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March 7, 2022

The Picture Rocks Borough Council met in regular session with the following members present: Linda Sosniak, Nancy Dorman, Gary Hockenberry, Craig Gansell, Jeffery Rishel, Chris Smith, David Hitesman and Mayor David Bender.

Guest: Alan Little – Fire Chief Picture Rocks Vol. Fire Company
Melinda Bender – Resident of 55 North Main Street Picture Rocks

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Smith followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Minutes February 7, 2022 Meeting – A motion was made by Garry Hockenberry and seconded by Craig Gansell to accept the February 7, 2022 council minutes with corrections. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report	General Fund	$ 191,449.37
	Highway Fund	10,986.86
	Act. 13 Fund	38,740.77
	COVID – 19 ARPA	19,454.66

A motion was made by David Hitesman and seconded by Jeffery Rishel to accept the March 7, 2022 treasurer's report as presented and file for audit. Motion carried.

Following invoices presented for consideration at the March 7, 2022 council meeting.

Cargill, Inc.	Deicer Salt Inv. #1906886751	*1,338.67
Cargill, Inc.	Deicer Salt Inv. #1906886750	*1,345.87
UGI Utilities	Gas Heat	230.89
Ron's General Cleaning	February Janitorial Services	40.00
West Branch COG	2022 Dues & Insurance Assessment	77.88
Green Valley Trucking	Snow Removal February	* 1,820.00
Green Valley Trucking	Remove Pumper Holes Ice Jam	200.00
Hughesville Borough	Police Report February	2,157.00

*Pay Highway Funds

Following invoices paid since the February 7, 2022 council meeting.

Staple's	Office Supplies	$ 177.95
P P & L	Monthly Electric Bills	961.39
Marco Technologies	Copier Expense	61.35
Windstream	Telephone Bill	66.01

A motion was made by Linda Sosniak and seconded by Nancy Dorman to pay invoices presented for payment and invoices paid since the February 7, 2022 council meeting. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Per List presented.

Standing Committees Reports.

Street – Secretary reported that he had problems getting delivery of salt. As of this date he anticipates salt will be delivered around March 10 or 11.

Sanitation & Health – Sewage pumping notices will be mailed around the 15th of May.

Shade Tree – President Smith reported that he submitted a grant application thru Lycoming County. The grant money, if awarded, will be used to plant trees in the park. President Smith expects the grants to be opened in April.

Fire Chief – Chief Little briefed council on the problems of staffing the equipment during the day time hours when members are working.

Police Report – Council reviewed the February police report. In the period of February 1, 2022 thru February 28, 2022 there were a total of (7) incidents reported in the borough.

Unfinished Business.

Tammy Smith, 75 N. Main Street – Secretary reported that he received letter from Code Inspections, Inc. stating that Ms. Smith was granted permission to remain in the home under the following conditions. Ms. Smith agrees for a follow up re-inspection inside her property between April 4-6, 2022. Ms. Smith must call Code Inspections, Inc. and set up time & date for the inspection. Failure on Ms. Smith part to comply, code will take the appropriate action to post the property.

New Business.

Review Savvy Citizen Communication Tool – President briefed council on how the system would work. After open discussion, it was decided by council to monitor South Williamsport, DuBoistown or Old Lycoming Township, who have installed the system, their opinion on how the system is working for them.

New Business Continued.

Review Dog Barking Ordinances – After review & discussion by council of the ordinance that was presented, it was decided that the borough ordinance 1991-2 meets the need for the dog parking problem in the borough.

Review 2022 Borough Council Committee Members – After open discussion, President Smith will present revised committee report for review at the April council meeting.

Borough Reports.

Emergency Management Coordinator – Alan Little, borough EMA coordinator, briefed council on the latest report on the coronavirus condition in the county and hopefully we are headed in the right direction.

Representative West Branch COG – Secretary reported that aggregated bids will be opened at the March meeting. Oiling & chipping bids will be opened at the May meeting.

Adjournment – Being no further business, a motion was made by Linda Sosniak and seconded by Craig Gansell to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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William N. Dorman
Secretary