

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

The Borough of New Eagle Council met in executive session from 6:15 to 7:00 pm to discuss personnel issues.

New Eagle Borough Council met on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at the New Eagle Borough Municipal Building, 157 Main Street, New Eagle PA 15067.

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

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

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

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

Correspondence: Borough Secretary K. Koontz read correspondence from P. Deffbois. Her concerns were with quads and dirt bikes speeding up and down Hill Street and some side street. Residents are walking their dogs and not cleaning up after them.

Minutes from the April 13, 2021 was presented to Council for approval. Motion 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 \$100,776.42 (bill list A \$92,421.03, bill list b \$8,355.39). Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by S. Bobnar. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Public Works Supervisor J. Miller gave the monthly report for the department. Main Street and Union Street were manually cleaned of road debris. 208 Main Street project was completed with sidewalk pads and curb installed, the curb at road level was tar sealed. PennDOT Maintenance Washington County was notified of the pothole at Main and Memorial along with potholes and washboard affect in the S bend near the Pizza Station. Mr. Mordecki of 203 7th Avenue filed a complaint of heavy water runoff on April 25, 2021. His residence sits at the lowest point across from the pond. Approximately 2 years ago an asphalt curb was placed along the right edge (northbound side) of 7th Avenue due to another resident complaining of water runoff. There is no catch basin in front of Mr. Mordecki's residence. Borough Engineer S. Gibson came out and evaluated the area. He determined a catch basin would need to be installed at the Mordecki's mailbox. The basin across the right side is too shallow for the water capacity. He determined removal of the shallow basin, put in a deeper basin, tie both basins together with the outflow of the pond. Three basins would need to be purchased and installed. Council determined this will be added to the already existing priority list. The pond work has resumed. All pond waste has been removed, new clay added to rebuild the left slope and the top. A new drainpipe will be installed for drainage. The pond should be ready for topsoil and seeding before the end of May. Several trees were trimmed on the Tubby Hall Park property due to the limbs encroaching onto the roof and garage walls. A complete overhaul of the Cat IT24F front bucket was done, this included a new cutting edge and corner bucket guards. The rust was removed, and the bucket was painted. The auction for the 2012 Chevy Colorado was placed onto Municibids for public bidding, the final bid was \$10,300.00. The 2015 Ford F 550 Dump truck is out of service. The truck had recent repair work to the turbo charger and now one of the injectors has went bad according to C. Harper. The Bobcat 773 while working at the pond the front bucket cylinder began leaking, it appears to be the hydraulic seal. The leak will be monitored and eventually the cylinder will need removed and repaired. Competitive pricing was obtained by 3 manufacturers, Caterpillar, John Deere, and Case. There were all Co-Star bids with warranties specific to each manufacturer, with and without the trade in of our machine. S. Bobnar reported that there have been traffic issues on Maderia Street. This street is a one-way street, vehicles have been coming up the street in the wrong direction. This creates a major safety issue when pulling out onto Route 88. Additional signage has been ordered to try to alleviate the problem.

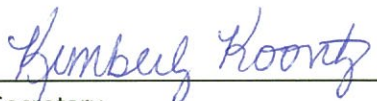
Mayor C. Fine reported on the inspection of 146 Chess Street, Downfall Construction. The inspection was done by L. Pemberton BCO, Mayor C. Fine, property owners Corey and Debbie Behanna as well as renter Jessica Levandosky were present. During the inspection they found no violations of the Universal Property Maintenance Code. The building is marked as commercial, and taxes are commercial on the property. The excavator was also mentioned in their conversation and is being repaired at this time. Once the repairs are completed it will be removed from the current spot on Chess Street. They also discussed that according to the Borough Ordinances in New Eagle a business is not permitted to burn since they are commercial. All parties discussed and agreed.

Unfinished Business: Motion to accept the bid of \$10,300.00 for the 2012 Chevy Colorado was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. Motion to approve the purchase of a new Caterpillar 420xe backhoe loader with hydraulic thumb for \$119,300.00 to be purchased through the CoStars program State contract number #4400019950. Motion was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. A motion was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by B. Williams to amend the above motion to purchase a new Caterpillar 420xe backhoe loader with hydraulic thumb for \$119,300.00 to be purchased through the CoStars program State contract number #4400019950 to include the following six-year warranty and thumb action with no trade in, with the first payment due at delivery. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

New Business: Motion was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by T. Chaney to advertise the sale of the 1997 Caterpillar 416c backhoe on the Municibid website, with the reserve bid of \$16,500.00. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

No further business was discussed motion to adjourn at 7:40 was made by S. Bodnar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Attest:



Secretary