

Jermyn Borough

Council Meeting

8/17/2023

The Jermyn Borough Council held a council meeting on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Jermyn Borough Building, 440 Jefferson Ave. Jermyn, PA 18433.

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Kulick with the Pledge of Allegiance.

On roll call, the following members were present: Frank Kulick, Trish Dabney, Kevin Napoli, Jeff Morcom, Carl Tomaine, and Chris Cook. Mayor Fuga and Attorney Representative Brendan Fitzgerald were also present. Robert Hunt, Shannon Lee, Nicole Stephens, KBA, Bob Chase, NEIC, Jim Perry, and Stanley Hallowich were absent.

Minutes: C. Tomaine made a motion to accept the minutes of 7/27/23 as presented, seconded by J. Morcom. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Bills Payable: F. Kulick read the treasurer's report:

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

American Rescue Plan Fund	135,723.59
Capital Reserve - DPW	10,729.15
Capital Reserve - Police	5,294.82
Crime Watch Fund	222.69
General Fund - Community	162,708.70
General Fund - FNB	6,586.93
Holiday Lights Fund	1,459.09
Investment - General Fund	1,041.08
Investment - Liquid Fuels	22,922.41
Investment - Paving Fund	1,051.91
Investment - Recycling	114.99
Investment - Refuse	163.95
Liquid Fuels - FNB	46,390.86
Petty Cash	223.00
Recreations Fund	27,103.50
Recycling - Community	2,569.57
Refuse Checking - FNB	195,255.22
Total Checking/Savings	619,561.46

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

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Long Term Debt	160,440.12

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and pay bills by T. Dabney. Seconded by J. Morcom. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Ratify Bill Paid on 8/8/23: Motion was made to accept bills paid on 8/8/23 by J. Morcom. T. Dabney. All in favor, motion carried.

Correspondence: F. Kulick read a thank you letter from Joane Wilson to the Police Department, Mayor, Council, and office.

Public Comment: River View Winery would like to request to shut Bridge St down twice in October for events. First, October 7th, and October 20th through the 22nd to host what they would like to be called Jermyn October Fest, so they can line the road with vendors, and all vendor fees will be donated to the shade tree committee from these vendors.

A motion was made by J. Morcom to allow Bridge St to be closed October 20th-22nd with the stipulation that they keep the vendors on the sides of the roadway to allow emergency vehicles, if necessary, through, and they work with the church mass schedule to allow parking during that time. Seconded by K. Napoli. All members in favor. Motion carried.

Mark Kilmer wanted to follow up with the Artisans' request for a mirror to be placed back in the pole at the turn on Maple for the fire trucks. T. Fuga advised that they are looking into it with PennDOT as to the rules and if it would be allowed.

Professional Reports:

Police: Absent

Fire: None

EMA: None

Solicitor: B. Fitzgerald advised that we are completing the paperwork to obtain the retention pond on Garfield Ave and Bacon. We will get the payment sent out to the tax claim to secure the property. And I will be moving on to try and obtain the second retention pond located between 414 and 418 Garfield Ave.

As for the Rushbrook project, we have seven left that are in litigation. We will be working on the just compensation proceedings, and then to follow we will be able to get an order of possession.

Code Enforcement: None

Grants: None

Zoning: Absent

Engineer: Absent

Tax Collector: Absent

Mayor: T. Fuga wanted to thank the council again for the flowers he received for his mother's funeral.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission: None

Public Safety: K. Napoli 2 properties on Hudson St., one was abandoned and animals left behind, but have now been re-homed. Both issues have now been taken care of.

Finance: None

Shade Tree: None

Grants: None

MS4: None

DPW: None

Recreations: Absent

MELLOW COURT FOLLOW-UP: T. Fuga advised that so far, we have only gotten Rock Bottom to come over and look at the project; we are still waiting for a quote from them. We also had him look at the alley behind the Borough building as well to see what the cost would be.

New Business: T. Dabney, the Artisan Fire Company, will be holding their 125-year convention Saturday, September 16th. This will be open to the public following the parade that will start at p.m. There will be food trucks, kids' games, live music, etc.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by K. Napoli. Seconded by J. Morcom. All members in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Shannon Lee, Secretary/ Treasurer