

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING-AUGUST 23, 2022

Amanda Modrovsky of The Susquehanna Warrior Trail Council (SWTC) asked if Plymouth Borough would submit a grant to Department of Economic Development (DCED) on their behalf. She explained that they cannot apply for the grant themselves, but could in partnership with Plymouth Borough. The project would begin at Canal Park in West Nanticoke and come 3.9 miles to the levee trail system in Plymouth Borough. She stated that completion of the trail would enhance the Plymouth Borough community in significant ways including making this corridor accessible and attractive to outdoor enthusiasts (hikers, bikers, runners) and drawing economic activity to the area during peak trail use and special events. The trail currently spans 12.5 miles from the Susquehanna Riverlands in Berwick to Canal Park and the goal is to extend the trail another 3.9 miles to the levee trail system in Plymouth Borough. She assured council that project expenses would in no way fall to Plymouth Borough or its taxpayers. The grant would be for \$1,400,00. Once Ms. Modrovsky finished speaking, the special meeting was called to order.

“The Pledge of Allegiance” was recited and after a moment of silence the roll was called.

All council members were present: Earl Cunningham; Alec Ryncavage; Alexis Eroh; Adam Morehart; John Thomas; William Dixon & Ron Kobusky.

There were no citizens’ requests or comments regarding agenda items.

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AGENDA VOTING:

A motion was made to appoint Alexandra Baloga, who has successfully completed her probationary appointment, effective immediately, to a full-time position as a Plymouth Borough Police Officer with all the rights, duties and obligations of that position including the benefits, terms and conditions of the collective bargaining agreement that exists between the Borough and Police Officers Association.

*On the question: Mayor Frank Coughlin read a letter regarding Officer Baloga’s performance during her probationary period. The letter went on to state that Officer Baloga’s conduct and fitness, met department standards and was satisfactory. Officer Baloga has been an outstanding Officer, completing every task presented to her. Chief Gorey, in his opinion states that Officer Baloga should be appointed to a full-time Officer. The mayor proceeded to give the secretary a copy of the letter for the record.

Motion: Mr. Thomas

Second: Ms. Eroh

Vote: 6 Yes

*Mr Kobusky abstained: Officer Baloga is his step daughter and feel a conflict of interest.

A motion was made to pay the invoice to Stu Krasavage Concrete Construction in the amount of \$2,600.00, for replacement of storm drain on the corner of Shawnee Ave and Center Ave.

*On the question: Ron Kobusky said the money to pay for these 3 storm drain repairs is coming from a Rain tax savings fund that WVSA has set up for Plymouth Borough, so these monies are not budgeted items.

Motion: Mr. Cunningham
Second: Mr. Morehart
Vote: 7 Yes

A motion was made to pay the invoice to Stu Krasavage Concrete Construction in the amount of \$2,440.00, for replacement of storm drain on the corner of E. Shawnee Ave and Cameron Street.

Motion: Mr. Morehart
Second: Mr.
Thomas
Vote: 7 Yes

A motion was made to pay the invoice to Stu Krasavage Concrete Construction in the amount of \$5,260.00, for replacement of double catch basin on the corner of E. Shawnee Ave and Davis Street.

Motion: Mr. Cunningham
Second: Mr. Morehart
Vote: 7 Yes

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Cunningham

Respectfully submitted:



Gail Burdulis, Plymouth Borough Secretary