

Borough of Alburdis

Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2022

The March 9, 2022 meeting of Borough Council was called to order by Council President, Ron DeIaco At 7:00 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburdis, PA.

Council members in attendance:

Ronald DeIaco	Steve Hill	Hector Moss	Vanessa Taggart
Chad Atkins	John Aleszczyk	Stephen Nemeth	

Associates of Alburdis in attendance:

David Knerr, Solicitor	Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager	Kathleen Palmer, Mayor
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Visitors in attendance:

Henry Crush	Steve Reichenbach	Steve Werley	Gary DeRoner	Bill Schneider
Joseph Hanna	Robert Palmer	Colleen Alsleben	Rose Alsleben	

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S STATEMENT – Council President, Ron DeIaco, commented on the Ukrainian crisis and stated that they are a democratic country being overtaken by bullies and that this could happen to us as well. Ron thanked Hector Moss for heading up a collection to help the Ukrainian people.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Mayor Palmer swore in Tony Alsleben as Police Chief. Chief Alsleben is looking forward to getting started.

POLICE REPORT – Chad Atkins made a motion to approve the Police Report, Hector Moss 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 23, 2022 – Vanessa Taggart made a motion to approve the Minutes of February 23, 2022, Hector Moss 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT – MARCH 9, 2022 – Hector Moss made a motion to pay the bills of March 9, 2022, Chad Atkins 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Chad Atkins made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Hector Moss 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

ADMIN. REPORT – JANUARY – Chad Atkins made a motion to accept the Admin Report, Hector Moss 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

MAINTENANCE REPORT – JANUARY – No report

MACUNGIE AMBULANCE CORPS – The Macungie Ambulance Corps report was reviewed. There were nine calls in the Borough in January.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – John Aleszczyk questioned the surveying being done by the engineer. He doesn’t understand why they would be surveying a project that has already been put out to bid. He would like to attend the next engineering meeting. Hector Moss made a motion to accept the Engineer’s Report, Stephen Nemeth 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

ADMINISTRATION

Ordinance No. 571 – Steve Hill made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 571, an Ordinance accepting the dedication of and opening Church Street, Scenic View Drive, Racite Road and Seip Road in the subdivision known as the Hills of Lockridge West, amending provisions of keys and access codes for entry to Borough Hall and amending Codified Ordinance to set the chief of police rates and vacation days. The motion was 2nd by Hector Moss and a unanimous vote followed.

Ordinance No. 572 – Hector Moss made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 572, an Ordinance prohibiting parking on the westerly side of S. Main Street in a zone extending from the southern curb line of Front Street towards the south for a distance of 45 feet; and limiting parking to a duration of ten minutes on the westerly side of S. Main Street in a zone extending from the point 45 feet south of the southern curb line of Front Street towards the south for a distance of 44 feet. The motion was 2nd by Stephen Nemeth and a unanimous vote followed.

Alburtis Elementary School PTO – Dan Huff was present to discuss a Cornhole Tournament the School PTO is having on April 9th. They are trying to make things safe for that day and they are expecting a lot of people. They are asking to have Walnut Street one way up to School Street at Third Street and one way down to Front Street at Third Street. John Aleszczyk asked if they would be parking at the AACC and was told probably not because there is another Cornhole Tournament being held there on the same day. He has asked the Fire Department if they could park in the field there. John asked about baseball that day and Sherryann Oels was present as well but has no details on baseball or the event at the AACC as of yet. Ron asked for times and was told Registration was at 10, the event starts at noon and should end by 5-5:30. Chad Atkins made a motion to change the traffic patterns on April 9th, Stephen Nemeth 2nd and a unanimous vote followed.

Council Resignation – Vanessa Taggart will be moving out of state and has submitted her resignation from Borough Council. Ron Delaco noted that all who have left Council had been very good, but Vanessa has been one of the stars. Her resignation will not take effect until March 25th, so this will be on the next Agenda.

Liquid Fuels – The Borough received an allocation of \$64,893.35 from Liquid Fuels this year.

William B. Butz Memorial Fund – The Borough received \$2,500 from the William B. Butz Memorial Fund to go towards the Lockridge Memorial Church expenses.

Executive Session – Hector Moss asked for an Executive Session at 7:31 for Personnel. The Executive Session ended at 7:45 with no action taken.

A motion to adjourn at 7:31 p.m. was made by Vanessa Taggart, 2nd by Hector Moss and a unanimous vote followed. Meeting minutes were taken and submitted by Sharon Trexler, Borough Manager.