

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

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**Borough Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

April 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 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 7:07 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  
Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor

**Borough Staff:**

Ashlyn Whittingham, Borough Manager/Secretary  
Thomas Barbinc, Finance Director

**Guests:** William Bailey, Scott Cahill residents; Andrew Hoffman, Caernarvon resident.

**Public Comment:** Andrew Hoffman, a resident of Caernarvon Township, was in attendance. Andrew asked what the purpose for the clearing of the Tailings Dam land was. Ashlyn informed Andrew the private landowner was clearing land for potential development in the future. Ashlyn confirmed to Andrew that nothing has been formally submitted to the Borough for the potential development to date.

**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:** None

**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:** The February report was received from the Chief of Operations for EMS, Matthew Welch.

**Mayor:** Nothing to present

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

**Business:**

- A. The Borough Council Approved Resolution No. 2023-2; required by Act 57 for tax collectors to waive all interest, fees and penalties if he/she didn't receive their tax bill. Christopher Weber motioned to approve Resolution No. 2023-2 and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, 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 7:23 pm.

Respectively Submitted,



Ashlyn Whittingham, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer