

DURYEA BOROUGH WORK SESSION – FEBRUARY 2025

Duryea Borough Council met for a work session on February 4, 2025, at 6:08 pm regarding items for an agenda for the February monthly council meeting, with President Stephanie Shupp presiding. After a pledge to the flag, a roll call was taken (6) council members present: Brudzinski, Tonte, McGlynn, Marriggi, Zinkavich, Shupp; (1) absent Gromelski; Mayor Bauman was in attendance. This public meeting was advertised in the Times Leader.

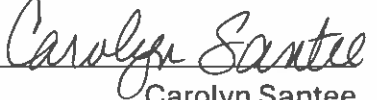
OLD BUSINESS

- Duplicate Main Street addresses – options to correct the issue were discussed; manager to check with post office/911/residents for input.
- Rental Registration Ordinance was discussed: Solicitor Watt suggested forming a committee; registration could be done separate from inspections, but should be added to the same ordinance once the inspection process is set up; add to March work session.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2025 Liquid Fuels paving was discussed: council will have streets to go over for next meeting; manager to check on streets that are possibly being paved by other entities (York Ave/Shaft St/Holiday Dr).
- Allison Brudzinski explained the meeting with Pittston to collaborate on grants; potential grants were discussed with Sarah of Hailstone Economics; start with STMP to leverage other grants which has a series of phases; Main Street grant is another possibility.
- Keith Moss questioned the procedure for condemned houses; stated that utilities should be turned off but that is not happening; suggests council come up with a plan for future properties; council to meet with code enforcement to go over procedures.
- Mayor Bauman will set a meeting with Schott to discuss aid with Healey Playground on February 12th at 2pm.
- Robert Webb discussed forming the Safety Committee: has employee volunteers, needs elected officials and a chair; Shupp and Bauman to join the committee.
- Bob Bejeski of Montage Mountain Homes stated that a new salon will open in his Main Street property.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm, with the next monthly council meeting to be held on
February 11th at 6:30 pm.


Carolyn Santee
Duryea Borough Manager