

EXETER BOROUGH
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
November 1, 2021
7pm

Meeting called to order by Chairman Joseph Pizano.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call- Present: Chairman Joseph Pizano, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Balent, Ms. DeAngelo, Mr. Murawski

Absent: Mr. Marranca, Mr. Esposito

Person of the Month- Nothing at this time.

Motion to approve the October 4, 2021 Exeter Borough Council regular meeting minutes. 1st by Mr. Balent. 2nd by Mr. Morgan. Unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report. Motion to approve the treasurer's report. 1st by Mr. Morgan. 2nd by Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Citizens Input (agenda items only)- Nothing at this time.

Correspondence- Nothing at this time.

Refuse Report- Lynda Hyzenski- Report on file.

Recycling Report – Renee Pizano- Report on file. Ms. DeAngelo requested CodeRed signup be printed and handed out with recycling paperwork.

Report of Committees

Police – John Morgan, David Balent & Carmen Marranca. Report on file. 264 calls to service. 72 citations. 5 arrests.

Finance & Insurance (Grants) Lori DeAngelo, John Morgan & Richard Murawski- Budget meetings are in progress.

Fire Department – Carmen Marranca, John Morgan & Richard Murawski (Lori DeAngelo serving on fire committee as well). Nothing at this time. Ms. DeAngelo will be assisting with fundraising moving forward.

Street/Recycling Departments –David Balent & John Morgan. Prepping equipment for winter and patching roads.

Parks & Recreation –Lori DeAngelo, Carmen Marranta & Joseph Esposito- There are several Veterans banners waiting to be hung. Scouts and Mr. Giambra along with other volunteers will be working on Musto Park.

WVSA Report – John Morgan- Report on file.

Zoning – David Balent, Richard Murawski, Lori DeAngelo & Dominick Pepe. Report on file. Excited to have PowerRail.

Hicks Creek – David Balent & Richard Murawski. Some trees down in the creek. Blocked pipe at Carpenter creek. Cutting has been completed. Gate is working.

Building & Grounds – Richard Murawski & Joseph Esposito- Leak in borough building roof.

Remarks from Mayor Denise Adams- Veterans Program being held Sunday, November 7th at noon.

Solicitors Report – Ray Hassey- Nothing at this time.

Unfinished Business

Motion to accept the prepaid bills in the amount of \$29,238.01. 1st by Mr. Morgan. 2nd by Ms. DeAngelo. Unanimously carried.

New Business

Motion to approve the current bills in the amount of \$97,158.86. 1st by Mr. Murawski. 2nd by Ms. DeAngelo. Unanimously carried.

Motion to accept the first reading of the Exeter Borough 2022 Budget. 1st by Mr. Balent. 2nd by Ms. DeAngelo. Unanimously carried.

Motion to ratify the letter sent to PennDot in support of the WA Rivalry Week parade. 1st by Mr. Morgan. 2nd by Mr. Murawski. Unanimously carried.

Motion to ratify the letter sent to PennDot regarding the intersection on Wyoming Avenue and Tunkhannock Avenue asking that additional safety measures be taken. 1st by Mr. Murawski. 2nd by Mr. Morgan. Unanimously carried.

Motion to close the Payroll Fund and transfer into the General Fund. 1st by Mr. Balent. 2nd by Mr. Morgan. Unanimously carried.

Motion to close the Flood 2011 Fund and transfer into the General Fund. 1st by Mr. Murawski. 2nd by Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Motion to approve Resolution 11 of 2021 requesting a Multimodal Transportation Fund grant of \$255,153.00 from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to be used for the Susquehanna Avenue Improvement Project. 1st by Mr. Murawski. 2nd by Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Motion to approve Resolution 12 of 2021 applying for a Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CDBG-CV) funding through the City of Pittston and its Redevelopment Authority. 1st by Mr. Morgan. 2nd by Mr. Balent. Unanimously carried.

Open to the Public. Mr. Pepe asked that council consider a raise for him as Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer in 2022.

Adjournment 1st 1st by Mr. Murawski. 2nd by Mr. Morgan. Unanimously carried.