

BOROUGH OF PICTURE ROCKS
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March 4, 2023

The Picture Rocks Borough Council met in regular session with the following members present: Craig Gansell, Linda Sosniak, Mary Brink, Frank Shetler, J.R. Rishel, David Hitesman and Mayor David Bender.

The meeting was called to order by President Craig Gansell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Minutes February 5, 2024 – A motion was made by Linda Sosniak and seconded by David Hitesman to accept the February 5, 2024 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report	General Fund	\$196,414.48
	Highway Fund	8,705.24
	Act 23 Impact Fund	44,621.41
	COVID-19 Funds	2,753.51

A motion was made by Frank Shetler and seconded by J.R. Rishel to accept the March 4, 2024 financial report as presented and file for audit. Motion carried.

Following invoices presented at the March 4, 2024 council meeting.

P P & L	Water Street	\$ 25.33
P P & L	Office	71.52
P P & L	Bridge	24.74
Hughesville Borough	February Police Report	2,634.00
Green Valley Trucking	Snow Removal February	829.00
Intrada Technologies	Computer Expense	58.77

Following invoices paid since the February 5, 2024 council meeting.

Stacey Sones	February Janitorial Service	50.00
Windstream	Telephone Bill	66.97
Marco Technologies	Copier Expense	69.46
State Workers Insurance	Workers Comp. Fire Co.	588.00
SEDA – COG	Website Security	200.00
UGI Utilities	Gas Heat	187.79

Invoices March 5, 2024 council meeting continue.

A motion was made by Linda Sosniak and seconded by David Hitesman to pay invoices presented for payment and invoices paid since the February 5, 2024 council meeting. Motion carried.

Police Report – Council reviewed the February report. In the month of February there were a total of (7) incidents reported, with (2) traffic citations and (1) warning issued for the month.

Unfinished Business – Speed Display & Signing Route 220 – Council review the e-mail that was received from Gregory Gible, Penn Dot Municipal Service. The information provided in the email, the borough's responsibility for owing and maintaining a speed display sign will rest with local officials. Council also reviewed the proposal from Bradco Supply Co. which the borough would purchase the speed display sign. The cost to the borough for (1) speed display sign would be \$4,478.80 plus installation.


The secretary reported that he was in contact with Penn DOT Traffic Engineer Joseph Lyons in Montoursville and informed that, Penn DOT will supply a portable speed supply sign mounted on a trailer at no cost to the borough. Penn DOT will place the sign for (1) week, which would monitor traffic traveling north to south and then would change the direction to monitor south to north traffic for one week. Penn DOT feels the best location to place the speed display sign would be on the fire company parking lot. Secretary will contact the fire company to seek permission.

New Business – Borough's participation COSTARS state salt contract for 2025. Secretary informed council the 2025 requirements must be placed by March 15, 2024. The borough is legally obligated to take 60% of our stated needs. If we have no need for salt in March & April we could end up with 88 tons in stock for next winter season. After discussion with council and recommendation by the secretary, a motion was made by Frank Shetler and seconded by David Hitesman to purchase 100 tons. Motion carried.

Individual Council Members – Secretary informed council that the Hughesville Boy Scout Troop will re-build the block work, mulching around the flag pole that was removed to make room for the new handicap ramp. This will be a scout project and the only cost to the borough will be material if needed.

Adjournment – Being no further business, a motion was made by J.R. Rishel and seconded by David Hitesman to adjourn the March 4, 2024 council meeting.

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William N. Dorman
Secretary