

July 14, 2021
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	- present		
Jeff Cruciani	- present	Joseph Munley	- present
Michael Henzes	- present	Louis Parri	- present
Joseph Ercolani	- present	Patrick Zwanch	- present
Kevin Swift	- absent	Edward Alco	- present

Mr. Parri presided. Solicitor - Atty. Abrahamsen

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. Cruciani and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes

Reading of Correspondence

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Commonwealth of Pa with notice that the Act 101 Section 902 Grant for the 2021 Recycling Truck and recycling cans will be deposited on July 13, 2021, in the amount of \$132,272.10.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Commonwealth of Pa with notice that the American Relief Funds administered through the Pa Department of Community and Economic Development will be deposited on July 13, 2021, in the amount of \$324,997.90.

Mr. Paone read a letter from FNCB with a notice of renewal for the Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$520,503.49 with an annual interest rate of 0.10%.

Mr. Paone read a letter from Borton Lawson Engineering/Architecture on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation. The letter is informing the borough of PPL's intent to apply for an NPDES Permit through DEP. This is for the construction of the Lackawanna-East Carbondale 69kV Line Segment 3 Rebuild Project.

New Business

Mr. Paone spoke to council about the Ninth St. Wall Project. We have all the information for the materials, but after speaking with the DPW we feel it would be better and more advantageous to bid out the wall to someone for labor and equipment only. We would provide the materials.

Mr. Paone spoke to council about the American Relief Act Funds and the sanitary sewer replacement on Lower Pleasant Ave. Lackawanna County has notified the borough that we cannot use CDBG Funds to replace the sewer so we will have to use the ARP Funds. The project is already engineered, we just need to put it out to bid.

Mr. Paone spoke to council about upcoming work that UGI is planning in Blakely Borough. UGI plans on replacing gas mains on Hickory St. (Cemetery to Chestnut), Price St., Wilson St., Chestnut St., and Short St. (Cemetery to Wilson). This will include a complete mill and overlay of the roads.

Mr. Paone informed council that the 2021 Paving Project has concluded, and we have finalized payment to Pennsy Supply for the work.

Public Comment

None

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

Christopher R. Paone
Blakely Borough Secretary

July 19, 2021

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	- present	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. Henzes and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes.

READING OF CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Commonwealth of Pa with notice that the Act 101 Section 902 Grant for the 2021 Recycling Truck and recycling cans will be deposited on July 13, 2021, in the amount of \$132,272.10.

Mr. Paone read a letter from Borton Lawson Engineering/Architecture on behalf of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation. The letter is informing the borough of PPL's intent to apply for an NPDES Permit through DEP. This is for the construction of the Lackawanna-East Carbondale 69kV Line Segment 3 Rebuild Project.

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

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 - \$85,142.94 Electric Payable - \$11,974.27

REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

MAYOR - The mayor read her monthly report.

Mayor Mariani swore in Senior Patrolman Evan Pratt as a full-time officer for Blakely Borough.

SOLICITOR - Atty. Conaboy asked for a motion for authorization to advertise for the Ninth St. Wall Project. A motion was made by Mr. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes

Atty. Conaboy asked for a motion for authorization for the engineer to advertise for the Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project on Lower Pleasant Ave. A motion was made by Mr. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes

Atty. Conaboy read Ordinance 5-2021 amending the Blakely Borough Pave Cut Ordinance. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Cruciani and seconded by Mr. Swift. All ayes

TREASURERS REPORT

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

CONTROLLER - No report.

TECHNICAL ADVISOR - No report.

MINE CAVE COMMISSION - Mr. Paone read the Mine Cave Commission Report for the month of June, 2021. All mine openings and voids are secure as of July 17, 2021. A motion to accept 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. Zwanch and seconded by Mr. Munley. All ayes

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FIRE - No report.

REFUSE - No report.

ELECTRIC LIGHT - Mr. Cruciani stated a tree fell on a primary line and power was out to 2/3 of the town for about 2.5 hours. The electricians were on site within approximately 20 minutes.

ROADS - No report.

SEWERS - No report.

EQUIPMENT - No report.

RECREATION - No report.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS - None.

REMARKS FROM CITIZENS:

None

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

Christopher R. Paone
Blakely Borough Secretary