

2024 REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Duryea Borough Council was held at 315 Main Street, Duryea on April 9, 2024 at 6:47 p.m. with Council President, Stephanie Shupp presiding. After a pledge to the flag, a roll call was taken: (6) council members present, Eugene Marriggi was absent. Mayor Bauman was in attendance. With a quorum present, the meeting continued. Council met in executive session to discuss personal matters of the police department. Please be advised that this public meeting was advertised in the Times leader legal section. A copy of the legal ad is attached. All minutes, correspondence, bills, and reports were made available for inspection.

Motion by Zinkavich, second by Gromelski to accept the minutes as posted. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Tonte that all correspondence be accepted, action be taken where necessary and placed on file. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Zinkavich, second by Gromelski that all bills, wages, salaries, and commissions be paid when funds are available. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Brudzinski, second by Tonte to approve payment of bills that were paid after the previous meeting, but before approval of bills for the current meeting. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Gromelski that all reports be accepted, action be taken where necessary and placed on file. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Zinkavich to appoint following part-time police officers for the month of May 2024, as necessary for the general welfare, health, and safety to the public: Giles, Wall. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Zinkavich to table the repeal of Ordinance 2007-5 regarding the feeding of wild birds in the borough. Roll call (4) yes. (2) no - Gromelski and Tonte.

Motion by Gromelski, second by McGlynn to approve a handicap placard at 411 New Street. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn to approve a handicap placard at 234 Pettebone Street. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Gromelski, second by Brudzinski to approve paving on Railroad Street 1,2 and 3 and Cherry Street utilizing Liquid Fuels funds. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Zinkavich to amend the agenda by adding a motion to award the liquid fuels paving project. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Gromelski to award the liquid fuels paving project to Pennsy Supply in the amount of \$215,458. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Zinkavich, second by McGlynn to approve Ordinance 2024-1 regarding an update to the Floodplain Ordinance. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Brudzinski, second by Tonte to pass Resolution 2024-3 to undertake a project through the Strategic Management Planning Program (STMP) for a comprehensive downtown and recreational plan. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Gromelski to pass Resolution 2024-4 for a plan revision for new land development project by the Duryea Borough Sewer Authority. Roll call (6) yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Nick Radle questions if there was any difference in the work being done for the bids submitted for paving; questioned what the STMP Program is – Shupp explained the comprehensive plan that will be created.
- Darlene Jamieson thanked the Street Department for cleaning Hill Street since the last meeting.
- Allison Brudzinski thanked all for the help at the Spring Market; Food Dignity event starts 4/25.
- Michael McGlynn thanked all for planting trees in the upcoming week.
- Jeanne Zinkavich requested that Food Dignity be added to the sign; thanked the Street Department for cleanup of Hill Street, planting trees in the upcoming week and adding mulch to the playgrounds; GPA Little League opening day 4/13 with a 10 a.m. parade; a \$1000 sponsorship was acquired from Joyce Insurance for Food Dignity; Trina Moss added the Sprout Sponsors were the Men’s Society, All One Auto, and the American Legion; the Spring Market collected \$1500 for Food Dignity; volunteers welcome for the upcoming events.
- Jeffrey Bauman stated that election day is 4/23; questioned what the changes were to the floodplain ordinance and requested to see all ordinances in the future.

With no further business to discuss, Council entertained a motion to adjourn. First by McGlynn, second by Tonte. Meeting ended at 7:17 p.m.


Carolyn Santee
Borough Manager