

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

The Borough of New Eagle Council met on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at the New Eagle Borough Municipal Building, 157 Main Street, New Eagle Pa 15067.

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

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

Present: J. Fine, D. Walter, B. Williams, T. Chaney

Absent: S. Bobnar

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

Visitors: Resident Vicki Shurgott expressed concerns regarding her neighbor at 902 Central Drive directing his storm water onto her property. The Borough received a letter from the Washington County Conservation District, upon inspection, it was discovered that the roof runoff drains outlets for the home have been directed to the neighboring property. This is considered a storm water issue. The Department of Environmental Protection and the Chapters 102 & 105 delegated Washington County Conservation District, have no jurisdiction over stormwater. Stormwater is the Municipality's responsibility. Solicitor T. Berggren advised this is exclusively a Civil issue between the two neighbors. He deliberately directed to the roof runoff onto her property.

Resident Alan Zatek 435 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue would like a water ponding issue in the alley behind his residence. There is a 6–8-inch puddle after it rains. It becomes infested with mosquitos the water stays for days after it rains. Neighbor Jody Tyson also has water runoff coming into her garage. J. Fine will have this issue investigated when there is rain. Mr. Zatek also complained of a car parked on Marion for three months that has not moved. Police Chief K. Harris is aware of the car, and it is registered and inspected. It is in no violations of being parked where it is.

Correspondence: Letter received from Sandra Bobnar regarding her resignation effective July 1, 2021, from the New Eagle Municipal Sewage Authority Board. Motion was made by T. Chaney and seconded by B. Williams. J. Fine voted no to the motion. Motion was carried out by three yea's and one no. New Eagle Municipal Sewage Authority will advertise for the open seat; letters of intent will be sent the Borough office.

Minutes from the May 11, 2021 was presented to Council for approval. Motion was made by D. Walters and seconded by T. Chaney. Motion was carried out by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Motion to approve bills in the amount of \$56,612.28 (Bill list A \$46,660.58 Bill list B \$9951.70). Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by T. Chaney. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Public Works Supervisor J. Miller gave the monthly report for the department. The retention pond was completed. A catch basin was installed at 203 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue due to heavy water runoff; the new basin was tapped into an existing basin in the yard. The corner of Hawthorne where it meets 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue was excavated to fix the sunken depression, new blacktop was installed. Grass cutting continued through out the month of May of all Borough owned property. The security camera system was installed. 16-night vision cameras were placed inside and outside of the facility. Public Works took possession of the new CAT420 XE Backhoe. J. Miller was trained on the machine by a CAT representative. A new one foot digging bucket was received from CAT for the new backhoe, the old one-foot bucket pins did not line up. This was at no additional cost to the Borough. The old 416C backhoe was placed on Municibid for public bidding. The bidding ended June 7<sup>th</sup> with a final bid placed at \$19,100.00. The 2015 Ford F550 is still out for engine repairs with an unknown repair time frame.

T. Chaney reported on Borough Property. J. Coulter would like to replace the existing basketball hoops at the Maple Avenue Ball Field, this would be at no cost to the Borough. T. Chaney and family will be donating new hoops to the Chess Street Park also.

Secretary K. Koontz reported that she has been sending out high weeds/grass reminder letters.

Mayor C. Fine reported there are multiple junk vehicles in the Borough. He is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> to tag the vehicles.

Police Chief K. Harris advised that with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday approaching there will be an increase in fireworks. He advised that everyone follow the State guidelines for fireworks.

T. Berggren has been in contact with General Code regarding our ordinances. General Code suggested we go through the Ordinances ourselves and make the edits. Then we can proceed with them for a Code Update review.

Unfinished Business: Motion was made by T. Chaney and seconded by D. Walters to accept the bid for the 416C backhoe in the amount of \$19,100.00 made by Douglas Equipment. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

New Business: Motion to advertise for bids for the paving of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Penn Dot will complete the specs and write the bid. Motion was made by T. Chaney and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Motion was made by D. Walters and seconded by B. Williams to rename End Alley to Castle Drive. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

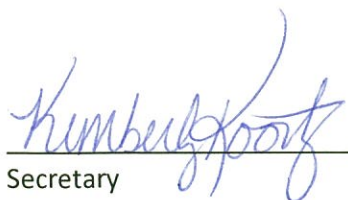
Motion was made by D. Walters and seconded by T. Chaney to lift the mask requirement for the Borough Building following CDC guidelines.

Motion to accept the proposal from Harshman CE Group for Code Enforcement and/or Building Code Services with an administrative fee to added into the proposal. Motion was made by T. Chaney and seconded by J. Fine. B. Williams vote no. D. Walters voted yes. Motion was carried by three to one vote.

Motion was made by D. Walters and seconded by T. Chaney to terminate Lester Pemberton as the current Building Code Officer. B. Williams voted no. Motion was carried by a two to one vote.

No further business was discussed. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm was made by T. Chaney.

Attest:

  
Secretary