

LEWISBERRY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY MARCH 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Patrick Groft, Council President, leading in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patrick Groft, Council President; Wayne Branyan, Mayor; Council Members; Maureen Berezna, Michelle Fletcher, Teresa Miller, and Daniel Soltis.

Also Present: Yvonne Allard, Borough Manager; P. Daniel Altland, Borough Solicitor

PUBLIC PRESENT *SEE ATTACHED SIGN IN SHEET*

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC

- Chief Holland reports there were 10 calls for service, and 3 traffic incidents (3 warnings, 0 citations), in February. He also mentions that the speed sign was put out on Market Street, but the batteries died and need replacing before it can be placed again.
- Joe Spataccino introduces himself as candidate for Magisterial District Judge. He is the retired Chief of Police from New Cumberland Borough. He discusses why he is fit for the position and wanted to formally introduce himself.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Maureen **BEREZNAK** made a motion, seconded by Teresa **MILLER** to approve the February 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried, 5-0.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES AND RECEIPTS

- Maureen **BEREZNAK** made a motion, seconded by Michelle **FLETCHER** to approve the General Fund, Electric Fund, Road Fund, and Building Maintenance account invoices for payment. Motion carried, 5-0.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- Solicitor Altland states everything he has is covered under new business.

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Mayor Branyan reports he has no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Road Committee:

- Council Member Soltis states that a refuse truck got stuck on Walnut and Nebinger today where the road has broken away. The road needs repair, as has been stated multiple times.

Electric Commission:

- Manager Allard states the transformers have been ordered from T&R Electric. Per prior discussion, the units are not necessarily copper or aluminum rewind. It will be luck of the draw what the material is.
- President Groft states he has gotten together a list for the tree trimming.

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Insurance Committee:

- No report

Building and Grounds Committee:

- Mayor Branyan states that he has had several people comment on the idea of a pickleball court, discussion ensued. At this time, the cost is too prohibitive to entertain the idea.

OLD BUSINESS

- No report

NEW BUSINESS

- Solicitor Altland brings forth the curfew ordinance for advertising. The ordinance was drafted in response to the outdated ordinance being cited by Fairview Police Department. Discussion ensued. The times will be to 10 pm to 6 am. Daniel SOLTIS made a motion, seconded by Teresa MILLER to approve Ordinance 2023-02 Curfew for advertising. Motion carried, 5-0.
- President Groft states the following:
 - Messiah University Service Day is scheduled for April 13, and the Park Building interior will be painted. Discussion ensued. Signs will be posted and the contract changed to state nothing will be allowed to be taped to the walls.
 - He has been in contact with Fairview Township Manager Don Martin to discuss the possibility of Borough residents using the Fairview Township Yard Waste Drop Off facility. Discussion ensued. President Groft will propose a fee of \$500 annually paid by the Borough for Borough residents to utilize the facility.
- Manager Allard brings forth the following:
 - The lawn maintenance contract for 2023-2025 was advertised and is now ready for opening. Two proposals were received and are as follows:
 - The first one received from Blue Mountain Services and is as follows: \$290 per cut, \$60 per hour for labor, \$200 for broadleaf control at the park and Community Building, \$300 for vegetation control at the playgrounds, \$100 for brick walkways at the Community Building.
 - The second one received from A Touch of Grass and is as follows: \$240 per cut, \$56 per hour for labor, N/A for broadleaf control at the park and Community Building, N/A for vegetation control at the playgrounds, \$125 for brick walkways at the Community Building.
 - Discussion ensued. A motion was made by Michelle FLETCHER, seconded by Teresa MILLER to approve the proposal from A Touch of Grass for the 2023-2025 lawn maintenance contract. Motion carried, 5-0.
 - AMP has submitted a paper to the Dept of Energy to apply for a grant for member communities to deploy AMI Smart Metering Systems. An "intent to participate" email was submitted by February 13th. Several high level estimates were sent. At this point, the cost is estimated to be \$54,202.45, paid over 120 months as a subscription fee of just about \$452 a month. Discussion ensued. Resolution 2023-01 AMP Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships to participate in the program was introduced. A motion was made by Daniel SOLTIS, seconded by Michelle FLETCHER to approve Resolution 2023-01 AMP GRIP participation. Motion carried, 4-1 with Teresa MILLER opposed.

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TABLE

- No items

ADJOURN MEETING

Daniel SOLTIS made a motion, seconded by Michelle FLETCHER to adjourn the regular meeting. Motion carried, 5-0.

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Fairview Twp PD.

JOE SPADACCINO

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