

Committee Meeting Minutes

June 4th, 2024

The June 4th, 2024 Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:16p.m. by President Bruce Markovich at The Lansford Borough Town Hall, 1 West Ridge Street, Lansford, Pennsylvania. The meeting was attended by Council Woman Michele Bartek, Council Man Joesph Butrie, Council Woman Gwyneth Collevchio, Council Man Jay Doyle, President Bruce Markovich, Council Man Jack Soberick, and Council Woman Jennifer Staines.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Works-

Jay Doyle stated the new zero turn has been taken to the shop. The zero turn had an oil leak that had to be fixed at M&S Hardware, the repair is covered until the purchase warranty.

Jay Doyle spoke about the black borough truck needing a new chair due to metal sticking out of it and a driver's side door.

Jay Doyle spoke about the current sink hole on West Patterson Street. The homeowner in front of the sinkhole is going to be contacted so that it can be confirmed that his lateral is leaking resulting in the sinkhole.

Jay Doyle spoke about how Dunns Tree Service finished cutting the trees near St. Mikes thus the street crew will be beginning to work on the manhole behind St. Mike.

Jay Doyle spoke about the borough beginning to work on repairing multiple borough streets.

Joesph Butrie discussed about possibly taking the turnpike truck and old street sweeper and putting them out for the highest bid to get rid of them.

Jay Doyle agreed with putting the turnpike truck and street sweeper on bid and using that money along with the money from the scrap metal to purchase another borough truck and get rid of the red borough truck that is beginning to not work.

Chris inquired about if Edgemont Street was fixed and the status of the trash cans that are in downtown Lansford.

Jay Doyle talked about how he is going to check on Edgemont Street and that he removed the trash cans from downtown because of the garbage that was being placed in them. New trash cans were ordered for the borough.

Joe Genits spoke about people in Lansford putting household garbage in trash cans and that it will occur everywhere in the borough.

Michele Bartek spoke about how the Lansford Alive trash cans have not been thrown away but are being used for special events that happen in the borough.

Denise Leibensperger spoke about how her driveway needs the proper signage and that the borough needs to put up the signage up so that the signage can be enforced.

Jay Doyle asked Denise Leibensperger to supply him with documentation that states you can not be ticketed for no U-turns if there is no signage displayed.

Municipal Administration-

Bruce Markovich spoke about how the specs for Brimbles Wall went to the county two days ago and that should be advertised shortly and a contract awarded to get the project started by July 2024.

Bruce Markovich spoke about the change of billing format for the Sanitation bill and Sewage Transmission bill that is going to be voted on in the June 12th monthly meeting. The bills would no longer be sent on postcards, would include all

properties registered to the property owner on one sheet of paper, and be mailed out in an envelope with a return envelope and stub.

Bruce Markovich spoke about the borough needing a volunteer to serve on the Council of Governments.

Jennifer Staines volunteered to serve on the Council of Governments.

Joesph Butrie volunteered to serve as the alternate for the Council of Governments.

Parks and Recreation-

Gwyneth Collevchio spoke about how the basketball backboards arrived but was informed by Jay Doyle that the basketball pipes are not good.

Jay Doyle stated that the basketball pipes need to be replaced.

Council discussed the status of the basketball courts within the borough.

Council discusses repairing the basketball courts at the skate park.

Gwyneth Collevchio stated the basketball backboards had a cost of \$314.00 each.

Michele Bartek spoke how there should be more signs put up stating that dogs are not allowed in both Kennedy Park and Ashton Park.

Denise Leibensperger spoke about how the ordinances need to be posted online and put on Facebook so that more people are aware of the ordinances.

Gwyneth Collevchio The Villagers will be playing at Kennedy Park on July 4th, 2024 and the Flower Heads on August 9th, 2024

Jay Doyle and Michele Bartek spoke about what the signs in the park pertaining to dogs would say.

Joesph Butrie spoke about how if a picture is taken of a dog defecating on a property the owner can then be ticketed for not picking up after the dog.

Public Safety-

Michele Bartek spoke about having got in touch with Dan Gerard about the camera system for outside the building. Dan Gerard is going to be coming to the borough office building on June 17th, 2024 to look at the camera's outside the building and in the police department to decide where would be a good place for the camera's to be located at.

Chris spoke about possibly getting a camera system that would go through out the whole borough.

Denise Leibensperger inquired about the camera system and if it would be cost effective to get cameras at the moment due to the consideration of moving the police department to another building.

Bruce Markovich stated that the council has not decided if they are going to be moving the police department yet.

Michele Bartek spoke about the mailbox that is being purchased for the police tickets.

Council briefly discussed the current problem with the police contract and how the contract is still waiting to be signed.

The meeting was adjourned by President Bruce Markovich at 7:05p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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