

January 3, 2023

An advertised meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held January 3, 2023. Chairman Ian Mahal opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the January 3, 2023 meeting: Mr. Mike Firestine, Mr. Joe Slovick, Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Terry Raffety, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mrs. Ashley Securda, Mayor Palmer, Solicitor Evans, Engineer Don Cuff, Kyle Crouse, Police Chief Combs and Borough Manager Bob Mahalchick.

The Council went into Executive Session at 7:02 for Legal and Personnel purposes. The Council returned from Executive Session at 8:19.

Mr. Slovick made a motion authorizing the Solicitor to issue a Declaration of Taking for 2 Sunbury Street and 16 N. Del. Ave. Funds of \$143,000 will be used using the Capital Reserve. Mrs. Securda seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion authorized the termination of probationary employee by Mr. Mahalchick and Street Foreman effective Jan. 4 at 7:30am. Mr. Raffety seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Communications:

Entech engineering made a donation on behalf of the Council to the Minersville Food Pantry.

Ed Butler thanked the Council for their donation from Covid funds to the Minersville Food Pantry and for his appointment to the Water Authority.

New Business:

A second reading of the Tax Levy was completed.

Don Cuff reported the lights for the street scaping project are in and being stored by Kuharchick Construction, with the poles expected to be available in the spring. Mr. Raffety made a motion, second by Mr. Slovick to approve Application #1 in the amount of \$33,451.06 to Kuharchick Construction for storage of materials. The motion passed as presented. The cost will be reimbursed from the grant funds.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Mrs. Securda to revise the funds for the MMO by an increase of \$246.00. The motion passed as presented.

Chief will check on residents painting roadways and hanging signs stating NO PARKING.

Mrs. Kurtek reported her son's Eagle Project of refurbishing the steps on Laurel Street to New Minersville is complete.

Mr. Raffety made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Firestine seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary