

PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Council President Ron Kobusky.

After the reciting of the "Pledge of Allegiance" and 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.

There were no citizens' requests or comments regarding general items.

AGENDA VOTING:

A motion to approve RESOLUTION 6 OF 2022 - A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER ACT 71, LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (LSA) TO THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AGENCY TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE TRUCK.

*On the question: Ron Kobusky explained that the total cost of the fire engine is \$766,975.00. Fireman's Relief has pledged \$400,000.00 and Plymouth Borough is pledging \$100,000.00 making the amount of the grant \$266,975.00.

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

A motion to approve RESOLUTION 7 OF 2022 - A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER ACT 71, LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (LSA) TO THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AGENCY TO PURCHASE OF TWO NEW POLICE VEHICLES, TECHNOLOGY ITEMS AND ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR A THREE PHASE PREVENTION PLAN.

*On the question: Ron Kobusky explained that the full cost of the vehicles and equipment would be \$220,076.25, and Plymouth Borough would pledge \$60,000.00 from the ARPA monies, bring the amount of the grant to \$160,076.25.

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

A motion to approve RESOLUTION 8 OF 2022 - A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, HEREBY REQUESTS A SUSQUEHANNA WARRIOR TRAIL GRANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SUSQUEHANNA WARRIOR TRAIL COUNCIL (SWTC) FOR ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,400,000.00) FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY TO EXTEND THE TRAIL 3.69 MILES FROM CANAL PARK IN WEST NANTICOKE TO PLYMOUTH BOROUGH.

*On the question: Ron Kobusky explained that this project would tie the trail in at Mras Street.

Motion: Mr. Dixon
Second: Ms. Eroh
Vote: 7 Yes

A motion to approve from ARPA funds toward Coal Creek project: Whereas, at the July 12, 2022, regular meeting of Counsel Resolution No. 5 of 2022 was approved authorizing the Borough to apply for a grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a flood mitigation project to correct walls on both sides of Coal Street, Plymouth Borough, along the stream, since they have been compromised by subsidence apparent along the street and at the wall base at the steam.

Therefore, I move to approve \$100,000.00 in Borough funds to be used towards this project and further authorize the President of Council to issue a commitment letter to any agency that grant application(s) have been or will be submitted to confirm the commitment of Borough funds in the amount stated above for the flood mitigation project referred to herein.

*On the question: Ron Kobusky explained that this is money the Borough had verbally pledged for the grant that Adam Morehart submitted in July for repairs to Coal Creek. Adam asked if it was ARPA money being used as well. Ron confirmed yes.

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

A motion to accept the dumpster contract proposal from County Waste for the football field.

*On the question: Ron Kobusky explained that this would be a short contract for the football season and would help to make things run smoother during events.

Motion: Ms. Eroh
Second: Mr. Cunningham
Vote: 7 Yes

A motion to pay the invoice to Stu Krasavage Concrete Construction in the amount of \$5,500.00, for replacement of double catch basin on Vine Street.

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

A motion to pay the invoice to Stu Krasavage Concrete Construction in the amount of \$2,200.00, for repair of catch basin Vine Street.

*On the question: Ron Kobusky explained that the money for the two basin projects would come out of the WVSA stormwater savings account.

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

A motion to pay invoice for Campus Collision in the amount of \$3,654.92 for repairs on the DPW's 2020 Ford-F 350XL Diesel truck.

Motion: Mr. Dixon
Second: Mr. Ryncavage
Vote: 7 Yes

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Morehart

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Burdulis".

Gail Burdulis, Plymouth Borough Secretary