

The New Eagle Borough Council met on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building 157 Main Street, New Eagle, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order by President J. Fine, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, roll call was taken by the Secretary Kimberly Koontz.

Present: J. Fine, A. Casebar, B. Williams, G. Tirpak

Others Present: Solicitor T. Berggren, Mayor C. Fine

Absent: B. Boyd

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Visitors:

Bob Gamble of 143 3rd Ave addressed Council regarding the Harshman CE Group, he is very displeased with the process of the obtaining a building permit. They are very uncooperative to work with.

Chris Vaccaro of 1000 Long Drive inquired about the road being paved on Vine Street from 7th Ave to Long Drive. Solicitor T. Berggren said was researched in 2009 and 2014 and the Borough did not recognize it as an improved street. Solicitor T. Berggren will continue to research this.

Daniel Walters of 343 Center Ave would like to see increased police patrol at the stop sign at Center and Maple Avenue. The traffic through this area does not stop at the stop sign.

Corrina Withrow of 401 Sycamore Street continue to address the issue of the pipe that is said to be going under her home. To date there has been no structural damage to her home. She was informed by Solicitor T. Berggren that there is a discrepancy in the maps as to where the pipe is located. If there is a problem in the future the Borough has been put on notice.

Ruth Kumpf of 502 Walnut Street wanted to know when the Borough was going to pave the part of Walnut and Chess Street that was affected by the flooding from February 12, 2018. J. Fine said that this will be discussed at the meeting tonight.

Minutes from the September 4, 2018 meeting was presented to Council for approval. Motion was made by A. Casebar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Bills in the amount of \$38,757.66 (Bill List A \$33,531.19, Bill list B \$5,226.47) were presented to Council for approval. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Committee Reports:

Public Works report was given by A. Casebar. Branches that were hanging over the road on Vine, 6th and South. Heavily weeded areas on Main Street were cut. Tires on all the dump trucks were rotated and breaks were checked. Blades on the riding mower were greased. Trailer gate was repaired, generator was maintained. New Eagle welcome sign was relocated to be in better view. Mud was moved on the boat ramp at the request of the New Eagle Action Group.

Secretary K. Koontz reported on the Chamber of Commerce. The Halloween parade will be on October 24, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Trick or Treating for Monongahela and New Eagle will be Saturday October 27, 2018 from 6-8 pm.

B. Williams reported for the Finance Committee that we will be starting to work on the 2019 Budget in the month October.

Mayor C. Fine would like to Council to consider a \$200.00 donation to the Fire Department for the treats handed out by them for the kids of Borough at Christmas time. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Solicitor T. Berggren reported that he had researched the IPMC in regard to the complaint made by Tanya Chaney of 821 Maple Avenue. The property owner at 823 Maple Avenue is using a chemical to kill the grass on the property. Solicitor T. Berggren found nothing in the IPMC that prohibits him from doing this.

New Business:

Council received proposals for Basin rebuild and reconstruction from El Grande Industries. Basins to be rebuild at Hill Street/SR 88 and at 4th Ave/SR 88 at the cost of \$8,145.00. Motion was made by A. Casebar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. Basin to be reconstructed on Main Street in front of Behanna's Auto at the cost of \$4200.00. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Council received proposals for the asphalt paving repairs at Walnut/Chess Street and Long/Mina in the amount of \$9,998.00. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Council has received several complaints regarding Harshman Group CE, LLC. Motion was made by A. Casebar and seconded by G. Tirpak to terminate them effective immediately. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. A. Casebar suggested that the Borough appoints Les Pemberton to fill the position as Code Officer for the Borough, at the rates used by the City of Monongahela. Motion was made by A. Casebar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Unfinished Business:

Final reading of Ordinance No. 543 was presented to Council for final adoption. An Ordinance providing for the opening and accepting of one hundred sixty-five feet of Eagle Lane. Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by A. Casebar. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

No further business was discussed motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm was made by A. Casebar and seconded by B. Williams. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Attest:

Secretary

Council President

Approved