

2023 REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Duryea Borough Council was held at 315 Main Street on March 14, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. with Council President, Justin Tonte, presiding.

After a pledge to the flag, a roll call was taken: (6) council members present; Gromelski absent.

Council met in executive session this evening to discuss personnel matters of the Street Department and legal matters regarding land development.

Please be advised that this public meeting was advertised in the Times Leader in the legal section. A copy of the legal ad is attached.

All minutes, correspondence, bills, and reports were made available for inspection.

DISCUSSIONS:

Bill Watt explained how proposed sewer ordinances work.

Shupp asked how much for video inspection; Keith Moss replied with the cost of \$350-\$500 stating that sewer camera will not work.

Bill Watt mentioned that it will impose a financial burden on homeowner; Josh Mead asked if the water company insurance will cover it; Mike McGlynn asked why is the borough setting involved, should be on buyer/seller.

Council discussed paving on Rail Road and Evans Street with liquid fuels funds; Robert Webb requested Cherry Street.

Bill Watt stated that for a stop sign to be put in at Cliff and Curry Street there will need to be a traffic study.

Street Department requested no parking sign on Flynn Street.

Motion by Rowlands, second by Ameika to accept minutes as posted. Roll call (6) yes.

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

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

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

Motion by Ameika, second by Rowlands to accept resignation of part-time officer Jennifer Anderson from the Duryea Police Department. Roll call (yes)

Motion by Shupp, second by Rowlands to appoint the following part-time police officers for the month of April 2023, as necessary for the general welfare, health, and safety of the public: Giles, Wall. Roll call (6) yes.

Motion by Ameika, second by Zinkavich to authorize the engineer to put Rail Road, Phoenix to Evans Street and Cherry Street out to bid, using the 2023 Liquid Fuels Funds.

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Keith Moss stated that hose and strainers need to be purchased for the new dike pump; requested for old signs to be replaced with Lions Club signs.
- MaryAnn Sanguedolce asked where gas/oil leaking from cars go from Copart; family members have medical issues and is concerned about dioxins; worried about property value going down because of Copart.
- Lisa Fischer concerned about Copart having wrecked cars with fluids leaking; Bill Watt suggested for her to call DEP.
- Allyson Brudzinski announced the Spring Market at Germania March 19th at 12 pm.
- Stephanie Shupp stated that we reached our goal of 500 pounds of plastic recycling for the bench for Holy Rosary.



Carolyn Santee
Borough Manager