

**New Alexandria Borough Council  
Minutes of December Meeting  
December 13th, 2023**

Attending the meeting were the following:

Chuck Ferry	Bethany Deglau	Brian Cavanaugh	Wayne Duffield
Bonnie Dunmeyer	Tim Ruane	Daniel Dunmeyer	Henry Snyder

At 7:05PM Daniel Dunmeyer called the meeting to order, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1.1 Mayor's Report-** Looking forward to a good year, excited to see what the future brings.

**1.2 President's Report-** Submitted Grant for \$271,559.18 from Casino Funds for street projects and tractor replacement. Talked with Jill Cooper for letters of support from her and Rep Pittsman and will be contacting for letters of support.

**1.3 Code Enforcement Report-** State Dog Warden has been contacted, in reference to dog at large problem. Christianson office is being purchased by IRMC (Indiana Regional Medical Center), and East end of the Borough a company is looking to put in a Solar Farm for Public Utility. Awaiting more information. The borough has no Solar Ordinances and needs to look into it. Put in work orders for 17 streetlights that are out.

**1.4 Emergency Management Directors Report-**He will be at the County Meeting next week. And that the areas were not notified properly. Meeting with 911 after the first of the year to get what we need done.

**1.5 Activities Committee Report:**

Christmas Kickoff Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> went well might be a few changes for next year. Good evening for all.

**1.6 Streets/Maintenance:**

None.

**2.1 Reading of Minutes**

Daniel Dunmeyer asked the council whether they had read and agreed to the minutes for November, motion made to accept by Henry Snyder, second by Bethany Deglau, 5-0, motion carried.

Special Meeting Minutes motion made by Henry Snyder, second by Wayne Duffield. 5-0, motion carried.

**2.2 Treasurers Report**

Chuck Ferry read the Treasurer's Report for December 2023. The Treasurers Report for the period of November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, through December 13, 2023:

\* General Fund--\$115,210.42

\* Capital Reserve/PLGIT--\$13,979.93

\* Liquid Fuels Fund/PLGIT--\$2,410.09 Total-\$16,390.02

Henry Snyder made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Bonnie Dunmeyer seconded; all in favor 5-0, motion carried.

**2.3 Payment of Bills**

Chuck Ferry read presented bills for payment for the month of December 2023. November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023/December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Payment of Bills motion, Henry Snyder to accept November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023/December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, bills Wayne Duffield seconded; all in favor 5-0, motion carried.

**3. Old Business:**

**3.1** Approve 2024 Budget Motion to approve by Henry Snyder, second by Wayne Duffield, 5-0, motion carried.

**4. New Business**

**4.1 Tentatively approve 2 Mil Tax Increase for** advertising in the paper, motion made by Henry Snyder, second by Wayne Duffield, 5-0, motion carried.

**5. Visitors' Comments:**

Mrs. College reference problem dog, State Police won't help, Animal control is slow to respond in their opinion. Dogs are outside in temperature, who can enforce the state law? Dog pooping in yards can be enforced. No way to prove it comes from a particular dog, barking is hard to enforce. The owner was fined and now keeps the dog tied when outside. Residence will not take civil action on the owner but wishes the borough to handle that. Jane Parker was an additional resident to back Mrs. College. The solicitor suggested looking at the Nuisance Ordinance to see if it can be used. Sable Kennels only come out after hours for Emergencies, if emergency call 911.

**6. Adjournment** Bethany Deglau made motion to adjourn, second by Bonnie Dunmeyer, 5-0, motion carried. Daniel Dunmeyer adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Ferry  
Secretary/Treasurer