

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING MARCH 7, 2022

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM by Council President Michaela Markovich at the Nanty Glo Borough municipal building

Pledge of Allegiance given, moment of silence observed

Council present: Michaela Markovich, Diane Holby, Mike Edwards, Steve Szymusiak, Chris Lytle entered the meeting at 5:32 PM. Mayor William Ray was also present

Others present: Attorney Michael Carbonara, Amanda Datsko, Richard Wargo, Melissa Weekes

MOTION: Edwards, 2nd Szymusiak to approve the February 15, 2022 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Markovich to accept the February 9 and 23 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried

Attorney Carbonara gave the Solicitor's report:

After speaking with various government offices, Atty. Carbonara got confirmation that the ARPA funds can be used for government services which would include the reservoir and the utility building projects.

He is preparing the deed for the donation of property behind McCoy Street to the borough

Mayor Ray gave his report:

The 2019 cruiser will be repaired by April 11th and he is working with Cambria Township to pay the deductible.

There were 115 calls and \$510.09 was collected in fines and fees

He discussed the goose issue on the field with the rest of council. Now is the best time to start discouraging the geese from using the field. Wargo noted that the cheapest coyote decoy is \$60.00. Mayor Ray commented that maybe coyote cut outs used for target practice could be used instead. The school districts are questioning the field conditions as well.

One of the police officers was injured on a call and will be off work for a while. There will be limited officer availability.

The cruiser upfit is done; all that remains is installing the camera system. He reached out to them but has not heard back yet.

Wargo gave the Manager's report:

Property maintenance is ongoing

The two new road crew employees are working out well so far. He recommended keeping Rod Walk on until at least the end of March then call him in on an as-needed basis.

The Dodge was in for repairs at McCall Motors. He recommended that a new truck be looked into soon. Some of the quotes he received were in the \$100,000.00 range including a plow and other necessary items

Resolutions for the Local Share Program will need passed tonight. There is a \$100.00 fee for applying for each grant application.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Szymusiak to authorize passing the resolution for the Local Share Grant application for \$87810.00 to be used for repairs to the reservoir. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Lytle to approve expending \$100.00 for the grant application fee. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Szymusiak to authorize passing the resolution for the Local Share Grant application for \$55,775.00 to be used for the utility and storage building. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Markovich to approve expending the \$100.00 grant application fee. All ayes motion carried

The downtown committee hasn't had any recent meetings. The Fishing Derby will be on April 9th.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Edwards to accept the treasurer's report totaling \$313,000.14. all ayes motion carried

Bills were reviewed

The Merkl invoice for police vests was questioned on why there were three sets. Mayor Ray will check with the police department to question the vests.

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Edwards to pay bills as presented. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Edwards to approve the county aid resolution requesting \$8,000.00 to be used for paying off the paving loan. All ayes motion carried

MOITON: Edwards, 2nd Holby to spend \$500.00 to be a sponsor for the 2022 firemen's convention. All ayes motion carried

The Cambria County Boroughs Association dinner meeting will be on April 19th. The council members will check their schedules to RSVP

The new zoning board member, Bill Dunchuck attended a webinar for zoning. The cost was \$25.00

Christian Ridella requested that the borough look into paving his road

Mike Wurmus is requesting the borough grade the alley that runs near his house.

Lytle commented that the curbing in front of his house had been removed and not replaced after the gas lines were installed.

Wargo will look into each of these

Advertising the cruiser was discussed and a draft ad was reviewed

Holby asked everyone to consider conserving water and lowering the heat in the municipal building due to rising costs

MOTION: Edwards, 2nd Holby to purchase the sluice gate for the reservoir. All ayes motion carried

Mayor Ray and Lytle discussed donating plaques for the veteran's park

Mayor Ray also met with Jackson and Blacklick Townships about regionalization of the police forces. He will be meeting with the school board on Thursday about security for school events

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Edwards to adjourn. All ayes motion carried