

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

Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes

May 9th, 2022

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, May 9th, 2022, following the NMB Utilities Authority meeting at 7:00pm 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 Tressie Marroon-Bailey at 7:05 p.m.

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

Attending Officials:

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

Borough Staff:

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: William Bailey and Ashlyn Whittingham, residents; Paul Stolz, Chief of Police for Morgantown – Caernarvon, Township.

Public Comment: None

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

Correspondence: Received notification from Republic Services that the Conestoga Landfill began upgrades on the gas collection and control system and will be installing 13 new vertical gas wells, redrill 3 existing wells, install a horizontal collector along the top-of-slope, extend 4 slope collectors and install new vacuum sources, air and force main.

The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:

Codes Enforcement Officer: None

Sewage Treatment Plant: None

Engineer/SEO: None

Solicitor: None

Treasurer: Treasurer reports were presented to council and reviewed

Borough Manager: None

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

EMS: Joe Carmen – The April monthly report was presented to Council.

Mayor: All is quiet.

Doreen Smith motioned to approve the reports as given. Christopher Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Business: NONE

At this time, Chief of Police for Morgantown, PA police force requested we consider facilitating a meeting where council and the police committee can meet to discuss the possibility of New Morgan Borough utilizing Morgantown Police Department services. He discussed the history of a previous agreement the borough held with the department in 2014 which offered (10) 15 minutes trips/per weeks at a cost of \$1,510 plus \$148 per/hour for incidents. He will provide copies of the old contract for our use. He will work with the borough manager to facilitate the meeting.

It was also requested by Christopher and Connie Weber to consider a date change to the June meeting. It was originally scheduled and advertised for June 13th. They will both be out of town leaving council without a quorum. It was agreed that Monday June 6th would work for existing council members. The borough manager will advertise the change of date.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th, 2022, immediately following the Utility Authority meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Christopher C. Weber motioned to adjourn the meeting and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer