

**Watsonstown Borough
Council Meeting
April 10, 2023**

OPENING: The Watsonstown Borough Council Meeting began at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 10, 2023 in Council Chambers at 318 Main Street, Watsonstown. Mayor Russell McClintock gave the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

MEMBERS PRESENT: President Greg Miller, Vice President Dan Folk, Todd Moyer, Ralph Young, Roy Smedley, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Mayor Russell McClintock, Police Chief Christopher Snyder, Borough Manager Jay Jarrett and Secretary/Treasurer Brendi Brooke. Fred Merrill was absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Janet Rump, Dale Winder, Dennis Confer, Vera Young, Dave Powell, Brent Frey and Julia Erb

APPROVAL of MINUTES: Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Todd Moyer to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2023 Council Meeting and the minutes from the March 27, 2023 Committee Workshop. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Merrill	- absent	Smedley	- yes
Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes

All in favor; motion carried.

BILLS & TRANSFERS: Roy Smedley made a motion, seconded by Ralph Young to approve bills and transfers for April 2023 in the amount of \$ 330,558.82. A roll vote was taken as follows:

Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Smedley	- yes		

All in favor; motion carried.

VISITORS: Dave Powell thanked Public Works for a job well done at the corner of Main Street and 1st Street – the beautiful view of the river is no longer impeded by the trees and bushes.

THANK YOU: President Greg Miller said Bob Frey thanked Council for allowing him time off in March for college wrestling finals.

COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: nothing at this time

EMA: nothing at this time

CEMETERY: nothing at this time

ELECTRIC: nothing at this time

INSURANCE: nothing at this time

PARKS & RECREATION: Roy Smedley said plans and response for Winterfest are booming! They have over 70 vendors and 10 food trucks committed to the event.

PERSONNEL: nothing at this time

PROTECTION To PERSONS & PROPERTY: Mayor McClintock said Officer Caitlyn Yonkin is now working alone.

STREETS & HIGHWAYS: Brent Frey of Public Works said Pennsylvania Avenue is scheduled to be repaved at the end of the week from Brimmer Avenue down at no cost to the Borough.

REFUSE: nothing at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

DAN FOLK - PSAB VOTING DELEGATE: Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley naming Dan Folk as a voting delegate at the PSAB Conference in May. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Moyer	- yes	Miller	- yes
Smedley	- yes	Young	- yes
Folk	- yes		

All in favor; motion carried.

**APPLY FOR
COUNTY COVID
FUNDING:**

Dan Folk made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to apply for the Northumberland County Covid funding and provide a 50% match. The funding would be to pay for building updates such as the new flooring in the Borough Office and a new police entrance. The Borough's portion would be ½ of \$24,350.00. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Smedley	- yes	Young	- yes
Folk	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Miller	- yes		

All in favor; motion carried.

**HOMETOWN
HEROES
BANNERS:**

Dennis Confer spoke regarding the Hometown Heroes banners – 107 telephone poles/holders @ \$200/banner – they are guaranteed for 2 years. They will come down from 11/13/23 until the 3rd week of January. Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley to approve the plan. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Folk	- yes	Moyer	- yes
Miller	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Young	- yes		

All in favor; motion carried.

**ADVERTISE
ORDINANCE
2023-02:**

Todd Moyer made a motion, seconded by Roy Smedley approving to advertise Ordinance 2023-02 amending the Borough's current trailer ordinance. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Miller	- yes	Smedley	- yes
Young	- yes	Folk	- yes
Moyer	- yes		

All in favor; motion carried.

REPORTS:

MAYOR:

The Mayor spoke about the beautification project at the bank/park area using the donation from Robert Yannacone.

POLICE:

written

**FIRE &
AMBULANCE:** written

**EMERGENCY
MGMNT.:** nothing to add

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT:** written

SOLICITOR: nothing to add

**BOROUGH
MANAGER:** written

PUBLIC WORKS: written

**BOROUGH
SECRETARY:** nothing to add

FYI's: President Greg Miller read the following upcoming events:

- Brush Pick up – April 11, 2023
- Planning Commission – April 17, 2023
- Committee Workshop – April 24, 2023
- 2023 Spring Pick-up – May 1, 2023 & May 2, 2023
- Council Meeting – May 8, 2023

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendi L. Brooke
Secretary/Treasurer