

# Borough of Freemansburg

600 Monroe St., Freemansburg, PA 18017

Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2024-7:00 PM

➤ Pledge of Allegiance

➤ **Roll Call**

**Mayor:** Gerald Yob-*present*; **Council Members:** Council President-Homer Lorrh-*present*, Vice-President Jim Smith-*present*, Charles Derr-*present*, Colleen Gallagher-*absent*, Rudolph Gallich-*absent*, Justin LaBar-*present*, Margaret Lorrh-*absent*,

**Borough Secretary:** Justine Rossi-*present*

**Solicitor:** James Preston, Esq.-*present*

**Borough Manager:** Jonathan Itterly-*present*

## ***Courtesy of the Floor***

- *Borough Resident's Trav Schmidt and Krista Beradelli of Poplar St. (alley off Main St.) were present in regard to the status of their request for the paving of Poplar St. Manager Itterly explained that the Main St. reconstruction project will be going out for bid and he is hoping alleys will be on the bid specs as an alternate.*

## ***Finance/Personnel***

- Payroll Reports for paychecks dated 2/8/2024, *informational.*
- Copy of Year 2023 Delinquent Real Estate Taxes that were sent to Northampton County for Collections. Per Lisa Mack delinquent numbers are low compared to in the past, *informational.*
- Northampton County DCED upcoming grants, *informational.* Manager Itterly stated that projects will be discussed with Council at a later date.
- Copy of check from Carroll Engineering in the amount of \$1,500.00 for a donation for improvements for the Borough's Community Park, *informational.*

### ***Council Meeting Minutes:***

*2/6/2024 (0 Absent)*

Motion-to accept Council Meeting Minutes dated 2/6/2024 without additions or corrections by Derr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Smith-PASS 4-0.

## ***Community Development, Public Safety & Fire Company***

- Monthly Fire Reports, *distributed at this evening's meeting. Reports will not be distributed until the April Council meeting.*
- St. Lukes D&L Racefest will be held this year on November 10, 2024. *Resident/Fire Co. member Monica Elliot was present and questioned the status of the Main St. construction project by November. Manager Itterly stated that there will be meetings along the way to establish detours as necessary.*

***Sewer, Sanitation, Streets/Public Works***

- Whitetail Disposal Monthly trash hauling Report for **January 2024**.
- Copy of Public Works Report for **February 2024**.

***Police Department***

- Monthly Police Report for February *will be distributed this evening*.
- *New part time Police Officer Mitchell Clinton was present and introduced himself to Borough Council. Council welcomed him and wished him well.*
- *Full Time Police Officer Darius Santiago will be deployed by the military for approximately six to nine months. Council will be updated as necessary.*

***Parks & Recreation***

- *Parks & Rec chairman Justin LaBar stated that the committee meets regularly and read the events will be happening: Kids Easter Bunny Pizza Party, Craft Show and Bike Night.*

***Mayor, Manager & Council President***

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***Miscellaneous***

- Please remember to turn in the Statement of Financial Interest to the Office by 5/1/24.

**Open Meeting Adjourn: 7:17pm**

**Executive Session entered**

**Executive Session: litigation, property acquisition & personnel matters**

**Open Meeting entered at 8:17pm**

Motion-to accept proposal from Reagle Dodge for new Public Works truck by Derr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Smith-PASS 4-0.

Motion-to accept resignation letter from Justine Rossi by Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Derr-PASS 4-0.

Motion-to adjourn by LaBar-8:25pm-ALL AYES.

Respectfully Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justine A. Rossi, Borough Secretary

Approved by Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Certified: \_\_\_\_\_

