

# Alba Borough Minutes

## March 9, 2020

### Regular Monthly Meeting

The Alba Borough Council held the regular monthly meeting at 6 pm at the Alba Christian Church. The meeting was opened by President Gordon Matson.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Lorelei Colton made the motion to approve the minutes, Steve Bastion seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was read. Broc Forbes made a motion to pay the bills and Danielle May seconded the motion. The motion passed and the bills will be paid.

Old Business: The grant we were informed about at the previous meeting is now archived. There was a discussion about having the local radio possibly make announcements for the census to increase local participation.

The conservation district is holding the ESM training July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The council is looking to have someone attend the event when it comes to increase our opportunities for future road work funding for the borough's dirt and gravel roads.

An email was read from the Garden State offering PENNDOT approved signs for speeding. Steve Bastion is looking into the matter and will report if he finds anything.

The American Lung Associations sent an email about tobacco free signs for the community parks and areas. We will explore potential ordinances to obtain the signs in the future.

New Business: The 2019 Municipal Audit and Financial Report was good and passed.

The liquid fuels audit is scheduled, and the liquid fuels funding is reported to be received this month at \$5,582.09.

The Tax Collection Committee (TCC) Meeting was announced. There was discussion of members who had attended the meetings in the past. No discussion on anyone attending the meetings this year.

The LTAP meeting was announced. The meeting will be held around the discussion of crosswalks. There was no interest in attending the meeting at this point from the borough council.

The Department of Community and Economic Development sent flyers announcing their planning team and grant opportunities. The information will be kept for future reference.

The next COG meeting will be held March 23 and the Equipment show will be held in May. There was no interest in attending either events from the council.

NTSWA and RRS will be conducting electronic recycling. There was no further discussion of holding an electronic recycling event in the borough.

Steve Bastion moved to approve the purchase of a new laptop and printer for the borough. Lorelei Colton seconded the motion.

PENNDOT sent a proposed plan for an installation of a Parallel Storm Sewer System along route 14 through Alba. The council is in favor of the proposal.

Present was: Tricia Hojnowski (Sec./Treas.), Mayor Dale Palmer, President Gordon Matson, Councilmembers: Danielle May, Broc Forbes, Steve Bastion, Lorelei Colton, Tom Hojnowski

Steve Bastion made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Danielle May seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted by,



Tricia Hojnowski

Alba Borough Secretary/Treasurer