

August 10, 2022
Peckville, PA 18452

The Regular Public Work Session of the Blakely Borough Council was held at 6:00 P.M. in the Blakely Borough Municipal Building, 1439 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Jeanette Acciare-Mariani	- absent		
Jeffrey Cruciani	- present	Joseph Munley	- present
Michael Henzes	- absent	Louis R. Parri	- present
Edward J. Alco, Jr.	- present	Patrick Zwanch	- present
Kevin Swift	- absent	Carlo Celli	- present

Mr. Parri presided. Solicitor - Atty.
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Be it known a quorum was present.

A motion to accept the public hearing meeting, special meeting, public work session meeting, and regular meeting minutes was made by Mr. Alco and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes

Reading of Correspondence

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Lackawanna County Conservation District informing the borough that the Erosion and Sediment Pollution control Plan for the Streambank Stabilization Project has been reviewed and found adequate.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority informing the borough that LRBSA is submitting plans with the Pa Department of Environmental Protection for Streambank Stabilization to be conducted for the 24" sanitary sewer line located in the bank of the Lackawanna River. Approximately 23' of the riverbank has eroded and threatens the integrity of the sewer line.

Mr. Paone read a letter from American Municipal Power informing that borough that at the April meeting of the AMP Board of Trustees, it was announced that AMP has collectively named all the public power line workers in AMP's member communities as the 2022 inductees to the AMP Wall of Fame.

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Mr. Paone read a letter from Comcast informing the borough that our second quarter franchise fee in the amount of \$16,150.94 will be paid on August 2, 2022.

Mr. Paone read an email from Dominique Lesconage asking the borough to consider a stop sign at the intersection of Marion St. and Railroad Ave. Peckville.

New Business

-Council will be opening the bids for the Fourth St. Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project on Monday, August 15.

-We have received the rubber flooring for the handicapped playground at the Blakely Borough Recreational Complex. We hope to install the flooring during September.

-We have recently finished a shutoff for the month of August. We will do our final shutoff during the month of October before the winter season.

-Mr. Paone informed council that Robert Davis has completed his second line worker training at the AMP Columbus training facility.

Old Business

-Mr. Paone gave an update on the Refuse/Recycling numbers for 2021 vs. 2022 for the first seven (7) months of 2022. Garbage is down 142.80 ton and Recycling is up 37.15 ton.

Public Comment

No Comments

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes

Christopher R. Paone
Blakely Borough Secretary

August 15, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Blakely Borough Council was held at 6:00 P.M. in the Blakely Borough Building, 1439 Main Street, Peckville, PA 18452.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Jeanette Acciare-Mariani - present
Jeff Cruciani - present Joseph Munley - present
Michael Henzes - present Patrick Zwanch - present
Kevin Swift - absent Louis Parri - present
Edward J. Alco Jr. - present Carlo Celli - present

Mr. Parri presided.

Be it known a quorum was present.

A motion to accept the public hearing meeting, special meeting, public work session meeting, and regular meeting minutes was made by Mr. Henzes and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes.

READING OF CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority informing the borough that LRBSA is submitting plans with the Pa Department of Environmental Protection for Streambank Stabilization to be conducted for the 24" sanitary sewer line located in the bank of the Lackawanna River. Approximately 23' of the riverbank has eroded and threatens the integrity of the sewer line.

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Mr. Paone read a letter from American Municipal Power informing that borough that at the April meeting of the AMP Board of Trustees, it was announced that AMP has collectively named all the public power line workers in AMP's member communities as the 2022 inductees to the AMP Wall of Fame.

Mr. Paone read the bills presented for payment.
Borough Bills Light Bills

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The bills were approved by the finance committee. A motion to accept the bills was made by Mr. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes.

General Payable - \$133,874.70 Electric Payable - \$26,380.55

REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

MAYOR - The mayor read her monthly report.

SOLICITOR- Atty. Abrahamsen asked for a motion to authorize the borough solicitor to advertise for Flood Mitigation Project hases 1 and 2. A motion to authorize was made by Mr. Also and seconded by Mr. Zwanch. All ayes

Atty. Abrahamsen read Resolution 23 of 2022 authorizing the Lackawanna County Board of Commissioners to submit an application for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Community Development Block Grant Program Funds in the amount of \$124,096.00 on behalf of Blakely Borough. A moton to approve was made by Mr. HENZES and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes

Atty. Abrahamsen opened the bid for the Fourth St. Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project:

	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>
Linde Corp.	\$333,250.00	\$59,430.00	Yes
Stafursky Paving	\$263,614.00	\$50,500.00	Yes
James T. O'Hara	\$385,125.00	\$58,500.00	Yes
Pioneer Const.	\$321,677.00	\$73,775.00	Yes

A motion to approve pending engineer review was made by Mr. HENZES and seconded by Mr. Alco. All ayes

TREASURERS REPORT

Mr. Paone read the Treasurers Report. A motion to accept the Treasurers Report was made by Mr. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes.

CONTROLLER - No report.

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MINE CAVE COMMISSION - Mr. Paone read the Mine Cave Commission Report for the month of July, 2022. All mine openings and voids are secure as of August 15, 2022. A motion to accept the report was made by Mr. Cruciani and seconded by Mr. Henzes. All ayes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

POLICE - No report.

BUILDINGS -No report.

FINANCE - Mr. Henzes read the Financial Report. A motion to accept the report was made by Mr. Munley and seconded by Mr. Zwanch. All ayes

EMERGENCY SERVICES - No report.

REFUSE - No report.

ELECTRIC LIGHT - No report.

ROADS - No report.

SEWERS - No report

EQUIPMENT - Mr. Munley said we have recently taken delivery of a 2011 Chevy Colorado 4X4 for use by our refuse and grass cutting departments.

RECREATION - Mr. Munley said the park program finished up on Friday, August 12th.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

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REMARKS FROM CITIZENS:

Jim Randelunas, Delaware St., Peckville, asked Chief Salerno about the large amount of activity at the apartments at the top of Bodnick St. Chief Salerno told him that an arrest was made.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. HENZES and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes.

Christopher R. Paone
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