

**Borough of New Morgan
Berks County, Pennsylvania**

Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes

July 15th, 2019

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, July 15th, 2019 immediately following the Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the offices of the Borough of New Morgan, 200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 104, Morgantown, PA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Christopher Weber at 7:10 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor.

Attending Officials:

Christopher Weber, President
Tressie M. Marroon Vice-President
Doreen Smith, Member
Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor

Borough Staff:

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: William Bailey, Stephen Caramenico and Ashlyn Whittingham, Residents; Beth Vopper, Southern Berks Land Company, LP.

Public Comment: None

Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Doreen Smith motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Tressie Marroon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Correspondence: Informed Council notice was received by Guardian Dental Insurance that the borough policy is being cancelled effective September 1, 2019 due to ineligibility for number of employees required for coverage. Also informed Council of request for donation from Joanna Furnace Hay Creek Historical Association for current project to build a Wheelwright Shop.

The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:

Codes Enforcement Officer: None

Sewage Treatment Plant: None

Engineer/SEO: None

Solicitor: None

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was presented to Council.

Borough Manager: None

Police: None

Fire Department: The Twin Valley Fire Department sent the monthly report and it was presented to Council.

EMS: Joe Carmen from Elverson Honey Brook EMS sent the monthly report and it was presented to Council.

Mayor: none

Tressie Marroon-Bailey motioned to approve the reports as given. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Business:

- A. Borough Council considered approval for Scheduling a Hearing, at the beginning of the September Council meeting, with respect to the proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and to authorize the Borough Manager and Solicitor to prepare and have posted all notices and advertisements required by the Municipalities Planning Code and the Borough Zoning Ordinance in connection with the Hearing.; Tressie Marroon-Bailey motioned to approve; Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- B. Borough Council considered approval for Technicon to complete the finalization of the New Morgan Borough Zoning Map which changed with Ordinance 1999-1 but never filed with the county; Doreen Smith motioned to approve, Tressie Marroon-Bailey seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- C. Borough Council considered a donation to the Joanna Furnace Historical Association in the amount of \$50 for their current project to rebuild the Wheelwright Shop; Doreen Smith motioned to approve, Tressie Marroon-Bailey seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The Next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, August 12th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Adjourn: Tressie Marroon-Bailey motioned to adjourn the meeting and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer