

# Alba Borough Minutes

## August 4, 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 Vice President Lorelei Colton.

Guest, Joe Finan discussed his observation and recommendations for the bank along the outlet of the bridge crossing Route 14. There are two avenues that he will create quotes for; one for using concrete to rebuild a wall or a second option; removing the wall, cutting into the side of the bank, adding geotextile and riprap. His recommendation at this time is to do the second option, however the first option may work, and may be cheaper.

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

There are no updates for the Alba Park at this time.

Ron Colton is waiting to hear back from Adam Pepper for an estimate on a smaller shed. The idea discussed at this time was to look into the possibility of purchasing a smaller shed and moving the cluster boxes to the side of the shed with a cover.

There have been complaints about mud washing in front of the cluster boxes. There is no way to fix this until the cluster boxes are moved. In the meantime, Ron Colton will monitor and keep the grounds in front of the boxes as clean as possible.

Dale Palmer talked to an individual who works for PennDOT, they said that someone should be out to look at the hole along the intersection of Windfall and Minnequa Main Roads. Ron Colton mentioned calling 1-800-fix-road. Dale Palmer will call the number.

Dale Palmer was looking for the poles that were on the ground up the road but could not find them. Ron Colton will show Dale Palmer where the poles are for the light for Cemetery Street.

PennWisp has lines going up this week. They plan to start running wires to houses once they get the line up along all the roads.

Dale Palmer called Doug McKlinko's office about getting signs in the borough to restrict the use of Jake Brakes. He has not heard back, Ron Colton said he will reach out Doug McKlinko about the matter.

There are no updates on the Feral Cat issue at this time.

#### New Business:

Our Subscription for cloud space is up for renewal. Steve Bastion has not had luck using the cloud for the electronic speed sign. Lorelei Colton made a motion on behalf of Steve Bastions review, to not renew the cloud subscription, Ron Colton Seconded the motion.

The 2023 Budget was handed out to review in preparation of creating the 2024 budget. If there are any accounts that members believe should have more or less money allocated should be brought up to the next monthly meeting. A 2024 budget draft will be presented at the next meeting.

The Western Bradford County Council of Governments will be holding a Dinner meeting at the Alba Christian Church on Monday, August 28, 2023.

B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging sent a letter asking for donations. There was no interest to take action at this time.

First Energy is hosting a tree program for government councils and school groups. A flier about the information was passed around. If you would like to know more, see Tricia Jackson.

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

Guest : Joe Finan, Caleb Jackson

Tom Hojnowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Danielle May seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted by,



Tricia Jackson  
Alba Borough Secretary/Treasurer