

**THE BOROUGH OF NEW EAGLE
157 MAIN STREET
NEW EAGLE, PA 15067**

New Eagle Borough Council met on Tuesday; January 12, 2021 at the New Eagle Fire Department Social Hall due to Covid-19 social distancing restrictions.

The meeting was called to order by Council President, J. Fine, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken by Kimberly Koontz, Borough Secretary, there being a quorum present the meeting was called to order.

Present: J. Fine, S. Bobnar, B. Williams, D. Walters, T. Chaney

Others Present: Solicitor T. Berggren, Mayor C. Fine, Police Chief K. Harris

Minutes from the December 15, 2020 was presented to Council for approval. Motion to approve the minutes was made by T. Chaney and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$50,231.46 (Bill list A \$15,111.63, Bill list B \$35,119.83) was presented to Council for approval. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by D. Walters. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

S. Bobnar reported on the Public Works Department. The pond had a main drainage pipe that has been temporarily replaced. Due to the weather a permanent fix will have to wait until spring. One of the Fleet vehicles has been taken to C. Harper for warranty repair. Cones and saws were purchased, 75 ton of salt was ordered to replace what was used in December. A temporary tarp was placed on the salt shed, this will only last about six months. The backhoe continues to leak hydraulic fluid and has issues with the arm. The Veteran banners have been taken down; repairs will be made by the VFW. Many of the banners are deteriorating, residents should be made aware and if they choose to have them returned to them. They will have to contact the VFW for replacements.

T. Chaney reported on Borough Property. The Maple Avenue Ball Field had a water break in the concession stand, this was repaired by the Public Works Department.

Solicitor T. Berggren reported on the damage done to Eagle Lane due to the new construction home build by J. Sala. Schumacher homes has been put on notice by certified letter that they will be responsible for the repairs that have to be made to road. S. Gibson, Borough Engineer was in the Borough and evaluated the road, he feels it will cost about \$40,000 to complete the repairs. It was decided we would wait until the home construction is finished to do the repairs.

Unfinished Business: Motion- Based upon final review of the bid from Big's Sanitation by the Solicitor, and his failure to approve such bid due to Big's Sanitation failure to bid Alternate #1 and the Solicitor's determination that Alternate #1 is the only viable option for the Borough that can be approved, a Motion to reject the bid from Big's Sanitation for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish in the Borough of New Eagle. Motion was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

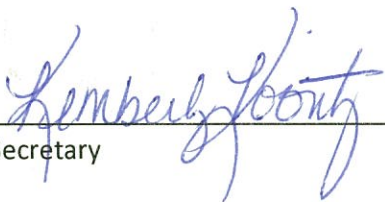
New Business: Motion was made by D. Walters and seconded by S. Bobnar to open the Borough Building on February 1, 2021 following CDC guidelines. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Ordinance No. 253-5 G. All of the provisions of this Chapter 253 shall apply to all landlords of property which is leased to persons for residential use, including, but not limited to, said landlords being responsible for the payment of all Municipal Waste collection fees charged for the collection of Municipal Waste from the property that they own, regardless of whether such property is leased to other individuals. It was moved by T. Chaney and seconded by D. Walters to authorize the Secretary to advertise the Ordinance for passage at the February 9th meeting. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Other Business: Motion was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by D. Walters to appoint T. Chaney to the Planning Commission Board for the Borough of New Eagle. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

No further business was discussed, motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 was made by B. Williams.

Attest:


Secretary