Alba Borough Minutes July 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.

Jeff Evans was in attendance to give updates on PennWisp's progress in the Alba Borough. There are still steps from Penelec that they are waiting for to proceed. A distribution point will be installed in the meantime on Ron and Lorelei Colton's property. Once Penelec approves the final steps, everything should be completed within 30 days. Some pricing was discussed as well as confirmation that landline phone numbers can be transferred to their service.

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

Treasurer's report was read. Steve Bastion 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 swing for the Alba Park was ordered along with the 2 garbage bins. Once the swing and cans are received and installed the investigation for a new sign will proceed.

There were several discussions on how to proceed with the borough shed. If the building is to be used for meetings it needs to be code approved and handicap accessible. There were suggestions to just fix the current building for storage and cluster boxes. Another idea was to add another lockable storage building up the hill from the garage. The garage will be evaluated by the borough members and quotes for smaller sheds will be investigated.

Mayor Dale Palmer will look into contacting someone about the hole at the intersection of Minnequa Main and Windfall roads. Dale will be also looking into options for a street pole on Cemetery Street for the new light.

Dale Palmer would like to have signs installed in the borough to restrict the use of Jake Brakes through town. He will look into what we need to do to proceed.

There was a discussion about the troubling number of Feral Cats in town. The Board is looking into affordable options to manage the population of Feral Cats.

New Business:

A Tioga-Bradford Equipment show advertisement was received in the mail. There were no interests from the council to attend.

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: Jeff Evans, Caleb Jackson

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

Respectively submitted by,

Tricia Jackson