North Braddock Borough Borough Council Meeting

## Minutes



Tuesday September 17, 2024 06:30 PM

# Call to Order:

The President of Council called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM

Roll Call: Breaston Giles Sepesy Vahosky Vargo Franklin-Robinson Also Present: Mayor: Cletus Lee Manager: Nathan 'Jay' Bish Foreman: Jerome Sepesy Solicitor: John Bacharach Code Officer: Anthony Rydzak

Absent With Cause: Nigro Parker Ruiz

## Agenda:

A motion was made by Vargo and seconded by Giles to approve the agenda as presented.

Approved Unanimously

## Minutes:

A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the Borough Council Meetings held August 20, 2024 as amended.

Approved Unanimously

#### **Reports:**

Engineer's Report Mayor's Report Code Enforcement Report Foreman's/ Fire Report Tax Collector's Report Managers/Treasurer's Report

# Citizens:

*LGA Financial Health Presentation:* Local Government academy made a presentation to Council and the public about the state and future of the Borough's finances.

*Ed Green:* Commended the street department for filling hole on Preston Drive and asked about updates on possible speed-bump installation or other speed mitigation options on the road. Asked about possible traffic control options for roads in the Borough.

*James Milton:* Thanked the police for help with deer in back yard at 708 North Main Street. Asked about issue regarding an area of street that was not cleaned. Commented on the Borough hiring the first African American street department employee. Spoke about upcoming "Gospel in the Park" program on Saturday.

*Tony Filitiono:* Commented on speeding concerns on Jones Avenue, and the related safety of children on the street. Asked about possible speeding deterrents, specifically near the stop sign on the road.

*Jake Strongeneli:* Spoke about speeding concerns throughout the Borough. Asked about possibility of a traffic study and about possibility of paving on Jones Avenue and North Main Street.

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*John and Deborah Addison:* Spoke about recent issue on Anderson by 625 to 623 of that street, stating that the properties were abandoned and emptied onto the street and sidewalk and that they picked up and bagged the trash, but that the trash was not removed and asked as to why.

*Mandie Williams:* Spoke about the Braddock Carnegie Library starting outreach programs to Woodland Hills Schools and Pre-Ks. Said she was excited for the upcoming Fall Festival. Stated upcoming events will be posted to the library website and that the library is collecting candy donations for upcoming trunk-or-treat events.

# New Business:

*I.* A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Giles to approve the borough payrolls and monthly bills as presented.

Approved Unanimously

## Adjournment:

A motion was made by Giles and seconded by Vargo to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM

Approved Unanimously