

AGENDA FREEBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

February 21, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – January 17, 2023

APPROVAL OF THE OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID – February 2023

PUBLIC CONCERNS

Lawrence Gingrich Lot Addition Plan-Approved by Snyder County Planning Commission

USA Poultry – Asking for Approval of 2 EDU's for service at facility.

REPORT FROM FREEBURG FIRE CO.

REPORT FROM PA ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTION INC. (PESI) – Contract started Dec 1, 2021

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA)- \$59, 242.78 for sewer infrastructure,

CAP Response -Corrective Action Plan was submitted to DEP on December 1, 2022

Approved EDUs from DEP – Letter attached

Manhole & Smoke Testing update – Testing ongoing

REPORT FROM MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY – Current Nitrate Level 10.0 mg/l.

Nitrate Removal System Grant Received, DEP Permit approved, System has been delivered Construction Project completed. System Testing & DEP Inspection completed; initial startup occurred on October 19th., issues found, repairs being done, computer chip received and installed, new start-up date is scheduled for March 23, 2023.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

PERSONNEL – *Donald Mervine, Catherine Dent & Angela Weaver*

PLANNING – *Weston Hoffman, John Wiegler & Catherine Dent*

Recycling – Recycling Center currently closed, working on County Wide Recycling Center with the County Commission, County is applying for \$500,000 recycling grant. Looking at other possible sites. Community Meeting being planned.

Recycling Committee Members – *Catherine Dent, John Wiegler, Trent Hoffman & Wanda Kantz*

Survey of Waste Water Treatment plant area for proposed County Recycling. -Survey should be completed in 3 -4 weeks.

STREETS AND ALLEYS – *Donald Mervine, Shawn Hokenbrough & Weston Hoffman*

Bridge Replacement Project – Prepping for 2023 Construction Season

County Liquid Fuels Tax Fund Distribution for 2023- Determine 2023 projects

2023 Salt Order – salt order approved and submitted.

East & West Street Signs – Looking into installing East & West Street signs.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS – *Donald Mervine, Shawn Hokenbrough & Weston Hoffman*

February 2022 Rental Income Report -

Drainage Issues for Softball Field - Penn DOT contacted about Agility Agreement option

Handicap Ramp for Borough Office Entrance – Searching for Possible Grant Options

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY – *Angela Weaver, Donald Mervine & Catherine Dent*

PUBLIC INFORMATION – *Weston Hoffman, Catherine Dent & Angela Weaver*

Website – **Weston Hoffman working on website creation.**

NUISANCE PROPERTIES – *Weston Hoffman, Shawn Hokenbrough & John Wiegler*

New Complaints

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Statements of Financial Interest Due.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW BUSINESS

Council Members Terms End Dec 31, 2023 – Three Four Year Terms up for Election.

COUNCIL, MAYOR, SOLICITOR, EMPLOYEE CONCERNS

NEXT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING – March 21, 2022 at 7 pm

APPROVAL OF ADJOURNMENT