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March 10, 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	- absent		
Jeff Cruciani	- present	Joseph Munley	- present
Michael HENZES	- absent	Louis Parri	- present
Joseph Ercolani	- present	Patrick Zwanch	- present
Kevin Swift	- absent	Edward Alco	- 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:

Motioned: Mr. Cruciani

Seconded: Mr. Munley

Reading of Correspondence

Mr. Paone read an agreement with the Lackawanna United Drug Enforcement Team asking for each municipality to sign a municipal drug task force agreement to continue their participation.

Mr. Paone read a letter from Pennsylvania One Call System with our annual refund for the 2020 calendar year of \$144.54. This fee is meant to help offset the costs associated Pa One Call through the distribution of annual service fees paid by excavators, designers, and operators.

Mr. Paone read the information of the deed for 125 Ash St. Peckville. The borough purchased the property through the Lackawanna County Land Bank for \$4,978.30.

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Mr. Paone read a letter from PP&L informing the borough that they have been chosen as a vital facility which helps the borough in times when there is an issue with our main feed from PP&L. We will automatically be moved up on the list of priorities when power outages occur.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Pa Department of General Services informing the borough that they have received our 2021-2022 Salt Contract Participation Agreement. Blakely Borough has ordered 2,000 ton of road salt. We are legally obligated to purchase at least 60% for this number and may purchase up to 140% of our contracted amount.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Pa Department of Transportation informing the borough of our annual Liquid Fuels Tax Fund payment in the amount of \$190,483.47 that will be paid on March 1, 2021. This amount includes your share of the Act 655 - Liquid Fuels and Act 44 Allocations, minus bridge inspection costs if applicable.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Pa Department of Transportation informing the borough of our annual Road Turnback Maintenance payment in the amount of \$480.00 that will be paid on March 1, 2021.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Pennsylvania Municipal Electric Association with an invoice for our 2021 membership dues. 2021 Due are 3,361 meters x \$5.00 meter = \$16,805.00

Mr. Paone gave a copy of the electric ordinance amendment to council for their comment and informed them that it would be passed at the April 19, 2021 council meeting.

Mr. Wascura read a quote from D & R Roofing for the replacement of the flat rubberized roof on the Blakely Borough Building 1439 Main St. Peckville for \$15,000. Motioned by Mr. Cruciani seconded by Mr. Ercolani.

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

Christopher R. Paone
Blakely Borough Secretary

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March 15, 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 - absent 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. Munley and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes.

READING OF CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Pa Department of Transportation informing the borough of our annual Road Turnback Maintenance payment in the amount of \$480.00 that will be paid on March 1, 2021.

Mr. Paone read a letter from the Pa Department of Transportation informing the borough of our annual Liquid Fuels Tax Fund payment in the amount of \$190,483.47 that will be paid on March 1, 2021. This amount includes your share of the Act 655 - Liquid Fuels and Act 44 Allocations, minus bridge inspection costs if applicable.

Mr. Paone read a letter from PP&L informing the borough that they have been chosen as a vital facility which helps the borough in times when there is an issue with our main feed from PP&L. We will automatically be moved up on the list of priorities when power outages occur.

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. Henzes. All ayes.

REPORT OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

MAYOR - The mayor read her monthly report.

SOLICITOR - Atty. Conaboy asked for a motion to approve the Drug Task Force Agreement with Lackawanna County. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Munley and seconded by Mr. Cruciani. All ayes

Atty. Conaboy opened the bids for the Main St. Revitalization Project Phase 3:

<u>Contractors</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>
Kobalt Construction	\$448,282.50	Yes
Belles Property Management	\$445,110.35	Yes
Sikora Bros Paving	\$521,075.00	Yes
Spano Construction	\$424,284.00	Yes
Heim Construction Co.	\$774,660.04	Yes
Kruger Construction	\$429,447.50	Yes
Multiscape	\$545,499.00	Yes
Pioneer Construction	\$457,943.00	Yes

A motion to accept the bids was made by Mr. Henzes and seconded by Mr. Munley. 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. Cruciani. All ayes.

CONTROLLER - No report.

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TECHNICAL ADVISOR - No report.

MINE CAVE COMMISSION - Mr. Paone read the Mine Cave Commission Report for the month of February, 2021. All mine openings and voids are secure as of March 15, 2021. 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

FIRE - No report.

REFUSE - No report.

ELECTRIC LIGHT - Mr. Cruciani said the streetlight system will be complete this week.

ROADS - Mr. Swift said the notice to proceed for the 2021 Road Paving Project has been sent to Pennsy Supply and the Mott Haven CDBG Project bids will be opened at the March 23rd County Commissioners meeting.

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. Zwanch. All ayes.

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