

THE BOROUGH OF NEW EAGLE
157 MAIN STREET, NEW EAGLE PA 15067
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 10, 2020

New Eagle Borough Council met on Tuesday March 10, 2020 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 Borough Secretary K. Koontz, there being a quorum present the meeting was called to order.

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

Secretary K. Koontz read correspondence from the New Eagle Volunteer Fire Dept. They would like the Borough to consider leasing or let the Fire Department buy the property next to the Social Hall on Chess St. It had previously been a playground and a basketball court. They would like to use this property for a parking lot for the members of the Fire Dept. T. Chaney and S. Bobnar would like to look into a study that was previously done on the property. S. Bobnar would like it tabled for a few months until we locate the feasibility study that was done in previous years. No further discussion, it was tabled until the following month.

K. Koontz informed Council that T. Chaney, S. Bobnar and herself became NIMS-100 and NIMS-700 certified.

Motion was made by B. Williams and seconded by T. Chaney to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Motion was made by D. Walters and seconded by S. Bobnar to approve bills (Bill list A \$25,265.07, Bill list B \$2,178.88) \$27,443.95. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

J. Miller gave report on the Public Works Department. Potholes are continued to be patched. The front bin will need to be cleared for the remainder of the salt to be delivered and stored. Backhoe was returned from being repaired and is now getting a new paint job.

T. Chaney reported on the Parks and Recreation, they will be meeting with the engineer from KLH to discuss plans for the Maple Avenue ball field.

Police Chief Kevin Harris reported that there has been increased complaints inside the Borough regarding dirt bikes and quads riding on Borough streets.

The second and final reading of revised Ordinance 294-4 was presented to Council.

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 is parked or stored in violation of this chapter, directing and

requiring that the vehicle be removed and properly disposed of within 10 days after 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 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 owner or occupant of the private property, if any, at his/her last known address, and also to the owner of the vehicle, if known, at his/her last known address.

Motion to adopt 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.

2020 Paving projects were discussed. Borough Secretary will contact Bob Robinson of KLH Engineers to come and evaluated Fourth Avenue and Third Avenue at the lower end of the Borough.

Resolution No 3-2020 from the Mid Mon Valley Transit to match State funds in the amount of \$1,408.00 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.


Motion was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by T. Chaney to have work sessions each Wednesday at 4pm prior to each month meeting. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.


Motion was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by B. Williams to purchase the Public Works Foreman J. Miller a laptop computer. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary. Borough Secretary Kimberly Koontz will contact Outside the Box IT for the purchase of the computer,

Motion was made by T. Chaney and seconded by B. Williams to make a \$250.00 donation to the New Eagle Community Action Group for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

No further business was discussed, motion to adjourn at 7:35 pm was made by S. Bobnar and seconded by D. Walters. Motion was carried by unanimous call of the roll by the Secretary.

Attest:


Borough Secretary


Council President