

MINUTES
February 9, 2021

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. Vice-President Woodruff presided.

Present were Councilpersons Woodruff, Gregg, Walters, Stigerwalt, Beers, Force, J. Walter and Mayor Swank. Also present were Solicitor Marks, S. Berkey, B. Earliston, J. Swank, J. Hart, B. Horne and J. Buckenburger. Absent was K. Herritt.

The invocation was given by Solicitor Marks and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments

1. Tyler Servose, Montour County Conservation District, was in attendance to inform Council of a DEP initiative that the County must develop an action plan that identifies sources of nutrient pollution and addresses solutions to these issues.

Consent Items Including Financial Reports & Payment of Bills

Motion made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Stigerwalt and a unanimous vote, Council approved the following:

1. January 9, 2021.....Regular Meeting
2. List of Checks – Jim Gregg abstains from the check paying, “Jim’s Small Engine” invoices this is on record as a standing abstention.
3. List of General Journal Entries
4. Month end Financial Reports and monthly List of Bills for payment.

Action Items from previous meetings - None

Topics/New Business

1. The Danville Municipal Authority is applying to the Commonwealth for approval to secure a General Obligation Note in the amount of \$1,300,000 for the Water Treatment Plant filter project. A Guaranty Agreement needs approved and signed by the Borough as part of this application. Motion by Stigerwalt, seconded by Beers and a unanimous vote, Council has approved and signed this Guaranty Agreement.
2. Danville Borough Tax Collector has asked that Council consider the attached Resolution to increase fees for this office. Tax certification fee currently \$20 raised to \$30. Duplicate bill fee currently \$10 raised to \$20. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Gregg and a unanimous vote, Council approved the increase of fees as stated in Resolution 2020-01.

Correspondence & FYI Items

1. The Danville Borough intends to file a grant application with the USDA Rural Development for several projects/acquisitions. There was no public comments or additional discussion on the application.
2. Demeter Renewables – a letter was received stating interest in the farm land for a solar project.

Unfinished/Old Business None

Committees

Finance

Personnel

A meeting will take place after the regular meeting.

Property

Water

Public Safety (fire)

Chief Buckenburger reported that Chief Strausser received feedback from a Mahoning Township Supervisor that they are interested in contributing toward the purchase of the new ladder truck. In the past month, Chief Buckenburger has had contact with the news media about their presence at fire scenes and the protocols to follow. He also had conversation with the Pennsylvania State Police of Milton about the reporting of trees blocking local roadways.

Flood

1. Silver Jackets is working on a GIS system that can predict variables related to flooding.
2. SECTV produced a documentary on the Danville flood levee system.

Police

Chief Swank reported on the following:

- Officer Eric Rutch has fulfilled his probationary period and is now considered a full-time Police Officer.
- Be alert of counterfeit money in the area (large bills) and that phony phone calls are on the rise.

Streets

Motion by Mr. Stigerwalt, seconded by Mr. Walter and a unanimous vote, Council gave approval of the street bidding list for 2021.

Sewer

COG

Nothing to report from last meeting.

EMA

Parks & Recreation

Mayor's Report

Mayor reported to be careful of calls coming in from Social Security and Medicare that could be fraudulent.

Codes, Zoning & Health

1. Health Officer's report was attached.
2. Codes Office has been training on their new software.

Danville Borough Code Office Report 1/1/2021-1/31/2021

1. Building Permits

C2021-1	349 Mill Street	Fit out	79.50
C2021-2	1420 Ferry	Fit out	454.50
C2021-3	401 Railroad	Parking Lot	454.50
D2021-1	713 Wall St.	Addition	184.50

2. Zoning Permits

1608	459 Rooney Ave	Monthly Food Truck	80.00
1609	349 Mill Street	Window Decal Sign	50.00

3. Non UCC Electric Service Inspection 0

_725 Alton Street	200 Amp Electrical Service	50.00
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4. Property Maintenance

Door Hangers.....	5
Complaints.....	2
Prohibited Furniture.....	2
Personal Contacts.....	3
Courtesy Notice.....	4

Enforcement Notice.....3
Condemnation.....2
Quality of Life Courtesy.....2
Quality of Life Ticket.....1
Quality of Life Citation.....0
Notice of Improvement.....10

5. Rental Inspections.....46

Other Business - None

News Media - None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40.

Shannon Berkey
Borough Manager