

Special Meeting Minutes

July 2nd, 2024

The July 2nd, 2024 Special Meeting was called to order at 5:41p.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 Collevecchio, Council Man Jay Doyle, President Bruce Markovich, Council Man Jack Soberick, and Council Woman Jennifer Staines.

Not in attendance were Mayor Hugh Vrablic and Solicitor Robert Yurchak.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Bruce Markovich spoke about the executive session in which the council interviewed two candidates for the Lansford Tax Collector Position. The executive session was from 5:00p.m. to 5:41p.m.

Public Courtesy-

Joe Genits of 210 West Front Street spoke about a handout that he provided to the council. The handout consists of questions he would like council to address at either the next council meeting on July 10th, 2024 or the council meeting in August 2024. The questions pertaining to the Civil Service Commission, the hiring of more police

officers, condemned properties, and the status of the recently hired Code Official.

Bruce Markovich spoke the Civil Service Commission is having a meeting on July 9th, 2024 at 2p.m. which should help to answer Joe Genits questions about the Civil Service.

Michele Bartek spoke about the Code Officer, the borough received his background check back and as of currently he has not been sworn in, but possibly at the July 10th, 2024 Monthly Meeting.

Jennifer Staines spoke about how she will have the condemned house numbers for the July 10th, 2024 Monthly Meeting.

Tommy Vadyak of 334 West Abbott Street spoke about how during the last council meeting, council approved to come up with specs to advertise for a lawn and clean up service for Lansford Properties and how that has not been advertised yet.

Tommy Vadyak spoke about how during the severe storm a few days ago, that Bill Chuma was contacted by the comm center and not one of the elected officials.

Tommy Vadyak spoke about the street sweeper and that council was to check Summit Hill's ordinance about towing cars for street sweeping and snow plowing.

Rosemary Cannon of 242 West Ridge Street inquired about the sinkhole located on Route 209.

Bruce Markovich spoke about the sinkhole, that the Lansford Borough inspected the sewer tunnel and the problem is coming from the broken lateral of the property in front of the sinkhole. The property owner stated he is not going to fix the problem and that PennDot must fix it.

Michele Bartek stated that she is going to call PennDot to find out what PennDot is intending to do to resolve the issue due to how long the problem has been unresolved.

Motion-

Motion to Appoint a Lansford Tax Collector-

Motion to hire Joseph J Pavlis as the Lansford Tax Collector.

Motioned by Jay Doyle and seconded by Michele Bartek.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by President Bruce Markovich at 5:52p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ashley McLaughlin

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer