

New Eagle Borough Council met on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 157 Main Street, New Eagle, Pennsylvania.

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

Letters of intent were read by the Borough Secretary Kimberly Koontz. It was motioned by B. Williams and seconded by J. Fine to appoint Dennis Walters to the open seat on Council. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. D. Walters was sworn in by Solicitor T. Berggren.

Visitors

Michelle Dehosse spoke on behalf of the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce regarding upcoming events sponsored by the Chamber.

George Eckert presented a check to Mayor C. Fine on behalf of the Mon Valley Area Revitalization Committee for the New Eagle Borough Fire Department.

Motion was made by T. Chaney and seconded by S. Bobnar to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was carried by call of the roll by the Secretary. D. Walters abstained from the motion he was not present at the January 6th, 2020 meeting.

Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by S. Bobnar to approve bills (Bill list A \$28,050.23, Bill list B \$8,131.19). Motion was carried by call of the roll by the Secretary. D. Walters abstained from the motion.

J. Miller gave the report for the Public Works Department. Rust areas on the loader was cleaned, repaired and painted. The backhoe is still out for repair for leaking seals. A 12-inch 3 tooth bucket was purchased in the amount of \$375.00, this will make it more efficient when digging in small and narrow places. The 2008 F550 was sent to Eddie Volker's for repair of the brakes and rotors. The Borough garage is being painted, floors, walls and doors. Dover and Keenan were cold patched. Chess Street, Main Street and Walnut were patched. J. Miller requested the purchase of a blade for the Bobcat that can be used for snow removal and paving. He also requested the purchase of two heaving lifting chains. S. Bobnar made the motion and was seconded by B. Williams for the purchase of these items. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

New Business Solicitor T. Berggren addressed the issue regarding abandoned and junk vehicles in the Borough. Ordinance No 294-4 needs revised. The revision to the Ordinance will state:

Whenever it comes to the attention of the Mayor or the Police that any violation, as defined in Section 294-2 of this chapter, exists in the Borough, the Borough Secretary shall be notified, and notice shall be given of the violation by either the Mayor or the Police by tagging the vehicle with a removal notice and by notifying in writing the owner of the vehicle and/or the property owner or occupant of the property where the abandoned or junked vehicle be removed and properly disposed of with 10 days after the issuance of the notice. In addition to tagging the vehicle with a removal notice, it shall constitute sufficient notice when a copy of the same is posted in a conspicuous place upon the private property on which the vehicle is located, if any, and duplicate copies are sent by First Class U.S. Mail to the or occupant of the private property, if any, at his/her last know address, and also to the owner of the vehicle , if known, at his/her last known address.

Motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance 294-4 was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

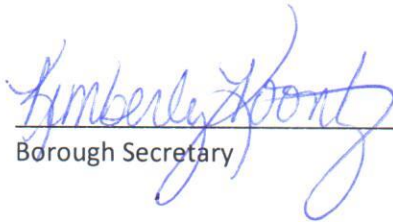
Committee appointments were made by J. Fine Council President, Public Works S. Bobnar, B. Williams, Borough Property T. Chaney, D. Walters, Parks/Recreation, T. Chaney, S. Bobnar, Finance, B. Williams and D. Walters, Ambulance, J. Fine, S. Bobnar, Library L. Hall and Chamber K. Koontz


After several attempts from the Mon Valley Alliance to participate in Pennsylvania Regional Enterprise Zone, the Borough of New Eagle is ineligible to participate for lack of zoning in the Borough.

S. Bobnar spoke on the revitalization of the Maple Avenue ballpark. The field, basketball court and playground has not been used in many years. S. Bobnar would like to move forward to phase I of the projects. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by D. Walters. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

No further business was discussed, motion to adjourn at 7:34 pm was made by B. Williams and seconded by D. Walters. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Attest:


Borough Secretary


Council President