are able to get their license to have small games of chance. After that J McBreen will bring it up at their meeting. There should be a lease done.

S Krater entertained a motion for a 3-month signed agreement. R Zimmerman motioned/W Devers second the motion. J McBreen Abstained.

Safety-

The gentleman from the Ford Dealership has not been paid yet for the new police car, we need to get this straightened out asap. R Zimmerman to reach out to Tonya StClair at USDA tomorrow. An Officer, (Joey T. Ferraro) received a Thank You from a complainant for his professionalism. J McBreen sent the final version of the Burning Ordinance to B Burke for review and let him know we would like to vote on it.

Recreation-

J McBreen spoke to someone at PPL/ \$35.00 per pole(per year), non-negotiable for the Veterans Banners.

Zoning/Code Enforcement- Nick Hazlett's report attached.

Personnel-

The potential new crossing guard doesn't understand the procedure with all the clearances that are needed for the position.

We are re-posting for the crossing guard position, and all clearances are the responsibility of the person applying.

Sanitation-No report

Special- No report

Mayor's Report- No report

New Business-There will be NO Halloween Parade this year. There will be a goodie bag hand-out. It will be posted shortly.

Citizens Portion- J McBreen left council know the Library Basket raffle will be held October 15th & 16th at the Senior Building, the times will be posted online.

Adjournment- S Krater, President entertained a motion for Adjournment

R Zimmerman motioned to Adjourn/ W Devers second the motion.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loretta Skoufalos,
Borough Secretary