

**Borough of Alburtis**  
Meeting Minutes  
July 10th, 2024

The July 10th, 2024, meeting of Borough Council was called to order by Council Vice-President Steve Hill at 7:01 p.m. in the Borough Hall, 260 Franklin Street, Alburtis, PA. The meeting was also live streamed on Zoom.

Council members in attendance via in person:

Steve Hill

Ashlynn Rivera

Mehmet Birtek

Council members in attendance via zoom: John Aleszczyk

Hector Moss

Associates of Alburtis in attendance:

Dave Knerr- Solicitor

Stephen Nemeth-Manager

Kathleen Palmer- Mayor

Associates of Alburtis in attendance by zoom:

East Penn Press

Visitors in attendance: Gary DeRoner, Steve Werley, Mike Gerhart, Ray Ricketts,

Visitors by zoom: Tom, Brooke

PUBLIC COMMENT – Peggy Buss mentioned that the Bicentennial village project turned out very nice, and she wanted to thank everyone.

MAYOR’S REPORT- no mayor report.

POLICE REPORT-

Ashlynn Rivera made a motion to approve the police report, John Aleszczyk 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous vote followed. Motion passes 4-0.

Hill- yay	Moss-yay	Aleszczyk-yay	Rivera- yay
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MEETING MINUTES OF June 26th, 2024

Mehmet Birtek made a motion to approve the Minutes of June 26th, 2024, Ashlynn Rivera 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous vote followed. Motion passes 4-0.

Hill- yay	Moss-yay	Aleszczyk-yay	Rivera- yay
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BILLS FOR PAYMENT – July 10th, 2024

Mehmet Birtek made a motion to pay the bills of June 12th, 2024, Steve Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous vote followed. Motion passes 5-0.

Hill- yay	Moss-yay	Aleszczyk-yay	Birtek- yay	Rivera- yay
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ENGINEER’S REPORT –

Mehmet Birtek made a motion to accept the engineer’s report, Ashlynn Rivera 2<sup>nd</sup> and a unanimous vote followed. Motion passes 5-0.

Hill- yay	Moss-yay	Aleszczyk-yay	Birtek- yay	Rivera- yay
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MACUNGIE AMBULANCE CORPS –

Steve Hill mentioned in the report stated 354 calls for Macungie Ambulance in February, with 12 being in the borough. No further comment was made on the Ambulance report.

ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Chamber Main Street Foundation grant awarded -.

Stephen Nemeth mentioned that we were awarded \$1,000 from the Chamber Main Street grant foundation for the grant that we requested.

Notice of Local Shared Account grant awarded-

Stephen Nemeth mentioned we received notification on the local shared accounts we applied for last year for two LSA grants, one to go for a police car, one to go for body cams and for each we want we were awarded \$11,000 for each one. So, \$11,101 will be used for the car and we have 3 years to use that grant. So, with the escrow, we can do that we have started today. Same as the body Cam, that's 3 years they have to spend it and stuff. They'll be opening this one up again, September is the deadline to apply for additional LSA grants. So, if you have any ideas, we can.

Alburtis Police Department National Night out- August 7, 2024, 6-8pm –

Steve Hill mentioned that the Alburtis Police Department National Night out, will be held at the Alburtis Community Pool on August 7, 2024, from 6-8pm.

Steve Hill mentioned that we will be going into an executive session for personnel, no vote will be taken after. A motion to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. was made by Mehmet Birtek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashlynn Rivera and a unanimous vote followed.

Meeting minutes were taken and submitted by:

*Stephen Nemeth*

Stephen Nemeth, Borough Manager.