

**MINUTES OF NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
November 7, 2022
Continuance from October 17, 2022**

New Freedom Borough Council met in Regular Session on Monday, November 7, 2022. President Bobby led those in attendance to The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.

BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESENT

Andrew Bobby
Ryan Ross
Erica Rearich
Burnell Wildasin
Dennis Sarpen
David Reisdorf

ALSO PRESENT:

Kim Butcher, Mayor
Andrew Shaffer, Borough Manager

ALSO ABSENT:

David Jones, Solicitor

BOROUGH COUNCIL ABSENT:

Inga Andrews

Wastewater System Report

Council was presented with the September 2022 Operating Report for their review.

Zoning & Code Enforcement Report

The Permit, Code Enforcement, and Land Development Reports for September 2022 were presented to Borough Council for their review.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding code enforcement procedures. No formal action or consensus of Council was taken or determined.

Recreation Report

The October Meeting Report was provided for Council's review. Ryan Ross provided a summary of the meeting.

Committee Reports

Business Development

Nothing to report.

EMS & Fire Funding

Mayor Butcher reported the Rose Fire Company Halloween Bingo was well received by the community and an excellent fundraising effort.

No additional information is available at this time regarding the DCED EMS study.

Infrastructure

Nothing to report.

Pickle Court Installation

Nothing to report.

Personnel

Nothing to report.

Public Safety

Nothing to report.

2023 Sesquicentennial

Burnell Wildasin provided a summary of progress to date. The committee is looking to hold one event per month from May to August.

Council Chamber Audio & Video Improvements

The committee is waiting on quotes.

Correspondence

- a. Letter from Glen Rock Borough – Police Coverage
Council reviewed and discussed the letter from Glen Rock Borough dated October 20, 2022, regarding a proposal for future police coverage and commission participation for Glen Rock Borough. Erica Rearich, made a motion, seconded by Burnell Wildasin, to direct Glen Rock Borough back to the procedures and process outlined in the current Intermunicipal Agreement. Motion carried.

- b. York County Borough’s Association – Annual Banquet Invitation

Public Comment

None at this time.

2023 Draft Budget Review

During this time, Council reviewed the Draft 2023 Budget as it relates to expenditures in the General, Refuse, Water, Sewer, Recreation, Capital Reserve, Highway Aid, and Community Center Funds. Council will be presented with an updated budget summary for consideration of advertisement during the November 14, 2022 meeting.

Executive Session

None at this time.

Adjournment

Adjournment until the next meeting scheduled for November 14, 2022. Adjournment was at 8:43PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew N. Shaffer

Borough Manager