

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING MAY 2, 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 members present: Michaela Markovich, Diane Holby, Michael Edwards, Lynne Stock, Steve Szymusiak. Mayor Bill Ray was also present

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

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Stock to approve the April 4, 2022 meeting minutes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Szymusiak to accept the April 13, 2022 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Markovich to accept the April 27, 2022 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried

Public comment:

Mr. Woods asked if there was any update on the dilapidated property beside his property. Wargo responded that he is contacting companies to give the borough quotes on the cost of demolition. The borough hasn't decided if they would obtain the property. Wargo asked Mr. Woods if he had removed the bumper guard that he had put on the sidewalk yet. Mr. Woods will be removing it with his quad. He asked about the high grass on the dilapidated property as well and was told that the borough recommended that he not go onto the other property.

Solicitor report:

Attorney Carbonara is meeting with the other attorneys next Friday to hopefully finalize the Comcast Agreement

Mayor Ray gave his report:

Both cruisers are now in service and will be alternated. The camera systems are still not in. The 2021n cruiser is wired for the camera system when it is received

Officer Kinkopf has a partial release for light/desk only duty. Council discussed it and decided to leave things as is since there is no light or desk only duty available.

There have been scheduling issues due to the lack of officers available. Mayor Ray suggested looking into regionalization.

\$1029.31 was collected in fines and fees.

The USDA goose harassment has been going well. Shawn McMullen has also sprayed the field

Wargo gave the manager's report:

Property maintenance issues are still being addressed. Letters are going out and there are 4 hearings coming up.

He was asked to check with companies that do demolitions and collect salvage as payment

The levee inspection will be on May 10th. Various property owners along the levee will be asked to move items or equipment away from the toe of the levee. Stopping people from driving anything on the levee will need to be addressed as well. Concrete blocks were discussed. Holby doesn't like the look or the cost of the concrete blocks suggested. Mayor Ray also commented that if the borough is going to do it in one place, they better do it everywhere. After discussion it was decided to wait for the DEP inspection results.

The Beautification Committee is requesting that the borough allow a DJ to play at the library gazebo for the Fourth of July weekend. They will play on July 2nd. Council consensus was to allow it.

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

Holby questioned the bill from Matthew Bender. It is the company name for police code updates.

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

Council agreed to make the section of Lloyd Street from Shoemaker to Johnson Street one way. Mayor Ray suggested notifying the fire company to let them know. The ordinance will have to be updated.

The cost of a sealing machine rental through Air Vac is \$1,900.00 per week. Three people would be needed to use the equipment. They will come in and train the road crew and supply the material on pallets for \$3,360.00 for a total cost of \$5,260.00. the cost could be different depending on how much material would be used.

MOTION: Szymusiak, 2nd Markovich to approve rental equipment and material not to exceed \$5,500.00. all ayes motion carried

In August the events committee will be holding another movie in the park

The sluice gate is still on backorder. It should be in by June or July

Grant availability was discussed. There is a PennDOT multimodal grant as well as a COPS grant. Deadlines will be checked

Scheduling another meeting with the Legion will be worked on

There were no bids received for the 2013 cruiser.

The fire company is requesting a letter of support for hosting the 2025 fire convention.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Stock to send a letter of support for the fire company hosting the 2025 fire convention. All ayes motion carried

The borough's energy contract is up in August. Suppliers will be contacted

Mayor Ray requested that the dip in front of 903 McCoy Street be repaired. He will also check with United School District about where they buy their crosswalk signage for the school.

Holby commented that there is a business using a sump pump to empty water onto an alley.

She would also like to do something with the small garden area at the Ghost Town Trailhead behind the fire hall. A pavilion and possibly bathrooms would also make the trailhead more attractive to tourists. Once plans and costs are determined Mayor Ray will approach the fire company

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