

AGENDA FREEBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

April 16, 2024

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – March 19, 2024

APPROVAL OF THE OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID – April 2024

PUBLIC CONCERNS

Micro Bakery at 108 West Front Street

Converting 6 East Church Street to one service unit from 2 service units

REPORT FROM FREEBURG FIRE CO.

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 – getting additional quotes for review at a future meeting.

Repair quote for Pump #2 - \$5,357.00 for pump repair, \$2,591.00 in expenses already incurred in service calls

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

No meeting on April 11, 2024 due to lack of quorum

FREEBURG BOROUGH MAINTENANCE STATUS REPORT

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

Worker’s Comp Injury – Wanda Kantz, March 26, 2024 at 9:30 am

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

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

Franchising Garbage Collection – Review of finding from investigation

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

Website – www.freeburgborough.com

Internet Service at Community Center – Discussion topic.

Hyper Reach Communication System – Working with Derek Shambach on this project

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

11 am Parade

11:30 to 3 pm Food Trucks, *Daddy’s BBS Chicken, Poppy’s Coffee Co., The Rolling Cones, The Windy Wagon and Aunt Jenny’s Tried & True Catering.*

12:30 – 1:30 Sing Along in the Park (**Dave Bingaman**)

3 pm Church Bells ring for National Moment of Remembrance

Military Display table by Mark Troup

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, lift has been ordered.

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

March 2024 Rental Income Report –

Solar Speed Signs – One Sign Ordered \$3,100.00 from Main Stream Industries, Inc.

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 –

Proposal for Design Bid from R K Webster - \$39,900.00

Reviewing ACROW Bridge system for 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.

Repairs to Steps at Borough Office Entrance

Step tread Strips replace of remove

Railing – Loose and wobbly

Replace Rail Finial

Playground Issues – Needs to be Landscaped, mulched, weeded and mowed for Memorial Day

CORRESPONDENCE - None

NEW BUSINESS

EMS Week Proclamation – May 19-25, 2024

COUNCIL, MAYOR, SOLICITOR, EMPLOYEE CONCERNS

NEXT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7 pm

APPROVAL OF ADJOURNMENT