

AGENDA FREEBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

March 19, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – February 20, 2024

APPROVAL OF THE OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID – March 2024

PUBLIC CONCERNS

REPORT FROM FREEBURG FIRE CO.

REPORT FROM COMPANY 80

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

Additional Options for CAP Resolution – Josh Owens to review options.

Copper, Lead & Service Line Inspections – April 15 – 19, 2024. \$140/per hour fee for 2 guys
Inspection letter for review.

New Furnace Quote – Moyer’s Gas Service - \$6,000.00 for two unit plus installation

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

Water Main Break – March 12, 2024, repaired, Boil Water Advisory Lifted

Reviewing Property Ownership Transfer Ordinance – same ordinance as council is reviewing.

FREEBURG BOROUGH MAINTENANCE STATUS REPORT

Weed Sprayer and Tractor quote – Purchase has been included in the 2024 budget

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Hiring Another Part Time Employee

Reimbursement for Tabbetha Van-Horn Price Training

ORDINANCES & PLANNING – *Tabbetha Vanhorn-Price, Chair; Erica Stephenson, John Wiegler*

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – *Erica Stephenson, Chair; Catherine Dent, Weston Hoffman*

Website – www.freeburgborough.com

Hyper Reach Communication System – Need to make a decision on this issue

Memorial Day Parade Date – **Monday, May 27, 2024 11 am**, needs approved

Firemen’s’ Parade Date – **Thursday, June 27, 2024, 7 pm**, approved

Freeburg Community Yard Sales – **May 2 to 4, 2024**, approved

Hometown Hero Banners – **Put up May 11, 2024**, Fire Police to assist with traffic control

PUBLIC FACILITIES, SERVICES & SAFETY – *Weston Hoffman, Chair; Angela Weaver, Regina Moyer*

February 2024 Rental Income Report –

Solar Speed Signs – Contacting several Co-Star suppliers for pricing.
Estimates around \$8,000 for two units, quotes to be reviewed

Drainage Issues for Softball Field –
Reviewing drainage plan with Josh Owens,
Review grant options/application

Handicap Ramp for Borough Office Entrance –
Estimated cost for grant \$40,000.00
Contacted T Ross Brothers for possible quote
Working on possible CDBG Grant funding

Community Center Security Cameras – Cameras Purchased, Not yet installed

Bridge Replacement Project –
Additional information is needed for bids.
Funding needs to be discussed depending upon estimates.
Stahl, Sheaffer working on a proposal for bids for repairs needed by March meeting.
Contacting other engineers recommended by Penn DOT

Blinds for Council Meeting Room – Received, need to be installed after trim work is painted.

Community Center Visitor Parking Signs -Signs have been ordered.

Community Work Day –
Planning for Spring 2024
Recommended to be held March 2024, due to Little League practice and games
beginning in April 2024.

New Market Street Strom Drain Replacement – quotes for review

AR Excavating, LLC. - \$2,684.30

Mid-State Paving - \$8,575.00

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW BUSINESS

One Side Parking – Discussion topic,
North side suggested (Post Office side)
No on street parking except for Post office area

Franchising Garbage Collection – Discussion Topic

Transfer of Ownership Inspection – Review draft of proposed ordinance to be reviewed.

COUNCIL, MAYOR, SOLICITOR, EMPLOYEE CONCERNS

NEXT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7 pm

APPROVAL OF ADJOURNMENT