

# Abbottstown Borough Council Meeting

## July 21, 2022 6 PM

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Frank Anderson, Dennis Posey, Dale Reichert, April O'Brien, Chief James Graham, Solicitor Tim Shultis. M/S/T David W. Bolton and Engineer John Golanoski were excused. Laura Baker was absent.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Dale Reichert

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GUESTS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (on agenda items only):**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Frank Anderson requested that the previous minutes be amended to say "adopted" in lieu of "authorize purchase" in reference to ordinances 2022-02 and 2022-03. ***Motion made by Frank Anderson to accept minutes from June 16, 2022, as amended; Seconded by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***

**TREASURER REPORTS:** Mr. Bolton gave an update on the borough's fiscal status.

***Motion made by April O'Brien to accept the Treasurer's Reports thru 5/31/22; Seconded by Frank Anderson; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***

***Motion made by Frank Anderson to approve/ratify paying the bills as presented thru 7/21/2022; Seconded by Dale Reichert; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:** David W. Bolton, MBA, CBO updated Council on projects, current agreements, and other borough activity.

- ⇒ Country Club Road bridge is now funded and programmed to be repaired next year.
- ⇒ Additional \$169.77 of ARPA money was sent from unallocated/unaccepted funds  
***Motion made by Frank Anderson to adopt Res. 2022-09 to allocate these funds to General Fund; Seconded by Dale Reichert; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.***
- ⇒ \$6,122 received as refund for overpayment on premium as reported last month.
- ⇒ Berwick will begin working on catch basins around Abbots Ct. next week.
- ⇒ Working on a county grant for park.
- ⇒ After calling, new interest rate on bldg loan is 3.135% (down from 4.75%, 2.75 index)
- ⇒ I have resigned from my positions with the Adams Co and PA boroughs associations.

**SOLICITOR:** Tim Shultis

⇒ Cheapside Alley development: Title search in process.

**ENGINEER:** John Golanoski

⇒ Sutton Run Estates – County has made comments, developer to address issues.  
⇒ MS4 permit renewal – in process, no update. We currently have a waiver.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** PMCA – Scott Sigman from Warehouse Rocks at 300 Pleasant Street has applied for the proper permits for rock-climbing business; ongoing.

**ABPD:** Chief James Graham: Busy month, PennDOT grant received for 28 hours of aggressive driver patrols.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Reports filed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** In File

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Councilor O'Brien inquires about firework complaints received; Chief acknowledges one property was addresses and charges were filed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Next regular Council meeting is August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:** *Motion made by Frank Anderson to adjourn at 6:51 pm; Seconded by April O'Brien; Motion carried, 4 Ayes.*