

## Special Meeting Minutes

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The June 4th, 2024 Monthly Meeting was called to order at 5:30p.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, Council Woman Jennifer Staines, Mayor Hugh Vrablic, and Solicitor Robert Yurchak.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Bruce Markovich addressed the room to ask for a moment of silence for the late tax collector, Terry McCall.

**Public Courtesy-**

Tommy Vadyak spoke about how he filed multiple complaints about property behind his backyard and the quality-of-life violations that are around the borough.

Rosemary Cannon spoke about ARRO Rentals and the process ARRO is currently using for rentals.

Joe Genits spoke about how he feels that ARRO should be doing more pertaining to rentals.

Michele Bartek spoke about if council would consider changing the current police shifts to 8-hour shifts.

Mayor Hugh Vrablic spoke about how the police should not be discussed in open forum and how he has the ultimate authority over the police schedule.

Holly Stroup spoke about offering help to Lansford in any way that she can to help improve the borough.

**Motions-**

Motion to approve amendment to the Fire Company Grant changing the grant award from the purchase of five sets of turnout gear (\$33,362.00) to the purchase of six mobile radios (\$35,219.62) with the fire company being responsible for the difference of \$1,857.62. -

Motioned by Jack Soberick and seconded by Joesph Butrie.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to hire Shane Monk from Tamaqua as a part-time Code Enforcement Officer at a rate of \$25.00 per hour. -

Motioned by Joesph Butrie and seconded by Jennifer Staines.

Michele Bartek called for a roll call vote.

Motion was favored by Michele Bartek, Joesph Butrie, Gwyneth Collevecchio, Jay Doyle, Jack Soberick, Jennifer Staines, and Bruce Markovich.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to have the following work completed on the 2003 unmarked police car at Krajcirik's Automotive- New front and rear brakes, rotors, oil change, new battery, inspection at a cost of \$1,122.19. -

Motioned by Jay Doyle and seconded by Joesph Butrie.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve a change order on the borough garage site contract with Dutchman Contracting, change order will consist of Dutchman Contracting

installing 185 feet of drainage pipe and stone around the building perimeter connecting the site drain to the newly installed storm sewer system. At a cost of \$19,005. Costs to be paid from the grant. This will close out the garage site grant.-

Motioned by Joseph Butrie and seconded by Jennifer Staines.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to award a contract to South East Solutions of Stallings North Carolina for removal of unnecessary electrical wiring, electrical panels, switch disconnects etc., from the train station at a cost of \$11,000 to be paid from the station grant. South East Solutions to keep all removed material. Second estimate from Billiter Electric \$28,231.00 Borough to dispose of scrap.-

Motioned by Jay Doyle and seconded by Michele Bartek.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by President Bruce Markovich at 6:15p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ashley McLaughlin

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer