

AGENDA FREEBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

October 17, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – September 19, 2023

APPROVAL OF THE OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID – October 2023

PUBLIC CONCERNS

Building Permit for 1 East New Market Street – Greenhouse

Michele Arcuri, Willow Street Trees Removal Bill, disputing billed amount

REPORT FROM FREEBURG FIRE CO.

Grant Application for Debt Reduction for Purchase of Equipment

REPORT FROM KEYSTONE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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

Manhole & Smoke Testing update – Manhole Testing completed; Smoke Testing completed

Sewer Line Videoing – Completed

PA Small Water & Sewer Grant Application - \$500,000.00 requested, Sept 2023 Meeting Postponed, next meeting November 2023

BLOWER #2 REPAIRS - \$3,399.80 estimated cost of repairs, approved September 19, 2023

REPORT FROM MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY – Nitrate Removal System is up and running.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE– *Catherine Dent, Chair; Angela Weaver, Tabbetha Vanhorn-Price*

Begin 2024 Budget review process

Begin 2024 Employee Salary Review

ORDINANCES & PLANNING – *Tabbetha Vanhorn-Price, Chair; Donald Mervine, Shawn Hokenbrough*

Pedestrian Crosswalk signs approved – *Signs ordered \$125.00, working on installation*

Request for Crosswalk at Post Office – *Denied.*

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – *Angela Weaver, Chair; Catherine Dent, Weston Hoffman*

Website – www.freeburgborough.com

Central PA Youth Ministries Proposal– Kid’s Garden Club Request

PUBLIC FACILITIES, SERVICES & SAFETY – *Weston Hoffman, Chair; John Wiegler, Shawn Hokenbrough*

September 2022 Rental Income Report –

County Liquid Fuels Tax Fund Distribution for 2023- 2023 Project report to be submitted, Purchase East & West, North & South Signed for Borough Streets, *Signs have been ordered*

Drainage Issues for Softball Field – **Reviewing with Penn DOT & CK COG**

Handicap Ramp for Borough Office Entrance – Estimated cost for grant \$40,000.00

Community Center Security Cameras – Cameras Purchased, Not yet installed

Bridge Replacement Project – Additional information is needed for bids. Funding needs to be discussed. Hope to have project ready to go Spring 2024

Blinds for Council Meeting Room - \$100.00 each, 6 needed, approved September 2023

Storm Drains Cleaning – 17 storm drains cleaned, 2 days of work.

Chair Lift Repair – Estimated \$4,000.00 to replace control panel.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Meeting Dates – Review and approve for advertizement.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

COUNCIL, MAYOR, SOLICITOR, EMPLOYEE CONCERNS

NEXT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING – November 21, 2023 at 7 pm

APPROVAL OF ADJOURNMENT