

**New Alexandria Borough Council
Minutes of August Meeting
Wednesday, February 12th, 2025
7:00PM**

Attending the meeting was 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 by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.Visitors' Comment:

2.1 Resident Debbie Ressler inquired about Church Street being paved and how some of the homes around town are being neglected, therefore making the street look undesirable to live there. There are vehicles that are not inspected or do not run on jacks and garbage in the yards. Tim Ruane, the mayor, assured Mrs. Ressler that the matter is being addressed and investigated. When the weather breaks it will be taken care of. Some properties have rec'd violations and if not taken care of they will be sited for each vehicle. Mrs. Ressler also stated that they are working on vehicles during the middle of the night, and it is disturbing. Inquiring if there is an ordinance on this? Tim Ruane and the solicitor stated that there is no such ordinance. Any disturbance like that would have to be addressed to the state police. She also inquired if there is an ordinance of how many vehicles allowed on a property? Tim Ruane stated that the only ordinance concerning vehicles is that the vehicle must be in working order, and tires must be operable, etc.

Mrs. Ressler is just concerned that if nothing is done about this situation other people in the town will do the same and this could bring residents' property value down. Mr. Ruane stated that without a part-time code enforcement officer, situations like this will be on hold till it is addressed. Council is doing the best they can till a code enforcement officer is hired.

Paving of streets, Dan Dunmeyer addressed that paving of the streets will be done once we get the grant from the state that we applied for in the amount of \$230,000.00. The worst streets will be repaired first. Example: Summitt, Gay Street, Keir Street but he is not sure if Church Street is on the list. There is a list of the streets stated on the state grant. Mrs. Ressler also stated that there is a sink hole near a manhole on Church Street and it is getting bigger. Mr. Dunmeyer stated that the borough's budget is only \$60,00.00 and without the

state grants no streets would be able to be repaired, so we must count on the grant through the state and the engineer that will inspect all the streets to decide which ones will get repaired first.

Dennis Zdrojkowski addressed the potholes in the street reporting that he and the contractor rode around the town last week surveying all the potholes and once the weather gets better the worst holes will be repaired with a cold patch and others if it is within the budget. It was already a concern from the council.

3.1 Mayor's Report:

Tim Ruane stated that his term is up at the end of this year, and he is not considering running for another term. His term is up at 2025.

3.2 President's Report:

President Daniel Dunmeyer reported that he also will not be running again for another term when his term is up at the end of this year 2025.

3.3. Code Enforcement Officer Report:

Nothing new to report other than what was discussed in the visitor's comment.

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. He also mentioned that J.R. Watson reported that one of the portable radio that is being

used is nonfunctional and we have two options

1. to repair it or 2. To buy a new one could be costly.

Council tabled it for now till it is looked into and further discussed.

3.5 Activities Report

Carol Zdrojkowski had nothing to report at this time.

3.6 Maintenance Report

Dennis Zdrojkowski reported that we had to replace the state flag at Gray Wing Park, which Pete Maricondi thanked Dennis for looking out for the park. Dennis also reported that we had the backflow inspected in the building and it passed.

now filled by Pamela Lewis till the end of her term, which is at the end of this year, 2025.

5.3 Daniel Dunmeyer made it known that we will have three councils seats open at the end of 2025, along with the Mayor seat, Tax Collector and Code Enforcement Officer. Wayne Duffield made it known that he is not considering running again for another term. The solicitor, Brian Cavanaugh made it known that there must be three seats on council to have a forum. He asked the residents attending the meeting to get the word out on those not in attendance to please ask the residents to step up and help the community out by volunteering to be on Council. Dan Dunmeyer also reported that that Council will be sending out mailers to all registered voters to submit a letter of interest and to see the Borough secretary, Carol Zdrojkowski for a petition to run.

6.0 Adjournment

Dennis Zdrojkowski made a motion to adjourn, second by Pam Lewis, all in favor, 4-0, motion carried. Daniel Dunmeyer adjourned the meeting at 7:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Zdrojkowski
Secretary/Treasurer