

**New Alexandria Borough Council  
Minutes of February Meeting  
February 9th, 2022**

Attending the meeting were the following:

Chuck Ferry            Jennifer Graham            Bethany Deglau            Tim Ruane  
Daniel Dunmeyer      Shawn Buzzard

Mayor Tim Ruane swore in Bethany Deglau as a Council member prior to the start of the meeting.

At 7:00PM Jennifer Graham called the meeting to order, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1.1 Mayor's Report** Mayor Tim Ruane thanked the Street Maintenance crew during the past few weeks of heavy snow and ice. They were out ahead of the storms to keep the streets clear.

**1.2 President's Report** In the coming weeks there will be a new phone number and address for the taxes in the Borough as it is moved into the Borough's offices.

**1.3 Code Enforcement Report** Two people called for copies of the Nuisance Ordinance, copies were given and no other calls at this time.

**1.4 Emergency Management Directors Report**

Nothing to report.

**1.5 Activities Committee Report:**

Carol from the Activities committee reported they have a surplus from the Light Up Night and are planning a Sub Sale to help fund the Activities Committee. Craft Show April the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Summer Kickoff with movies in the park in June 4<sup>th</sup> July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Concert in the Park date to be determined. A Fall Festival Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. Daniel Dunmeyer made motion to approve the dates, second by Bethany Deglau, 3-0, motion carried.

**1.6 Streets/Maintenance:**

Jennifer Graham read the Maintenance report to the public. Request for a Dash Cam for the Borough Truck for protection of the Borough. Add to March Agenda.

**2.1 Reading of Minutes**

Jennifer Graham asked council whether they had read and agreed to the minutes for the January 2022 meeting. Bethany Deglau made a motion to accept, Daniel Dunmeyer, second all in favor, motion 3-0, motion carried.

**2.2 Treasurers Report**

Chuck Ferry read the Treasurer's report for February 2022. The Treasurers Report for the period of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, through February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022:

- \* General Fund--\$78,272.404
- \* Capital Reserve/PLGIT--\$13,416.36
- \* Liquid Fuels Fund/PLGIT--\$68,739.27

Daniel Dunmeyer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Bethany Deglau seconded; all in favor 3-0, motion carried.

### **2.3 Payment of Bills**

Tim Ruane read presented bills for payment for the month of January 3rd, 2022/February 9th, 2022. Payment of Bills motion, Bethany Deglau made a motion to accept January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022/February 9th, 2022, bills, Daniel Dunmeyer, seconded; all in favor 3-0, motion carried.

### **3. Old Business:**

**3.1** Bethany Deglau was sworn in prior to today's meeting, and Henry Snyder was appointed to the open seat in the January meeting.

### **4. New Business**

**4.1** Resolution to request Westmoreland County to Disperse of the American Recovery Plan Relief Funds. Daniel Dunmeyer made the motion, second by Bethany Deglau, 3-0, motion carried.

**4.2** Subdivision and Redevelopment Issues within the Borough Shall be submitted to the Westmoreland County Dept of Planning & Development. Bethany Deglau made the motion and second by Daniel Dunmeyer, 3-0, motion carried.

**4.3** Vote to appoint an EMA Director for the Borough of New Alexandria. Three candidates are Don Deglau, Andrew Kolano and Shawn Buzzard. Bethany Deglau abstained from vote. Daniel Dunmeyer made a motion for Don Deglau, second by Jennifer Graham, motion carried to appoint Don Deglau EMA Director for the Borough. 2-0-1.

### **5. Visitors' Comments:**

Amy Bilik, 307 West MainStreet, complained that the building at 309 West Main Street, that their lights are too bright and wanted us to use the Nuisance Ordinance to have them removed or lowered. There is no Ordinance in the Borough or State that covers lights. Owner of 309 West Main Street is installing 8-inch blinders to divert the light. There is a retaining wall bows out and needs addressed. Amy Bilik stated she needs to have a survey done to show ownership. She wants the lights handled to their satisfaction, Chuck Ferry stated that he will talk to the owner and see if he will do anything else with the lights. She stated it is llike using her husbands' Deer Light spotter in their (309 West Main Street) windows. Council stated they will have the boroughs solicitor look into this matter. Amy Bilik stated if nothing is done in a month she will be back and won't be as nice as her husband Mark Bilik.

Pete Maradona stated he always would like to compliment the street crew for their work. He also made a comment of the lights at 309 West Main Street.

Dennis Wiezkowski on Keystone Park Road, commented on the water passing his street at its catch Basin, it is a State Road, and we can ask them to do something about this issue, Bethany Deglau stated she would talk to a PennDOT worker and see what can be done.

**6.** Daniel Dunmeyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting Bethany Deglau second, 3-0, motion carried Jennifer Graham adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Ferry  
Secretary/Treasurer