

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

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Borough Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 immediately following the Utility 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 7:07 p.m.

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

**Attending Officials:**

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

**Borough Staff:**

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

**Guests:** William Bailey and Ashlyn Whittingham, residents; Tom Barbine, CPA for New Morgan Borough on the phone.

**Public Comment:** None

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

**Correspondence:**

Informed Council that contracts from both the Animal Rescue League of Berks County and the Safety Net Sanctuary in Fleetwood, PA were received for the 2021 year for the professionally administered animal control programs available. I will review them both and recommend one at the next Borough Council Meeting in October. Also informed Council a request was sent via/mail from the Office of the Berks County District Attorney regarding support of the Crime Alert Berks County organization. Council had no interest.

**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 for September was presented.

**Borough Manager:** Informed council that a Concise Statement of Net Position for the New Morgan Borough for the 2019 Audit Year was advertised in the Reading Eagle as required by law.

**Police:** None

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

**EMS:** Joe Carmen – EMS sent report for September, and it was presented to Council.

**Mayor:** none

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

**Business:**

- A. Council considered acknowledgement of the receipt of the finalized audit information completed for New Morgan Borough by RKL, LLP for the 2019 year. All attachments related to the RKL Audit reports, Advertising, and Representation Letters have been reviewed by Tom Barbine, CPA, adjusted where necessary, and changes discussed with auditors; Christopher Weber motioned to accept receipt of the 2019 audit and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020** immediately following the Utility Authority meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:** Doreen Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and Christopher Weber seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

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*Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer*