

Alba Borough Minutes

June 14, 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 President Gordon Matson.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. Steve Bastion made the motion to approve the minutes, Carol 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 price of the electronic speed sign is \$2,429.00. The mount kit will be \$115.00. Mayor Palmer will look into if there are still break away poles available to use for the sign. The speed signs collect data and save it to the cloud that can be accessed by a computer or phone. The sign communicates via Bluetooth. The signs run on a battery. There was a discussion of purchasing a spare battery to charge while the other is being in use. After meeting with PennDOT, the Alba Borough has approval to use the signs. Once the signs are delivered, PennDOT needs to be informed of when the signs are being installed. There was discussion of inviting the state police to a meeting once the signs are installed to discuss the trends that are found with the collected data. Tom Hojnowski made a motion to purchase the electronic speed sign and essential accessories. Carol Bastion seconded the motion.

The maintenance for the borough garage is on hold. The springs broke on the garage door, so they will need to be replaced.

A letter will be sent to PennDOT regarding the request for permission to post No Jake Brake signs on Route 14 going through Alba Borough.

Carol will contact Penelec regarding installing a new light pole on Cemetery Road.

New Business:

The no Smoking and designated smoking area signs are in place at the park. The Butt Receptacle is in place as well.

There has been complaints of a smell and the upkeep at the Mr.Loyd property. The house is currently vacant. Mayor Dale Palmer will talk to Mr.Loyde about the lack of housekeep and smell from the property in response to the neighborhood complaints.

There is a County Commissioners Public Hearing being held on July 7th. Proposals for the 2021 CDBG will be requested at that time. If interested in attending, Tricia has more information of the event.

The Bradford County Veterans Memorial Park will be hosting an event in honor of celebrating our national heritage on June 26th from 4PM-6PM.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 has allocated funds that can be granted to local governments in response to the COVID-19 response efforts, replace lost revenue, support economic stabilization for households and businesses, and address systemic public health and economic challenges. An application can be submitted on the DCED website to request funding from the Act. Tricia will look into the application and proper uses of the funding.

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. Carol Bastion seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tricia Jackson".

Tricia Jackson

Alba Borough Secretary/Treasurer