Alba Borough Minutes August 9, 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 Vice President Carol Bastion.

The minutes from the last two meetings were read. Carol Bastion will be added to the minutes from the June meeting as a correction. Lorelei Colton made the motion to approve the minutes, Broc Forbes seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with the correction listed above.

Treasurer's report was read. Danielle May made a motion to pay the bills and Tom Hojnowski seconded the motion. The motion passed and the bills will be paid.

Old Business:

The electronic speed sign has been ordered and paid for. The Funds will be transferred out of the Act 13 Fund.

There was discussion of planning a meeting at the Borough garage to hold a more in-depth discussion of what actions need to be taken on the garage.

There was discussion of looking into using road signs on Route 14 that state No Jake Brakes after dark or after 9PM. The Department of Transportation needs a letter sent to them requesting interest in placing these signs on the state road.

Penelec needs to be contacted to install the Light pole on Cemetery Road.

New Business:

The Park dumpster needs to be picked up more frequently when it is rented out. Carol will contact Casella as pick ups are needed.

There was a request to install a handicap swing at the park. The matter will be looked into, and actions will be discussed at a later date. The cigarette butt disposals are being used properly. Steve Bastion made a motion to increase the Park rental to \$50, effective in the Spring of 2022. Lorelei Colton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There was a side by side reported to be driving haphazardly at a fast speed through Alba from Windfall Road to Minnequa Main Road. The driver was seen flipping people off.

There have been several fallen trees in the stream along Mt. Road since the last couple of storms. There is a concern for the stream flooding coming into Alba. There was a discussion about the ESM training held by the Conservation District that could help with funding of stream bank and dirt road projects. There are several dates for the online classes.

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

Guests: Matt Jennings, Canton Independent Sentinel; Ron Colton

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

Respectively submitted by,

Tricia Jackson

Alba Borough Secretary/Treasurer