North Braddock Borough Borough Council Meeting Minutes



Tuesday January 21, 2024 06:30 PM

Call to Order:

The President of Council called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Roll Call:
Breaston

Also Present:
Mayor: Cletus Lee

Giles Manager: Nathan 'Jay' Bish
Nigro Foreman: Jerome Sepesy
Parker Solicitor: Lisa Michel

Ruiz *Code Officer:* Anthony Rydzak

Sepesy Vahosky Vargo

Franklin-Robinson Absent With Cause:

Agenda:

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

Approved Unanimously

Minutes:

A motion was made by Parker and seconded by Vargo to approve the meeting minutes from the Borough Council Meetings held December 17th, 2024 as presented.

Approved Unanimously

Reports:

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

Citizens:

Mandy Williams: Thanked the borough for trash pick-up and snow removal over the past few weeks. Spoke about Braddock Carnegie Library family game night at the Braddock's Battlefield History Center on Thursdays. Spoke about a Woodland Hills School District scholarship with information on Facebook. Stated that the library is not yet open, but is scheduled to reopen before the end of the year. Stated there are more upcoming events for the library.

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Ed Greene: Asked about updates on concerns about speeding and possible speed-bumps being installed. Asked about the borough's littering ordinance, stating neighbors are littering around his home.

Calmut Sori: Asked about ability to distribute \$30,000.00 dollars worth of home air purifiers to the North Braddock community, stating an average of two purifiers per home. Asked if the borough could assist with a planned distribution in March by housing the air purifiers for resident pickup. Stated the program has worked in other regional communities, and purifiers will be given on a first-come-first-serve basis. Stated he has a registration system ready and asked borough council for a letter of support for future projects.

Dionna Rojas (MVI): Spoke about the workforce development program that would be starting tomorrow. Talked about the upcoming PRT meeting on Thursday and informed everyone that the meeting had been moved to virtual only. Stated that PRT is considering reorganizing several routes in the borough and surrounding communities and asked interested community members to come to the PRT meeting to share their thoughts about the proposed changes.

New Business:

1. A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Vargo to appoint Jerome Sepesy as the Public Works Director effective January 1, 2025.

Approved Unanimously

2. A motion was made by Nigro and seconded by Parker to appoint Thomas Korotko as the Streets Foreman effective January 1, 2025.

Approved Unanimously

3. A motion was made by Sepesy and seconded by Giles to authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and dispose of excess borough owned vehicle equipment.

Approved Unanimously

4. A motion was made by Ruiz and seconded by Sepesy to approve to advertise the list of 2025 Regular Council Meetings and List of 2025 Alternate/Additional Council Meeting dates as presented.

Approved Unanimously

5. A motion was made by Sepesy and seconded by Nigro to approve the borough payrolls and monthly bills as presented.

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Approved Unanimously

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Vahosky and seconded by Vargo to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 PM

Approved Unanimously