Alba Borough Minutes May 10, 2021 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 Mayor Dale Palmer.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Tom Hojnowski 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 electronic speed signs can have wheels or be attached to poles. There was a discussion on having a sign with wheels or not. A mobile sign is in the range of \$2,700 and a stationary sign would be closer to \$3,000. Steve Bastion and Tom Hojnowski plan to meet PennDOT and a representative from one of the speed signs companies to talk through the borough's options.

The new secretary/treasurer bond amount was approved to be \$100,000 and the name was changed from Hojnowski to Jackson. The premium will remain at \$250.00.

The fixing the borough garage has be put on pause with the high prices of material. In the meantime, the garage needs to be cleaned out. There is talk of meeting at the garage in the future to discuss more details of what attention it may need.

There is nothing new to add about the post office cluster boxes. So far, the mail has been getting where it needs to since Mayor Dale Palmer spoke to them. It will continue to be monitored.

New Business:

Mayor Dale Palmer looked into what is required to get No jake brake signs for use of Route 14 going through Alba. A letter needs to be sent to PennDOT to request a noise assessment to proceed to have no Jake brake signs posted. It was discussed that the letter should include the details of the small community and the steep grade going in both directions.

Mayor Dale Palmer made a statement that Cemetery Road is very dark at night and thought it might be worth considering putting in another light. Steve Bastion made the motion to have a streetlight added to Cemetery Road. Danielle May seconded the motion.

Present were Tricia Hojnowski (Sec./Treas.), Mayor Dale Palmer; Councilmembers: Danielle May, Broc Forbes, Tom Hojnowski, Steve Bastion

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

Respectively submitted by,

Tricia Jackson Alba Borough Secretary/Treasurer