

NANTY GLO BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2023

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, Diane Holby, Michael Edwards, William Dunchuck, Chris Lytle, Lynne Stock. Mayor William Ray was also present

Others present: Joel Romagna, Calem Illig, Ryan Mervine, Richard Wargo, Melissa Weekes

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

MOTION: Stock, 2nd Dunchuck to accept the October 11 and 30, 2023 workshop notes. All ayes motion carried

Public Comment:

Ryan Mervine explained that he owns a property on Lloyd Street which he rented out. He has had issues with the former tenants. He had previously gone to the property to cut the grass and was charged with trespassing. He is still having legal issues with the former tenants and can not maintain the property at this time. Mayor Ray said he will check with the police department and the magistrate's office about the situation and will contact Mr. Mervine with any information he finds.

Romagna gave the engineer's report. He presented a resolution for council to pass to apply for a LSA grant to pave all of Lincoln Avenue. The project cost is \$677,719.00 for 12,500 yards squared. Holby asked why the borough paved the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and 2nd Street recently if it will be part of the grant. The area paved was presenting a hazard and needed to be done even if the borough does not receive a grant.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Edwards to adopt the LSA grant resolution for Lincoln Avenue. All ayes motion carried

Mayor Ray gave his report: The Shop with a Cop program is being held again soon. He requested that council give a donation to the program.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to donate \$300.00 to the Shop with a Cop program. All ayes motion carried

The mayor commented that during Trick or Treat he saw ATVs with carts being driven on the streets with kids in the back. This is not legal on the streets and could be a safety hazard if something happened to one of the kids. He suggested having a hold harmless agreement or waiver for the borough. Mr. Mervine commented that in Hollidaysburg they allow ATVs for the parade and up to a certain time during Halloween. Mayor Ray wants to talk with the solicitor to get more information.

\$384.22 in fines was collected.

There has been vandalism in town recently. They are getting close to determining who is involved and he asked that anyone with information contact the police department. He also noted that the curfew ordinance can be enforced

Wargo gave the manager's report

Three property maintenance letters were sent out last month. The truck purchase is still on hold. Holby said that there is nothing being done in Harrisburg yet concerning grants.

The PennDOT inspection was completed on October 30th and Grannas Brothers was paid for the paving. The intersection of Lincoln Avenue and 2nd Street where the road was low was paved and water is now running off properly.

The road crew are assisting the Beautification Committee with putting up decorations.

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

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

Old business:

The Community Garden group will be meeting on Wednesday.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Stock to approve the installation of the tablets in the cruisers by Team Force. All ayes motion carried

There is no new information on the Downtown Events committee

The ordinance amending the traffic ordinance was tabled until next meeting.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Lytle to approve the resolution for the updated zoning map. All ayes motion carried.

MOTION: Holby, 2nd Stock to advertise the general fund budget. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holy to advertise the liquid fuels budget. All ayes motion carried

A donation request was received from the Blacklick Valley Christmas Treats Association.

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Stock to approve a \$125.00 donation for the Christmas Treats Association. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Holby to enter executive session for legal and personnel reasons at 6:40 PM. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Stock to exit executive session at 7:55 PM. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Dunchuck, 2nd Edwards to give the part time police a raise to \$18.00 per hour effective January 1, 2024. All ayes motion carried

MOTION: Stock, 2nd Lytle to hire Joe Villa for the road crew. All ayes motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.