

REGULAR MEETING OF DRAVOSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL NOVEMBER 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Council President McKelvey at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Dzuro.....present
Mols.....present
Palcsey.....present
Snodgrass.....present
McKelvey.....present

Mr. Palcsey makes the motion to accept the minutes as written. Mr. Snodgrass seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Citizens Present

Mr. Dennis Krajewski questions the status of the house at 204 Maple. President McKelvey states we have not yet received any demolition funds from the County.

Mr. Krajewski questions if the ballfield project is complete yet. President McKelvey responds not yet; the concrete needs poured and the lighting up.

Mr. Krajewski questions what is up with the County steps going up to the bridge. President McKelvey responds it was turned into the County. Mr. Snodgrass comments the County knows about it.

Mr. Krajewski questions when the road, Maple Avenue will be open. President McKelvey responds sometime in December. The water company is replacing lines on the upper end of Maple and once that is done, that section can be opened.

Mr. Charles Gross gives an update about Luscombe Lane. They are hooking up the homes with the new water line. That road is still a mess. Hopefully, it will be able to be done and paved this year.

Ms. Dorothy Best questions when the water company is going to do Euclid Ave. President McKelvey responds next year, around March.

Mayor/Police

The mayor and police are not in attendance and left no report.

Solicitor

Atty. Matta highlights the amended Ordinance changing the direction of the One Way on Fourth street from Richland to Euclid Mr. Snodgrass makes the motion to adopt the Ordinance. Mr. Mols seconds the motion . Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Engineer

Mr. Glenn reports they have 6 LSA Grants to apply for and needs Resolutions signed: 4th & Sherman Wall-\$91,120; Street Reconstruction-\$495,365; Public Works Restroom in garage-\$52,200; Demolition-\$91,00; Jimmy Clarke Park Renovations-\$103,905; Handicap Ramps-\$136,500.

Mr. Glenn reports he has an approved invoice from Pugliano Constructions for the Maple Avenue project in the amount of \$578,284 with no change orders that needs to be approved by Council and submitted to the Turnpike Commission for reimbursement.

Mr. Glenn reports he is going to set up a meeting with the ballfield contractor, Mr. Dursa and President McKelvey.

Mr. Glenn reports he finally got in touch with the correct person at Duquesne Light to get that pole removed at Maple & McClure so the project could move forward.

Sanitation/Grants/Blighted Property

Mr. Dzuro has nothing to report.

Public Safety/Workers Comp/Fire

President McKelvey has nothing to report.

Parks/Recreation/Ord

Mr. Palcsey states he has no motions tonight but has a question and asks the status of our new truck. Mrs. Honick replies 6-8 weeks. President McKelvey comments in lieu of that, we need to make a motion to purchase new tires for the old truck because they are bald. Mr. Snodgrass makes the motion to purchase tires. Mr. Mols seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Streets/Property/COG

Mr. Snodgrass makes the following 6 motions to apply for LSA Grants: 1) \$91,120 for the wall at 4th & Serman. 2) \$495,365 for street paving. 3) \$52,200 for a restroom in the Public Works Garage. 4) \$91,000 for demolition of 6 homes. 5) \$103,905 for Jimmy Clarke Park renovations. 6) \$136,500 for Handicap Ramps throughout the borough. Mr. Palcsey seconds the motions. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motions carried.

Mr. Snodgrass makes the motion to submit the approved invoice from our engineer for Pugliano Construction in the amount of \$578,284 to the PA Turnpike Commission for reimbursement of the Maple Ave. project. Mr. Mols seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Finance/Ins./Negotiations

Mr. Mols reports we have reached a tentative agreement with the Public Works Union.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to advertise in the Mon Valley Independent Paper that the 2024 budget will be available for public inspection starting December 5th during regular business hours in the secty's office. Mr. Snodgrass seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to place the borough insurance package policy with Christie & Associates in the amount of \$27,537 effective December 1st. Mr. Palcsey seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Mols makes the motion to place the Workers Comp Insurance for the borough with Penn Prime at the cost of \$12,100 for 2024, effective January 1st. Mr. Palcsey seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Old Business

President McKelvey reminds everyone of our Holly Jolly Christmas Celebration on December 1st beginning at 6 p.m.

Mr. Dzuro questions about the Act 77 information that Mr. Gross brought before Council. Mr. Mols comments he is just a little nervous about how much the budget is out of balance right now and the need for a potential millage increase that would be watched. After a brief discussion, President McKelvey makes the motion to table it. Mr. Mols seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried. Mr. Gross comments to keep in mind that the County offers 30% to senior citizens.

New Business

Mr. Palcsey makes the motion to pay the approved bills. Mr. Mols seconds the motion. Roll call vote. Dzuro-yes; Mols-yes; Palcsey-yes; Snodgrass-yes; McKelvey-yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Snodgrass makes the motion to adjourn. Mr. Dzuro seconds. ALL AYE!!!

Respectfully submitted,



Brenda Honick, Secty/Treas.