

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING APRIL 3, 2023

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by Council President Michaela Markovich at the Nanty Glo Borough municipal building

Pledge of Allegiance given, moment of silence observed

Council members present: Michaela Markovich, Diane Holby, Bill Dunchuck, Michael Edwards, Chris Lytle, Lynne Stock.

Others present: Joel Romagna, Dawn and Michael Prevost, Bryant Greene, Breanne Berkebile, Randy Griffith, Richard Wargo, Melissa Weekes

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Stock to open the agenda to discuss the outcome of the discussion with 3S. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Edwards, to approve the March 6, 2023 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Holby to accept the workshop notes of March 8 and 22, 2023. All ayes motion carried

Public comment:

Michael and Dawn Prevost requested that the council check the condition of Hooker Avenue where they live. Their road has gotten progressively worse over the years. The road crew did fill the potholes with stone but they are requesting it be paved. They had seen in the Mountaineer Journal that the borough was considering doing a paving project in conjunction with the water authority. The Prevosts are requesting that the section from the intersection with 4th Street to the curve be paved.

Romagna commented that it didn't make sense to pave the trench only where the water project was when the rest of the road is bad and that is why the borough is considering a joint paving project with the water authority. Council discussed tar and chipping roads and using the millings from the water authority project on Hooker Avenue then seal coating over it. The Prevosts were concerned that if the borough did the paving using millings that the curb that prevents water runoff into their yard wouldn't be high enough.

Bryant Greene spoke on behalf of the Nanty Glo Fire Company. They are holding Community Days on June 9, 10 and 11th and are requesting permission to have a portion of McCoy Street closed on June 10th for a car show. They will also have live bands all three nights and are requesting an exemption from the noise ordinance until midnight.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Edwards to authorize the noise ordinance exemption for the fire company community days. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Edwards to close McCoy Street from Chestnut to the ballfield for the car show rally event. All ayes motion carried

As part of the community days events there will be a soap box rally. The police department has already been notified.

The mayor's report was not available

Wargo gave the manager's report:

Four property maintenance letters went out and Wargo signed off on three permits.

The issue with removing trees from the levee was resolved.

He is having issues with his fax multi-function machine and requested authorization to purchase a new one. He presented information on a color laser all in one machine. Council requested that he contact a printer company and have a sales representative come in.

Wargo spoke with the water contractor about repairing a damaged storm drain on Lime Street. Acid mine drainage had corroded the pipe and it needs to be replaced. The road crew could do the work for approximately \$5,000.00 but it is a bigger job than they are used to. The contractor gave Wargo a quote of \$10,800.00. Wargo had checked with Mike Bowser and liquid fuels funds could be used for the project.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Edwards to authorize D&M Contracting to repair and/or replace the storm drain on Lime Street. All ayes motion carried.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to pay bills totaling \$27,865.53. All ayes motion carried

Joel Romagna presented a paving map to council based on the roads that the street supervisor had ranked from best to worst. To do a 2-inch mill and condition with the water authority project road repairs would cost the borough \$190,000.00. Council asked Weekes to check with the sewer authority to see if they had any projects planned that would disturb the roads. The paving list will be reviewed during the borough workshops.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Edwards to apply to the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for the funds to complete a competitive application for funds to complete the Grant Master Plan.

The police computers through FirstNet/ATT were tabled. Lytle will be getting prices for Dell Latitude computers

The levee grant documents have been submitted to DCED.

Contract documents with Laurel Management were presented.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Edwards to purchase an AED unit for use at the Park & Pool. All ayes motion carried

Twelve LED streetlights have been installed so far and there haven't been any complaints. The next step is for council to select 48 more lights to be replaced. Dunchuck, Wargo and the police department will get together and determine where the brighter lights are needed most.

Funds will be transferred from Penncrest to AmeriServ where the interest rate is better.

The help wanted ad will be republished with a deadline for applications of April 20th.

Steve Szymusiak's family will be contacted for the bench dedication ceremony for him. The mayor will be asked to do a proclamation.

Making the intersection of Johnson and Lloyd Streets a 4-way stop was brought up. The borough's ordinance will need to be amended.

The borough's certificate of deposit had matured and after discussing it with other council members Holby had renewed it for 13 months at 4.05% interest at Penncrest.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Stock to ratify renewing the certificate of deposit at Penncrest at 4.05% interest. All ayes motion carried

Audit reports were given out for review

RSVPs for the Cambria County Boroughs Association were taken

Holby commented that she had spoken to 3S Chemicals about the pallets in front of his building. He is in the process of making his building larger and doesn't want to move them at this time.

Holby will be attending a breakfast with Congressman Joyce on April 13th.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to adjourn. All ayes motion carried