

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM at the Adamstown Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant, 235 E. Swartzville Road, Denver by Council President Randy Good.

Council Present: R. Good, D. Matz, M. Bansner, R. Weaver, J. Johnson-Null

Visitors present: Chief McKim, Derek Miller, Joe Dietrich, Wendy Kerschner, Paul Marx, Heather Marx, Amy Good, Jim Bretz, Michele Walter Fry

Others present: Mike Palm, Lisa Crouse, Sam Toffy

MINUTES: Minutes from the May 2, 2023 meeting were approved with a motion from D. Matz, seconded by M. Bansner and unanimously carried.

BILL LIST: Motioned by R. Weaver, seconded by J. Johnson-Null and unanimously carried to approve all bills and receipts presented.

POLICE REPORT:

The May Police Report was read by Chief McKim. The ongoing issue of the need to allow radar in the State was brought up again. R. Good said we should send letters of support to Senator Gebhard and State Representative Zimmerman.

Motioned by D. Matz, seconded by J. Johnson-Null and unanimously carried to send letters of support to Senator Gebhard and State Representative Zimmerman regarding enacting the radar bill.

FIRE REPORT:

The May Fire Report was read by Chief Miller. There will be a chicken BBQ sale this Saturday from 10AM until sold out.

VISITOR'S BUSINESS:

James Bretz, 314 Willow Street – Mr. Bretz addressed Council regarding a complaint he filed with the borough several months ago which was originally found to be a violation but after closer investigation, it was determined that it was allowed, and a zoning permit was issued. R. Good will set up a meeting with zoning officer Mike Rohrer and Mr. Bretz to further discuss.

SPECIAL TOPICS: None.

PUBLIC WORKS:

SCADA System – M. Palm said they have been working with the SCADA system by adding some alarms with no major issues. The generator is online at Well #1.

Community Pool – Three jumbo umbrellas have been added to the newly-constructed deck at the pool to provide some shade. There have been a few issues with parts being broken on two of the umbrellas, some of which were able to be replaced under warranty.

TREASURER: None.

Park Grant – L. Crouse has been working with Ann Yost of YSM regarding the park grant.

Intersection Improvements – A meeting was held onsite to discuss improvements to the intersection at Rt. 272 and Willow Street and the potential multimodal grant.

DCED Grant – A representative from DCED reached out to L. Crouse to discuss the sewer grant which has been applied for in December. We made it through the first two rounds of evaluations. It is in the third and final round and so far has looked promising.

FINANCE:

Ambulance Associations – J. Johnson-Null said the Committee discussed and is in favor of donating \$6K, \$6K and \$12K to Reamstown, Fivepointville and Reinholds Ambulance Associations, respectively. The money would come from the PLGIT interest.

Motioned by J. Johnson-Null, seconded by R. Weaver and unanimously carried to donate \$6K, \$6K and \$12K to Reamstown, Fivepointville and Reinholds Ambulance Associations, respectively.

WATER/SEWER/MS4:

2022 Water Quality Report – D. Matz said the Annual Water Quality Report for 2022 is now available for review on the borough website.

COMMUNITY:

General Recreation, Inc. – A quote was received from General Recreation, Inc. in the amount of \$71,245 for playground equipment for the grove. The equipment will be purchased through CoStars. R. Good said there will be a price increase on June 9th and he wants to be sure we will be guaranteed the quoted price. L. Crouse said the order will be placed tomorrow.

Motioned by R. Weaver, seconded by J. Johnson-Null and unanimously carried to approve the quote from General Recreation, Inc. in the amount of \$71,245 for playground equipment for the grove.

ADAMSTOWN 2026: None.

ROADS AND BRIDGES: None.

PERSONNEL: None.

RECREATION: None.

FIRE/SAFETY:

Security Issue at Grove Restrooms – D. Matz said that the mayor has been working with Chief McKim and a detective regarding the vandalism issues at the grove restrooms.

Speeding Complaints on Main Street – D. Matz went over the results of a speed study done on Main Street. There was a very small number of drivers found to be going over 36 MPH.

Vehicles Entering the Wrong Way Near Pool – There are numerous vehicles that turn off Rt. 272 near the pool at the one-way area instead of driving down to Poplar Street. D. Matz is requesting a more frequent police presence

near that area, especially during scheduled swim meets and especially hot weekends. R. Good said he would like to talk with PennDOT as well as traffic engineers to see if they could tighten up that area to avoid drivers entering that one-way area.

BUILDING:

Land Agreement Between the Borough and the Library – An Agreement was drafted for the purchase of the land by the borough from the Library for the proposed new borough building.

Motioned by M. Bansner, seconded D. Matz and unanimously carried to approve Agreement between the borough and the Library for the purchase of land for the proposed new borough building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Council Meeting in the Grove – R. Good said he would like to schedule a special Council meeting in the grove as soon as possible to look at several old trees, a young tree that was cut during Community Days, the grass and the proposed parking lot area near the entrance. He would also like to take a walk around the pool to the new deck and discuss potential improvements for next year. It will be an advertised meeting.

Adjournment:

Motioned by D. Matz, seconded by R. Weaver and unanimously carried to adjourn.
The meeting ended at 7:48PM.

Attested: _____
Sam Toffy, Adamstown Borough Administrative Secretary