

**AGENDA FREEBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING**

**December 17, 2024**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – November 19, 2024**

**APPROVAL OF THE OUTSTANDING BILLS TO BE PAID – December 2024**

**PUBLIC CONCERNS**

**REPORT FROM FREEBURG FIRE CO.**

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

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

**Additional Options for CAP Resolution** – Josh Owens reviewing additional options

**Apportions Request** – Josh Owens setting up meeting with US Representative Thompson regarding request

**LSA Grant Request for Sewer Lining** – Local Share Account Grant Request Submitted (\$500,000)

**Lining of Sewer Lines** - Schedule at least 2-3 blocks of lining for winter of 2024-2025, Est. \$20,000/block  
Approved, November 19, 2024.

**REPORT FROM MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY –**

**Copper, Lead & Service Line Inspections – completed, reports filed**

**LSA Grant Request for Market Street Water Line Replacement** – Grant submitted (\$ 1 million)

**FREEBURG BOROUGH MAINTENANCE STATUS REPORT**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

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

**2024 Wage Review**

**2025 Budget** – Advertised, needs to be approved

**2025 Tax Rates** – Rate to remain at 11.0 mills, Resolution 2025-1 needs to be approved.

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

**CDBG Survey** –Survey form have been mailed; follow-up will continue until we have 47 responses.

**205 East New Market Street**- Property returned to bank, Cypress Property Managements

**Stray Cats** – Discussion topic, Committee needed for this issue, possible grants available for trap and neuter.

**Approve 2024 CKCOG Maintenance Code** – Needs to be approved

**Review Freeburg Borough Property Maintenance Plan** – Plan offered for review.

**Freeburg Borough Property Maintenance Report for December 2024** – review issues

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

**Website** – [www.freeburgborough.com](http://www.freeburgborough.com)

**Hyper Reach Communication System** – system set up and active

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

**Dec 2024 Rental Income Report** –

**Basement Door at Community Center** – New door estimated cost \$600-\$700, approved 9/17/2024

**Solar Speed Signs** –Penn DOT approved, Installed, Possible Purchase of another sign for west end.

**DCNR Grant Applications** –meeting held with DCNR and Landscape Architect, measuring community agreement of project. Working on grant applications for planning and design, then construction (50% match required)

**Bridge Replacement Project –**

R K Webster Working Project Design- \$39,900.00, Approved.

Working on Penn DOT Multimodal Grant request.

**Discussion of Rent charged to Sewer and Water authorities** - \$150./month each, no Water & Sewer billings. FMA would like this cancelled, due to no water and sewer billing.

**Carpet Tiles for Council Room** – Installed

**2024 County Aid** - \$550.00, Approved, Final report submitted.

**Storm Drain Repairs** – Preliminary quotes attached from

**2025 Meeting Dates – Advertised, Approval needed**

**CORRESPONDENCE** - None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Borough Secretary Vacation Days - December 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> (2 unused days remain)**

**COUNCIL, MAYOR, SOLICITOR, EMPLOYEE CONCERNS**

**NEXT BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 7 pm**

**APPROVAL OF ADJOURNMENT**