

Alba Borough Minutes

April 10, 2023

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 Carol Bastion.

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

The treasurer's report was read. Ron Colton Made a motion to pay the auditors \$100.00 each. The motion was seconded by Lorelei Colton. Lorelei Colton made a motion to pay Julia Palmer \$100.00 for the Easter Egg Hunt. The motion was seconded by Danielle May. Danielle May made a motion to pay the bills and Broc Forbes seconded the motion. The motion passed and the bills will be paid.

Old Business:

The Cemetery Pole may cost more than quoted. There was a discussion in regard to installing our own lights along the street. Lorelei Colton made a motion to purchase a solar light on Amazon Danielle may seconded the motion and Steve Bastion will find a light to be purchased through Amazon.

PennWisp is still in the process of installing fiberoptics, they are waiting for approval from Penelec.

Alba Park needs some maintenance and updating. Some projects will include more gravel, installation of an adult swing set, removing the timbers that are rotten, and possibly some trash bin holders. Carol Bastion will investigate some details of what needs purchased and scheduled and bring it back to the board for approval.

Commissioner Doug Mcklinko was contacted about the lack of guard rails along the side of the bridge on route 14. The commissioner contacted PennDot and said that there should be guard rails installed in a couple of weeks. If it is not fixed, then Ron Colton will contact the Commissioner again.

New Business:

A representative from First Citizens Community Bank reached out about switching our accounts to their bank. She is willing to attend a meeting if the board would like to hear more about what they can provide for us. There was no interest in switching banks at this time.

The Deed for Alba Park was completed and received. It will be filed with the borough's documents.

Berger delivered gravel to the Alba Postal boxes. The gravel was requested prior, but Berger did not have his equipment to complete the task at that time. In the interim, the board received gravel from Bristol Excavating. There was no charge from Berger since there was a misunderstanding between the two parties.

There have been a couple of complaints about neighborhood dogs' poop not being cleaned up from other neighbors' lawns. Carol Bastion will address the offenders and if it continues the board will write a letter to those who make such an offense.

Present were: Tricia Jackson (Sec./Treas.), President Carol Bastion; Vice President Lorelei Colton; Mayor Dale Palmer; Councilmembers: Danielle May, Broc Forbes, Steve Bastion, Ron Colton, Tom Hojnowski

Guest: Caleb Jackson

Lorelei Colton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Bastion seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted by Tricia Jackson, Alba Borough Secretary/Treasurer.

