

ASHLEY BOROUGH

Brian Demchak, Mayor

Lisa Wildes, Council Chair

Frank Sorokach, Council Vice Chair

Carl Byra

Andrew Potsko

Jennifer Heller

Jonelle McGlynn

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Samuel Guesto, Borough Manager

Lisa Scharer, Borough Secretary

Peter John Moses, Solicitor

ASHLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES APRIL 11, 2023

Attendance:

Lisa Wildes – Present
Frank Sorokach – Present
Carl Byra – Present
Andrew Potsko – Present
Jennifer Heller – Present
Jonelle McGlynn – Present
Mayor Brian Demchak. – Not Present
Borough Manager Guesto – Present
Borough Secretary Scharer - Present
Borough Treasurer Morgan - Present
Police Chief David Fedorczyk – Present
Code Officer Williams – Present

Meeting was called to Order by Lisa Wildes. Attorney Nahas called roll for the Council, Mayor and Borough Officials. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

COUNCIL AND BOROUGH OFFICIAL REPORTS

Lisa Wildes – Ms. Wildes announced that the Little League Parade will take place on April 14, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. Ms. Wildes also stated that residents can report issues in the Borough by calling 911 or the Borough's non-emergency number 570-822-6995. Ms. Wildes also stated that yard waste can be picked up at the Borough building. Ms. Wildes further stated that on August 19, 2023 there will be a shredding & electronics collection event in the Borough parking lot. Finally, Ms. Wildes thanked Representative Alec Ryncavage for obtaining approvals for projects on Rogers Avenue and Carey Street.

Frank Sorokach – Nothing for this meeting.

Carl Byra – Mr. Byra informed the public that the mulch that was recently ordered should arrive soon and they are waiting on delivery.

Andrew Potsko – Mr. Potsko stated that speed bumps will be installed in the near future on Mary Street, Ross Street, Barnes Street and Wyoming Street.

Ms. Heller – Nothing for this Meeting.

Ms. McGlynn – Nothing for this Meeting.

Borough Manager – Borough Manager Guesto stated that DPW is waiting on delivery of a dump truck. Borough Manager Guesto also stated that paving projects within the Borough will take place using Grant funding and must be used in low mod areas and most likely will occur on East Hartford Street, Oak Lane, School Lane and Church Street. Borough Manager Guesto added that liquid fuels funding will be used for milling and paving Culvert Street, Brown Street and Stewarts Alley. Borough Manager Guesto added that the COG is looking to purchase a tack sprayer from Bradco Supply Company using COSTARS funding for approximately \$29,000.00. Borough Manager Guesto also stated that the cost of this would be shared per town costing each town \$4,100.00.

Treasurer Morgan – Treasurer Morgan delivered the Treasurer's Monthly Report, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Secretary Lisa Scharer – Secretary Scharer also thanked Representative Ryncavage for obtaining approvals.

Mayor Demchak – Nothing for this Meeting.

Chief Fedorczyk – Chief Fedorczyk provided the borough with the Police Chief's Monthly Report, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Additionally, Chief Fedorczyk asked Council to consider a handicap parking space for William Liggett at 32 Ross Street, Ashley, PA.

Code Officer Williams – Nothing for this Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT – PENDING LEGISLATION

None

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION 23 OF 2023 – A Resolution to pay the March 2023 Payroll in the amount of \$46,010.62.

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

RESOLUTION 24 OF 2023 – A Resolution to pay the March 2023 Bills in the amount of \$417,643.80.

Motion: Frank Sorokach
Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

RESOLUTION 25 OF 2023 – A Resolution to approve the March 14, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Andrew Potsko

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

RESOLUTION 26 OF 2023 – A Resolution to enter into a 10-year lease agreement with Hanover Area Little League (HALL).

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

RESOLUTION 27 OF 2023 – A Resolution to amend Resolution 19 of 2023 to accurately reflect the address as 114 S. Main Street.

Motion: Frank Sorokach
Second: Andrew Potsko

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

RESOLUTION 28 OF 2023 – A Resolution for Borough Manager to purchase Cyber Liability Insurance on the recommendation of Borough Insurance Agent.

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

RESOLUTION 29 OF 2023 – A Resolution to add a Resolution to approve a Handicap Parking Space Application for William Liggett at 32 Ross Street, Ashley, PA.

