

AGENDA

Hastings Borough Council REGULAR MEETING – September 7, 2021

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Council President
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:**
- **ROLL CALL:**
- **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** August 3, 2021 minutes attached
- **VISITORS:** Wendell Routch-Hockey Rink
- **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**
 - **Street/Equipment Committee –**
 - Online Complaint form from David Thomas of 246 Church Street.
 - Letter to Council from William A Holtz.
 - 8/23/21, Emergency Management Coordinator, Dan Warner, reported to the office major flooding by the car wash. He showed pictures of how much water laid over the road. One of the pictures showed the water going up to the bumper of a car. This issue needs to be fixed.
 - Dan Warner stated he would like the Street Commissioner to stop up at the shop (Warner's Small Engine Repair) on 4th Ave. There is a problem with pipe in the middle of the road on 4th Ave & Spruce St.
 - Dan Warner said he would pay for the pipe but the borough has to purchase it first because of the specs, etc. that are needed on the roads. The pipe is for Spruce Street-turn left & go through the alley. Once the borough gets the pipe, call him & he will refund us the cost. The borough needs to install the pipe too.
 - Barry Cavallo reported to the office on 8/23/21, the alley needs fixed on Wren Road from Spangler Street to Church Street. It needs redone with the backhoe.
 - Craig Zanoni was in the office on 8/23/21, to complain about the alley down from Boring residence on Kirkpatrick Street down 5th Ave. The water washed down the hill causing water in his basement. Craig also reported the road is caving in about 1-1 ½ feet near Regis

Shutty's house. He said the snow plow will ripped up this winter when plowing it.

-Complaint form from Bill Henico of 261 5th Avenue.

-A lot of water has been laying on Cardinal Road & Coleman Street in the afternoons. It's the Moose sump pump. Once the power is turned off there, the basement is going to fill up with water. Water turns into ice in the winter months.

-Todd Banks or John Clabaugh of Stiffler McGraw to talk about Storm Sewer projects.

▪ **Police Committee/Report –**

-Monthly report for August 2021

-Need a motion made to advertise to sell the 2015 Ford Taurus Police Cruiser as is.

▪ **Tax Collector Reports –** Real Estate, Per Capita & Earned Income Taxes

▪ **Financial Report -** Report as of 8/01/2021

▪ **Finance/Insurance Committee –**

-Letter from PSAB Unemployment Compensation Plan about 2022 UC Rate is 0.0285. There is no change from rate in 2021.

▪ **Water Committee –**

-Meeting minutes of 8/12/21

-Stiffler McGraw letter -Act 14 Notification, Application for Water Allocation: Mine Spring Well #1, Project No. 04-0010.157

▪ **Sewer Committee –**Meeting minutes of 8/11/21

▪ **Property Committee –**

-LMIA Permit Report-July 2021 & August 2021

-Diane Waksmunski needs a vacuum cleaner for borough office.

-Mary Patterson needs a vacuum cleaner for the Memorial Building. Also, the light switch doesn't work going down to the basement.

-Attorney J Dennis Previte on Selestok property being donated to Hastings Borough.

-Act 152 & Tax Sales Seminar-9/29/21 at Duman Lake County Park from 5-6:15pm.

▪ **Personnel Committee –**

-Motion needed to hire Joseph R Moser as a part time police officer.

- **RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES:** Ordinance #2021-2: Amended to Add: Chapter 12. Section 22. Prohibited Parking at All Times In Certain Locations.
- **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS:** All bills for August 2021
- **CORRESPONDENCE:**
- **OTHER BUSINESS:**
-Letter sent to Council from Cambria County Department of Emergency Services. The Cambria County Commissioners are currently beginning an update to the 2016 Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan which was adopted by the Cambria County Commissioners in October, 2016. Each county & municipality is required under the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 to have a current & adopted hazard mitigation plan. The Commissioners have secured a grant to complete the 2022 mitigation plan update. Stakeholders will be requested to participate in approximately 5 to 6 meetings & to complete surveys & worksheets over the next 6 months. Initial local planning team meeting will be held on August 31, 2021 at 1:00pm.
- **ADJOURNMENT:**

Next Meeting, Tuesday, October, 5 2021