

New Alexandria Borough Council
Minutes of August Meeting
Wednesday, January 15th, 2025
7:00PM

Attending the meeting were the following:

Dan Dunmeyer	Henry R. Snyder (absent)	Wayne Duffield	Dennis Zdrojkowski
Bonnie Dunmeyer (absent)	Tim Ruane	Brian Cavanaugh	Carol Zdrojkowski

1. At 7:00PM Daniel Dunmeyer called the meeting to order, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Visitors Comment:

2.1 Judy Lloyd of Church Street inquired about funding for maintenance and repairs of the Community Center. The secretary Carol Zdrojkowski responded that funding is not in our budget. Mrs. Lloyd asked if we could sell tickets or have some kind of fundraiser to acquire the money for the repairs. The Mayor Tim Ruane mentioned that there are many grants out there that may fall under building repairs as Dan Dunmeyer the president just investigated grants to repair some of our streets.

Tim also mentioned that when Dottie was here, they had looked into some grants for siding on the building but due to her situation that occurred, council did not follow through with any at that time. Most of the repairs on the building come out of the general fund and Dennis Zdrojkowski has been doing many maintenance repairs on the building that needed done. Dan Dunmeyer mentioned that our reserves are low, and we must look out for what is good for the community right now.

Mrs. Lloyd also mentioned that the Community Center is to be used for any emergencies that may arise (fires or flooding) and if the community center is not kept up, where does that leave the residents? The grants out there are for very specific areas and so far, council has not seen any grants for building structures repairs. We will keep looking for any grants that may come up and apply for them and see what we can obtain in grants for repairs.

3.1 Mayor's Report:

The Mayor, Mr. Ruane did not have anything to add at this current time but mentioned that as soon as the weather breaks, we hope to get started and he is looking forward to the New Year.

3.2 President's Report:

President Daniel Dunmeyer reported that Bonnie Dunmeyer has decided to resign from Council. Her term is to go through the end of the 2025 year, so her seat will be posted to fill online to receive any letters of interest. Wayne Duffield made a motion to send Bonnie Dunmeyer a letter of appreciation for her services on council. It was seconded by Dennis Zdrojowski, all in favor 3-0, motion carried.

3.3. Code Enforcement Officer Report:

Acting Code Enforcer, Mayor Tim Ruane, reported that he had nothing really to report due to weather conditions. Prior to the weather, the resident in questioned was making progress in resolving some of the issues. Dan Dunmeyer suggested that we may want to ask Derry's Code Enforcer if they would be interested in helping us out in this position. Solicitor Brian Cavanaugh stated that was a good idea. Carol Zdrojowski mentioned that there was a person of interest from Derry for the Code Enforcer position. She instructed that person to go to our website to read the job description and fill out the application. Waiting for a response.

3.4 EMA Director Report

No report the EMA Director absent. Dan Dunmeyer did mention on his behalf that we do have a signed Official Emergency Operation plan in place.

3.5 Activities Report

Carol Zdrojowski had nothing to report at this time. The Activities Committee was very happy with the turnout for Light Up Night, and they do not plan on meeting till around March.

3.6 Maintenance Report

Dennis Zdrojowski reported that we lost two street signs again due to wind from the weather and mischief with some children, but they were replaced. Salting is going and Rick is doing a good job even though we have had some complaints that it is not being done as early as in previous years. We have already gone through 56 tons of salt and we had to order two more loads. So far, the cost of salt that we have used is around \$7,000 and Winter is not over yet.

3.7 Reading and Approval of Minutes

Dan asked if council had time to read and approve of the minutes for December. Dennis Zdrojkowski made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Wayne Duffield. All in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

3.8 Treasurers Report:

Carol Zdrojkowski read the Treasurer's Report for November 2024. The Treasurer Report for periods November 1 through November 30, 2024

Dennis Zdrojkowski made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Wayne Duffield, all in favor 3-0, motion carried.

Mrs. Lloyd of New Alexandria made a comment that the streetlight near her home is out, and the posted plate sign is too high for her to read. Dennis Zdrojkowski stated he will go and look at it to turn it into West Penn Power.

3.9 Payment of Bills:

Carol Zdrojkowski read and presented bills for payment for the month of January 2025. Dennis Zdrojkowski made a motion to accept the bills, seconded by Wayne Duffield, all in favor, 3-0, motion carried.

4.0 Old Business

Nothing at the present time.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Dan Dunmeyer did mention that Sam White the Auditor will be meeting with him and Carol Zdrojkowski to go over the process of the audit for 2023 and then the other years will be discussed. Carol Zdrojkowski mentioned that all years are recoded 2018,2022,2023,2024. Still has 2019, 2020 and 2021 to record. Carol Zdrojkowski also mentioned that she will be going to the library to look to see if the minutes from 2018, etc are there.

6.0 Adjournment

Dennis Zdrojkowski made a motion to adjourn, second by Bonnie Dunmeyer, all in Favor, 4-0, motion carried. Daniel Dunmeyer adjourned the meeting at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Zdrojkowski
Secretary/Treasurer