

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING MAY 1, 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 present: Michaela Markovich, Bill Dunchuck, Mike Edwards, Chris Lytle, Lynne Stock. Mayor Bill Ray was also present

Others: Attorney Michael Carbonara, Breanne Berkebile, Shawn McMullen, Richard Wargo, Melissa Weekes

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Edwards to approve the April 3, 2023 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Stock, 2nd Edwards to approve the April 12, 2023 special meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Stock to accept the April 12th and 26th workshop notes. All ayes motion carried

A couple attended the meeting just to observe.

Attorney Carbonara commented that he did not have anything for the public portion of the meeting.

Mayor Ray gave his report:

Fines and the number of incidents were listed. He noted that there were more dog complaints recently and that the Department of Agriculture might be able to handle animal complaints without a charge to the borough. He will reach out to them.

Mayor Ray is still waiting on an answer on the Motorola/Watchguard invoice.

Officers transported a prisoner from Erie back to the area for a felony charge.

He spoke with the coal truck company and the noise issue will be handled.

Distraction devices were purchased for the police and the road crew to scare away waterfowl, including geese. The Conservation and Recreation Authority has given written permission for the borough employees to go onto their property to get rid of the geese.

The attorney was asked to research information on local organizations using the levee for fishing derbies, stocking fish and requesting donations. Who would be liable if anyone was hurt. The levee is under the Commonwealth but the borough is required to maintain it. Dunchuck was interested in knowing if the borough's ordinance concerning transient peddlers permits would also address donations

Mayor Ray also wanted to publicly thank everyone who attended the recent town hall concerning Ebandjieff Clinic, especially Lori Tatarko. The turn out for the town hall was an example of community involvement at its best.

Wargo gave the Manager's report:

Four property maintenance violation letters were sent out in April. Country Tire Warehouse is waiting on a cutting machine to address the tires on their property.

Piping was installed for the stormwater issue on Lime Avenue today and the project should be finished by tomorrow.

Three applicants for the road crew position were interviewed earlier today, two more interviews need to be set up.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to accept the treasurer's report in the amount of \$720,676.67. All ayes motion carried

Bills were reviewed. Stock asked if the amount shown on the Ebensburg Insurance invoice reflected any adjustments for the properties that the borough owns. Council had started to compare previous years lists with the current one.

MOTION: Lytle, 2nd Dunchuck to approve paying bills totaling \$27,604.17. All ayes motion carried.

Shawn McMullen entered the meeting to give an update on the Park and Pool. They are aiming to open by Memorial Day this year. The municipal authority is working on quotes for the caulking around the pool which they hope to have started as soon as August. The campground is getting calls for reservations as well.

The road crew is doing street sweeping

The ATT/FirstNet program was tabled.

Weather permitting, the reservoir project should be beginning this week.

Council asked McMullen if brush could still be taken to the Park & Pool for disposal. McMullen answered yes, but the location of the brush pile is moving. He requested that if there was any extra fill remaining from the reservoir project that it be left at the Park & Pool for their use. Wargo will give him the contractor's number.

Holby is handling the memorial dedication for Steve Szymusiak. Mayor Ray was asked to do a proclamation.

There is no new information on the HVAC for the borough building.

Purchasing a new color multifunction printer for the manager was brought up. Lytle suggested contacting Henry Hall about leasing a unit everyone could use for around \$1,300.00 not including either monthly or quarterly maintenance charges. He will contact them and get quotes for the next meeting.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Edwards to approve the 2022 audit. All ayes motion carried

The borough was approved for a second grant of over \$66,000.00.

Council discussed the ordinance passed in 2012 establishing weight limits on certain borough roads including Lincoln Avenue. Weight limit signs should be ordered and put up on bonded roads.

The road crew will continue to sweep the streets. For now, papers will be posted on vehicles and houses on streets that are going to be swept.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Edwards to go into executive session for legal and CBA reasons. All ayes motion carried

Executive session entered at 6:50 PM and exited at 7:10 PM

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