Motion: Carl Byra
Second: Jonelle McGlynn

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Y
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

RESOLUTION 30 OF 2023 – A Resolution to approve Handicap Parking Space Application for William Liggett at 32 Ross Street, Ashley, PA.

Motion: Frank Sorokach
Second: Carl Byra

Lisa Wildes – Y
Frank Sorokach – Y
Carl Byra – Y
Andrew Potsko – Y
Jennifer Heller – Abstained
Jonelle McGlynn – Y
PASS

PUBLIC COMMENT

GERRY MALDONADO- MR. MALDONADO PRESENTED PICTURES OF THE CREEK CLEAN UP AND DISCUSSED WHAT CLEANUP STILL NEEDED TO BE DONE. MR. MALDONADO STATED THAT IF HEAVY RAINFALL IS RECEIVED THE CREEK WILL LIKELY BACKUP. BOROUGH MANAGER GUESTO RESPONDED THAT STELL ENTERPRISES WILL BE WORKING ON CLEANING UP THE CREEK IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND IT WILL BE PAID FOR USING SORMWATER FUNDS. MR. MALDONADO ASKED IF THE STREET DEPARTMENT COUND ENTER THE CREEK AND PERFORM CLEANUP. BOB HESS AND BROUGH MANAGER GUESTO SAID NO BECAUSE THEY DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE DOING THAT BECAUSE OF SAFETY CONCERNS.

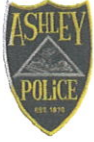
WILLIAM WARNER- MR. WARNER STATED THAT LAST WEDNESDAY THERE WERE TWO POLICE CALLS TO 5 & 7 COOK STREET, ASHLEY, PA. MR. WARNER AND HIS NEIGHBORS ARE CONCERNED WITH NOT BEING ABLE TO SIT ON

THEIR PORCHES SAFELY. CHIEF FEDORCZYK RESPONDED THAT THE PEOPLE MR. WARNER IS REFERRING TO ARE BEING CITED AND EVICTED. BOROUGH MANAGER GUESTO TOOK MR. WARNER'S CONTACT INFORMATION AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE MATTER.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Carl Byra

MEETING ADJOURNED



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David Fedorczyk, Chief of Police
Joseph McGlynn, Sergeant

Ashley Borough Police Department

Ashley Borough Police Monthly Report for March 2023

Total Incidents logged: 177

Total Parking Tickets Issued: 5

Total Traffic Citations Issued: 57

Total Non-Traffic Citations Issued: 4

Total Amount Received From Magistrate: \$1762.98 (\$Crime & Vehicle Code fines. \$ Ordinance)

Total Amount Received from Report Requests: \$0

Total Amount Received from Parking Violations: \$140.00

Total Received: \$ 1902.98

Respectfully Submitted by,

David Fedorczyk
Chief of Police

Ashley Borough Police – March 2023

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	4	<i>Criminal Complaints filed for Mar. –6</i>
ASSISTS	13 (Fire, EMS, Other Police)	<i>Criminal Complaints YTD 2023–18</i>
BURGLAR ALARMS	0	
CIVIL/PFA	13 (3-Landlord/Tenant,1-Repossessed Veh,2-PFA,3-Custody,4-Property)	
CRIM. MISCH.	1	
DOA	0	
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	2	
DRUG	4 (2-Drug possession, 2- Overdose {1 Death})	
DUI	4	
HARASS/ASSAULT/THREAT	2 (2-Harassment)	
MENTAL HEALTH	0	
WELFARE CHECKS	4	
MISSING PERSONS	1	
MOTORIST AID/DISABLED	3	
NOISE	2	
DISORDERLY/PUB DNK	2 (3-Disorderly {2 cited})	
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	4 (1-Animal Ord, 1-Parking Ord, 2-Comm. Veh. Ord.)	
ILLEGAL DUMPING	1	
PROPERTY / TRESPASS	1 (1-Found Property)	
SUSP. AUTO/ PERSON	3	
THEFT/BURGLARY/ROBBERY	2 (1- Property Theft, 1- I.D. Theft)	
TRAFFIC OFFENSES/ PARKING	51	
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	2	
WARRANTS/WANTED	2	
WEAPONS	1 (1 handgun confiscated)	
POLICE PURSUITS	1 (Stolen Veh. Suspects apprehended)	

TOTAL INCIDENTS CLEARED – 123