

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 MARCH 14, 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 – Not Present

Meeting was called to Order by Ms. Wildes. Attorney Moses 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 recycling and shredding will take place at the borough. Ms. Wildes announced that a Little League parade is soon approaching. Ms. Wildes announced a public meeting with DEP will take place on 4/4/23. Ms. Wilces announced the American Legion will be having an easter egg hunt.

Frank Sorokach – Nothing for this meeting.

Carl Byra – Nothing for this meeting.

Andrew Potsko – Mr. Potsko stated that if anyone wants to participate in the Ashley Pub Crawl all proceeds will go to Brian Casey.

Ms. Heller – Nothing for this Meeting.

Ms. McGlynn – Nothing for this Meeting.

Borough Manager – Nothing for this Meeting.

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

Secretary Scharer – Secretary Scharer announced that Texas Roadhouse will be donating kids' meals. Secretary Sharer announced that Representative Ryncavage asked to reschedule the meeting with Ashley Borough.

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.

Code Officer Williams – Nothing for this Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT – PENDING LEGISLATION

None

LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION 12 OF 2023 – A Resolution to amend Resolution 12 from \$36,152.73 to \$46,587.99.

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 13 OF 2023 – A Resolution to pay the February 2023 Payroll in the amount of \$46,587.99.

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 14 OF 2023 – A Resolution to pay the February 2023 Bills in the amount of \$33,211.20

Motion: Carl Byra
Second: Frank Sorokach

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

RESOLUTION 15 OF 2023 – A Resolution to approve the February 7, 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 16 OF 2023 – A Resolution to hire Prociak & Associates to audit the 2022 Financials.

Motion: Frank Sorokach
Second: Lisa Wildes

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

RESOLUTION 17 OF 2023 – A Resolution to authorize the Electronics Recycling & Paper Shredding Event August 19, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Municipal Building and the Agreements with Paper Eaters and Responsible Recycling Services.

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 18 OF 2023 – A Resolution approving the lease agreement with the Luzerne County Elections Bureau to provide the Municipal Building as a

polling place for the May 16th election.

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 19 OF 2023 – A Resolution to sell 117 South Main Street, Ashley to David Watkins in the amount of \$1,000.00 plus all fees, including Borough Solicitor Fees, to transfer the property.

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Andrew Potsko

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

RESOLUTION 20 OF 2023 – A Resolution accepting Chief David Fedorczyk’s voluntary separation as Chief of Police for Ashley Borough effective June 2, 2023 and naming Sgt. Joseph McGlynn as Chief of Police effective June 2, 2023.

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Andrew Potsko

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

RESOLUTION 21 OF 2023 – Resolution to hire Celia Bond as a patrol officer in the Ashley Borough Police Department effective March 15, 2023 at a salary as per

the Collective Bargaining Agreement. There shall be a one (1) year probationary period and the appointment requires successful completion of all preplacement examinations and tests.

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 22 OF 2023 – Resolution to hire Leonard Sanguedolce, Esquire as Conflict Council for Ashley Borough at a rate of \$150.00 per hour.

Motion: Lisa Wildes
Second: Jonelle McGlynn

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

RESOLUTION 23 OF 2023 – Resolution for Borough Solicitor to craft a lease addendum with Hanover Area Little League (HALL) containing language for a 10-year term and with all utilities, maintenance, upkeep and code compliancy responsibility to HALL.

Motion: Carl Byra
Second: Lisa Wildes

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

TOM KNEIDINGER- COMMENT ABOUT AN ISSUE WITH DRAINTECH AND
QUESTION ABOUT THE MAIN SEWER LINE AT 17 S. MAIN STREET.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion: Carl Byra
Second: Lisa Wildes

MEETING ADJOURNED



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David Fedorczyk, Chief of Police
Joseph McGlynn, Sergeant

Ashley Borough Police Department

Ashley Borough Police Monthly Report for February 2023

Total Incidents logged: 190

Total Parking Tickets Issued: 4

Total Traffic Citations Issued: 31

Total Non-Traffic Citations Issued: 3

Total Amount Received From Magistrate: \$1404.39 (\$1072.15 Crime & Vehicle Code fines. \$332.24 Ordinance)

Total Amount Received from Report Requests: \$30.00

Total Amount Received from Parking Violations: \$20.00

Motor License Fund (DUI – Carl Yeager): \$13.63

Total Received: \$1468.02

Respectfully Submitted by,

David Fedorczyk
Chief of Police

Ashley Borough Police – February 2023

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	2	<i>Criminal Complaints filed for Feb. –3</i>
ASSISTS	36 (Fire, EMS, Other Police)	<i>Criminal Complaints YTD 2023–12</i>
BURGLAR ALARMS	3	
CIVIL/PFA	2 (1-Landlord/Tenant Issue, 1-Repossessed Veh.)	
CRIM. MISCH.	1	
DOA	0	
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	8	
DRUG	4 (1-Drug possession, 3- Overdose)	
DUI	2	
HARASS/ASSAULT/THREAT	3 (3-Harassment 2 cited)	
MENTAL HEALTH	2	
WELFARE CHECKS	3	
MISSING PERSONS	0	
MOTORIST AID/DISABLED	1	
NOISE	0	
DISORDERLY/PUB DNK	6 (5-Disorderly, 1- Underage Drinking)	
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	0	
ILLEGAL DUMPING	1	
PROPERTY / TRESPASS	3 (2-Found Property, 1-Trespass)	
SUSP. AUTO/ PERSON	9	
THEFT/BURGLARY/ROBBERY	2 (1- Property Theft, 1- I.D. Theft)	
TRAFFIC OFFENSES/ PARKING	90	
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	0	
WARRANTS/WANTED	1	
WEAPONS	2 (2 handguns confiscated including 1 Ghost gun)	
POLICE PURSUITS	0	

TOTAL INCIDENTS CLEARED – 181

