

DURYEA BOROUGH WORK SESSION – April 2025

Duryea Borough Council met for a work session on April 1, 2025, at 6:00 pm regarding items for an agenda for the April monthly council meeting. All council members and mayor were present. This public meeting was advertised in the Times Leader.

OLD BUSINESS

- LSA – Stephanie Shupp announce that the committee met with Pittston City and Hailstone Economics to discuss façade grants; other ideas include a wall/fence/paving at the ambulance building.
- Healey – Jef Bauman noted that Schott offered a donation and could possibly fund the swings; Mike McGlynn noted that the following items are still needed: sealing the wood on the new pavilion, caps around posts and grass seed; Shupp noted that the rubber mats were purchased with a discount McGlynn requested; Robert Webb noted that the water lines are also needed in the restrooms.
- Rental Registration Ordinance - Bill Watt discussed the information for the ordinance; questioned if there should be a certificate issued; will circulate a draft and application; Robert Welling questioned how Crossin Towers would be handled.
- Yuhas property – Bill Watt stated that the deed was filed and waiting for a closing date from the title company.
- BRIC/BCA – McGlynn suggested holding off since until meeting with the Flood Protection Authority and county council; Shupp suggested a call with all involved with the project at least once per month; county Infrastructure meeting will be on April 15th.

NEW BUSINESS

- Levee/Bridge Committee – Shupp stated that she will announce the members of the committee at next week's meeting; requested interest from council; Gino Marriggi and McGlynn would be interested in serving.
- Youk Ave paving – PA American Water requested a waiver for paving the entire road after a pave cut; council suggested paving the roadway as a joint effort with the water company; new cost will be requested.
- Containers - McGlynn discussed using the current sandbag building for the dike lawnmower and purchasing 2-20' containers to house the sandbags; Nick Radle stated that 3 containers would be needed and that a butler building would be more aesthetic.
- Small Water and Sewer Grant – Mr. Radle noted that the grant information has been turned in and a 15% match will be needed; the match could come from different sources; Keith Moss questions adding more catch basins to Foote Ave; Radle noted

that the Lambert's would benefit from the project, with less pooling of water on their property; easements are currently planned for residential properties but could be moved to the Schott property if needed.

- Trees (alley Foote/Center) – a resident requested that the borough cut down trees in the alley that overhang properties; Bill Watt suggested getting a title search done on the alley to see who owns it.
- Stop sign request - resident requested a sign at the intersection of Grove and Church Streets
- Street lights – discussed the placement of two new street lights: Foote Ave near Forest Heights and near the post office parking lot on Brown St.; resident, Ms. Scatena requested that a light be placed at the corner of Brown and Stephenson.
- Keith Moss stated that the pole and siren has been installed at the Germania Hose Company and will be testing soon; Bauman suggested a CodeRed regarding the testing and technology of the new siren; Moss noted that he will meet with the Emergency Services Committee at the borough.
- Roberta Welling questioned what will happen to the pavilion roof at Healey and noted that the hose company has an interest for training; Little League and VFW interested but has no way to move it; Bauman suggested that the borough be more neighborly to the hose company and provide the pavilion to them for training purposes.

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