

New Alexandria Borough Council

February 11th, 2026

Public Meeting

7:00PM

Attending the meeting was the following:

Brian Cavanaugh	Robert Higgins	John Goughenour	Judy Lloyd
Dennis Zdrojkowski	Christopher Baldrige	Carol Zdrojkowski	

1. At 7:00PM Rob Higgins called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Visitors' Comment:

Michelle Albert gave a shout out for the show plowing crew that plows the streets. She commented on how good they clean the roads and that they are local.

3.1 Mayor's Report:

Chris Baldrige welcomed the public and introduced himself. He reported that the plow crew did a good job and that there were some issues with our truck, but it is repaired and we are good to go. The salt situation was also handled. He also reported that for Code Enforcement position, Brian Shumack who applied will probable is stepping into the role. He also made the public aware that there is still an empty seat on council for anyone who wants to step up and fill the vacancy.

3.2 President's Report:

Nothing currently

3.3 Code Enforcement Officer Report:

Nothing currently

3.4 EMA Director Report

J.R. reported that as Chris Baldrige said the salt is being handled. He filed for Emergency Relief and we may have some salt coming in from FEMA. Derry township helped us out so that we could buy some salt from them to hold us over. Also reported that on March 25th, 2026, Zoning 1 there is an emergency seminar if anyone from council who is invited to attend at Ligonier town hall.

3.5 Activities Report

Carol Zdrojkowski nothing currently.

3.6 Maintenance Report

Dennis Zdrojkowski thanked JR for the help that he got us through the snowstorm. John Goughenour also commented that JR was prepared to open up the Community Center as an emergency warming center if we would have lost power during the snowstorm. He commented that there are issues not seen by the public, but council is working behind the scenes so to speak.

Dennis continued to report that our truck is back in service after it had some Maintenance issues that were taken care of by Murray and we are good on salt.

3.7 Reading and Approval of Minutes

Council was given last month's minutes at the agenda meeting and were asked if there were any additions or corrections. Dennis Zdrojkowski made the motion to Approve of the minutes, seconded by Judy Lloyd, all in favor, 4-0, motion carried.

3.8 Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report for January 2026. The Treasurer Report for periods January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026.

- General Fund: opening balance \$ 160,962.80
- Deposits \$ 2,852.61
- Bills Paid 1/1 – 1/31/2026 \$ 13,893.82
- Capital Reserve/PLGIT \$ 587.19
- Liquid Fuels Fund/PLGIT \$ 24,188.03
- Closing Balance \$ 149,921.60

Motion was made by Dennis Zdrojkowski to accept the treasurer's report, Second by Judy Lloyd, all in favor 4-0, motion carried.

3.9 Payment of Bills:

Carol Zdrojkowski read and presented bills for payment for the month of February 2026. Dennis made a motion to accept the bills, seconded by Judy Lloyd, all in favor, 4-0, motion carried.

4.0 Old Business

No old Business to report.

5.0 New Business

5.1 Art from DGS LLC discussed the subdivision for the property on Keystone Park Rd owned by Daniel Slavack. He wants to subdivide the piece of property around the house. The purpose for the subdivision, which is a total of 14 acres, the plan is to sell the house and keep the ground around it. The plans have already gone through the County and Bove Engineering looked at it at the agenda meeting.

Dennis made a motion to approve the subdivision seconded by John Goughenour, all in favor, 4-0, motion carried.

5.2 Dennis Zdrojkowski made a motion to discuss the dog ordinance, seconded by Rob Higgins, all in favor, 4-0, motion carried. Rob opened the floor for discussion. Chris Baldrige made the comment that if it is something that is going to benefit us it is worth looking into, if it is something we are going to spend money on while it is already a state law, then we don't need it. Brian Cavanaugh, the solicitor, reported that he had a copy of Pittsburgh's dog ordinance referring to the two dogs across from the Community Center that were left out in the cold to consider in passing an ordinance keeping the dogs safe inside.

There is a state law in effect that the owner has a certain amount of time that you can keep a dog outside for a ½ hour when it is 32 degrees or lower or in the Summer when the temperature is 90 degrees or higher. If it is being tethered, then a warning or citation is issued. Brian read the state law for documentation regarding this.

Dennis made the motion to table this issue till the next agenda meeting, seconded by John Goughenour, all in favor, 4-0, motion carried.

5.3 Question from the public regarding the Code Enforcement office when are the issues in town going to be addressed? The mayor explained that this person still needs to complete his training, take a test to quality and since he is new, we will take these issues to hi since we do not have Code Enforcement in place. Brian Cavanaugh corrected Chris to the fact we do have a company that has been acting as the Code Enforcement for our town, and they issued letters of violation to these residents in question. They need someone to contact them to go ahead and issue the citations if that is what council wants. Chris said that he would contact them to go ahead and enforce the order of the violations by issuing citations.

6.0 Adjournment

Rob asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Dennis Zdrojkowski made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Judy Lloyd.

all in favor, 4-0, motion carried. Rob Higgins adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Zdrojkowski

Secretary/Treasurer