

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2025

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

Pledge of Allegiance given, moment of silence observed

Council members present: Michaela Markovich, William Dunchuck, Dave DiPaolo, Diane Holby, Chris Lytle, Lynne Stock (entered meeting at 6:18 PM), Mayor William Ray

Others present: Julie Pittman, Joe LaMantia Sr., Chief Mike Freiwald, Melissa Weekes

- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to approve the January 6, 2025 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to accept the January 22, 2025 workshop with the correction to remove Jackson Township from the municipal meeting list. All ayes motion carried
- Public Comment:
- Joe LaMantia asked council if any decision had been made about parking along Shoemaker Street. He commented that there is no back street parking availability for the 1200 block of Shoemaker Street. They are the only section that does not have access. Mayor Ray responded that there are not restrictions right now and the council's main concern is winter plowing. No decisions have been made at this time and Mr. LaMantia will be kept informed.
- Mayor Ray gave his report: The new officer is trained. New paper traffic citations have been ordered but he would like to move to an electronic version soon.
- Dates for meeting with Blacklick Township and Vintondale borough were discussed as well as a date for meeting with the local businesses. Mayor Ray checked the Firehall's availability for each if needed. February 25th was decided for the joint meeting and Sunday, March 9th for the local businesses.
- Dunchuck and DiPaolo will check into finding someone to run the Hometown Hero banner program
- The computer network update for the police department just needs to be scheduled. All the items needed are in.
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to approve the treasurer's report. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to pay bills as presented. All ayes motion carried
- The 3S property sale will be discussed in executive session
- There are still 6 active property maintenance complaints active with Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency.
- The engineer sent a report with recommendations for traffic control on Vine and Johnson Streets
- Council members are still working on the KOZ program. One of the areas may be postponed until the Rails to Trails goes through.
- Plans for the levee improvement and repair are still being finalized
- The engineers will be in on the eleventh to evaluate the borough building
- Markovich and Lytle are working on finding a cleaning company for the borough office

- Holby commented that she had received a complaint about plowing on Lower Christoff Street.
- MOTION: Holby, 2nd Stock to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Nanty Glo Borough and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO covering the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2027. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Dunchuck to accept Brandon Lloyd's resignation. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to advertise the vacant borough maintenance department position. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: DiPaolo, 2nd Lytle to hire Eli Siuniak as a part time borough maintenance department employee at a starting wage of \$12.00 per hour. All ayes motion carried
- A plaque was received from PSAB
- Bank reconciliations were presented
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to go into executive session for property negotiation reasons at 6:40 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to exit executive session at 7:17 PM. All ayes motion carried
- MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd DiPaolo to adjourn. All ayes motion carried