

January 12, 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	Joseph Munley	- present
Jeff Cruciani	- present	Louis Parri	- present
Michael Henzes	- present	Patrick Zwanch	- absent
Joseph Ercolani	- absent	Edward Also	- present
Kevin Swift	- present		

Mr. Parri presided. Solicitor - Atty. Conaboy

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. Swift. All ayes

**Reading of Correspondence**

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Lackawanna County Conservation District informing the borough that the 2022 application period has opened for the Low Volume Road Grants. All grant applications are due by March 18, 2022.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the members of the Blakely Borough Police Association wishing to meet with council to begin negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Lackawanna County Association of Boroughs for the meeting scheduled Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 6:30 at the Regal Room in Olyphant. No guest speaker has been confirmed at this time.

**New Business**

-The 2022 Road Paving Project will be opened at the Council meeting on January 17.

-We are reviewing the possible replacement of 4 different sewers throughout town, Theresa St. (End to Sunset), Fourth St. (W.

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Lacka. to W. Grant St.), Second St. (Through Fex property) and camera/survey sewer main between Theresa St and Crystal St.  
-UGI will be replacing gas mains on the following roads this year within the borough.

-Main St. (W. Lackawanna to Lincoln)

-First, Second, Third, and Fourth Sts. (W. Lackawanna to Columbus)

-Academy St.

-Warren St.

-Lower Crystal St.

-James Ct.

-Pa American Water will be replacing water mains on Chestnut St. and Second St. Blakely from New St. to Lincoln Ave.

### **Old Business**

-The borough building remodel is moving along well. They have begun on the back office and server room.

-The lining of the pipes on Blythe Dr. has been completed and everything is working extremely well.

### **Public Comment**

No Comments

### **Motion to Adjourn**

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

Christopher R. Paone  
Blakely Borough Secretary

January 17, 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
Joseph Ercolani	- absent	Edward Alco	- present
Kevin Swift	- present	Louis Parri	- 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. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Swift. All ayes.

**READING OF CORRESPONDENCE**

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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. Munley and seconded by Mr. Henzes. All ayes.

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General Payable - \$120,651.54

Electric Payable - \$30,101.26

### REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

**MAYOR** - The mayor read her monthly report.

The Mayor swore in Council President Louis R. Parri and Senior Patrolman Thomas Markovitch.

**SOLICITOR** - Atty. Conaboy opened the bids for Blakely borough 2022 Paving Project:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>
<b>H&amp;K Group -</b>	<b>\$377,363.74</b>	<b>\$102,467.20</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>American Asphalt -</b>	<b>\$323,112.00</b>	<b>\$66,092.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Pioneer Construction -</b>	<b>\$321,425.25</b>	<b>\$64,841.60</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Hanson Aggregates -</b>	<b>\$336,659.47</b>	<b>\$65,192.65</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>New Enterprise -</b>	<b>\$305,729.25</b>	<b>\$71,309.20</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Wayco -</b>	<b>\$339,444.76</b>	<b>\$75,592.84</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>M&amp;J Excavation -</b>	<b>\$321,687.00</b>	<b>\$65,674.00</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Penny Supply -</b>	<b>\$294,737.45</b>	<b>\$59,774.50</b>	<b>Yes</b>

A motion to accept the bids was made by Mr. HENZES and seconded by Mr. CRUCIANI. All ayes

Atty. Conaboy asked for a motion to authorize the solicitor to advertise for Ordinance 3 of 2022 amending the Non-Uniform Pension Ordinance. A motion to approve was made by Mr. MUNLEY and seconded by Mr. ZWANCH. All ayes

### TREASURERS REPORT

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

**CONTROLLER** - No report.

**TECHNICAL ADVISOR** - No report.

**MINE CAVE COMMISSION** - Mr. Paone read the Mine Cave Commission Report for the month of December, 2021. All mine openings and voids are secure as of January 17, 2022. A motion to accept

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the report was made by Mr. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Munley.  
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. Swift and seconded by Mr. Zwanch. All ayes

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** - Mr. Cruciani stated that we had a structure fire near Blakely corners on Friday. There was a good response for all departments and it was the best result that it could possible have been. Good job by all involved.

**REFUSE** - No report.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT** - No report.

**ROADS** - No report.

**SEWERS** - No report.

**EQUIPMENT** - No report.

**RECREATION** - No report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

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James Ct.

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**REMARKS FROM CITIZENS:**

None

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

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Blakely Borough Secretary

January 25, 2022  
Peckville, PA 18452

An Extra 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**

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Mr. Parri presided. Solicitor - Atty. Conaboy

Be it known a quorum was present.

**Reading of Correspondence**

Mr. Paone read a letter from Archbald Borough Council requesting surrounding municipalities to join a regionalization study for police services.

**New Business**

Discussion of the regionalization study for the police departments in the Mid-Valley that would encompass Archbald, Blakely, Mayfield, Jermyn, Jessup, and Olyphant. Archbald Borough is asking if we would like to take part in the study that would be at no cost to the borough and would be carried out by DCED.

**Old Business**

None

**Public Comment**

No Comments

**Motion to Adjourn**

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

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