

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

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Borough Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 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 7:02 p.m.

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

**Attending Officials:**

Tressie M. Marroon-Bailey, President  
Christopher C. 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.

**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:** First - Informed Council of the letter received from DCED regarding the annual tax deadline for filing and payment of local taxes and that it is up to the municipality if they wish to extend the penalty period. Second – notified council of upcoming informational meeting on Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm regarding the American Rescue Plan. Third - informed Council of the response from PennDOT about permission to have a school bus pickup sign installed on Rt. 10 in New Morgan Borough. Signs are only posted if not visible by a motorist for a distance of 500 ft in advance.

**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:** William Bailey informed Council that he is more than half done post No Hunting signs on borough property.

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

**EMS:** Joe Carmen – February and March monthly reports were not received.

**Mayor:** None.

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

**Business:**

- A. The Borough Council considered approval of the purchase of trail cameras for the Sewage Treatment Plant for security purposes. It was discussed in detail about how this would alleviate illegal dumping and other options. It was proposed that the trail cameras and signs being posted were the most economical and effective means of trying to deter it. A motion was made by Christopher C. Weber to approve the date change. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021** immediately following the Utilities Authority meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:** Doreen Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

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*Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer*