

Borough of Susquehanna Depot

Minutes – December 11, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by William Bremenour, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Mayor Kevin McKee, William Bremenour, Sue Crawford, Barb Larsen, Terry Tingley, Chrissy Vinsko, Secretary Ann Stewart, JCP Molly Griga

GUESTS: Mike Matis, Ron Dubas, Joe White, Butch Kelsey/Codes, Cheryl Bliss

Council thanked JCP Molly Griga for her service to the borough.

MOTION: By Chrissy Vinsko, second by Barb Larsen to approve the agenda. All were in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Sue Crawford, second by Terry Tingley to approve the Minutes of November 13, 2024, as read. All were in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Barb Larsen, second by Chrissy Vinsko to approve the Bill List of December 11, 2024. All were in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Sue Crawford, second by Chrissy Vinsko to approve the 2025 Budget of \$440,500.00 and the 2025 Tax Levy of 25.7 Mills. All were in favor, Motion carried.

MOTION: By Chrissy Vinsko, second by Barb Larsen, to approve opening new borough bank account for Grants/Emergency Management Funds. All were in favor, Motion carried.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Grants portal opened. County EMA paperwork has been started and processed.

DPW and CODES reports reviewed with no questions. Council wished Harold (Butch) Kelsey luck on his future endeavors and thanked him for his service to the borough.

The drainage issue on the former Bloom property, now owned by the borough was discussed. In order to fix the issue, extra funds will be needed. Mike Matis offered advice on the issues that he knew of. Kevin will research further and will find out an approximate price to correct the problem.

PARK COMMITTEE: Mike Matis was on hand to ask for the council's permission for the use of Ira Reynolds Park to hold the 2025 Hometown Days. There will be certain conditions that will need to be addressed; including contacting DEP to get the go ahead to hold an event. Mike stated that he believes moving Hometown Days to the park will be a step towards positive changes and that they wanted to mainly get the blessing from council and work out all the logistics later.

MOTION: By Terry Tingley, second by Sue Crawford to move forward with the planning of the 2025 Hometown Days being held at the Ira Reynolds Park. All were in favor, Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.