

BOROUGH OF NEW FLORENCE MINUTES MARCH 18, 2025

President Jason Beatty, called the regular meeting of the New Florence Borough Council to order on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Borough Building.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jason Beatty, President	Scott Fuller
Mason Luther, V. P. - Absent	Gwen Dellett
Jeff Rager	Ed Craft
Chuck O'Shell	Cheryl Priest, Secretary
Dan Hewitt, Solicitor - Absent	Mark Dellett, Mayor - Absent

PUBLIC COMMENT

Greg Csehoski gave a report on Course Vector regarding the ADA compliance regarding our website.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Patrick Goggin gave the February 2025 Police Report. There were reports of juveniles wandering around late on the weekends in the Seward area and upper St. Clair. Changes in the schedule were made to cover this time period and may help. There was a hit-and-run stop sign on 711 at 56. No suspects in this incident yet. Also a report of cyber harassment in St. Clair Township, matter is under investigation. No crimes reported in New Florence Borough. One reportable crash involving two vehicles in St. Clair Township near the old VFW on March 1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jeff Rager made a motion to accept the minutes from the regular Meeting of February 18, 2025 as written. The motion was seconded by Ed Craft. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gwen Dellett made a motion to accept the February 18, 2025 Treasurer's Report as written. Scott Fuller seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Jason Beatty gave a report that the Senior Center Deed has been transferred and titled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BUILDING, GROUNDS, & EQUIPMENT – Mason Luther, Chair. Scott Fuller, second.

The Ordinance officer's car was inspected, will need an axle seal at some point. Al Thomas is going to get a quote from R&L to sweep the streets. Working on cameras at the dump. There was a discussion regarding replacing some grates by the Post Office and playground area.

STREETS AND DRAINS – Chuck O'Shell, Chair, Jeff Rager, Second
Jeff Rager and Jason Beatty discussed doing some crack sealing on the streets for preventative maintenance. The borough discussed purchasing cold patch for the streets.

GRANTS & FUNDING – Gwen Dellett, Chair, Mason Luther, Second
No report.

LANDBANK – Ed Craft, Chair; Mason Luther, Second
Landbank is going to make repairs regarding work that has been done by contractors.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No report.

ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT – Ed Craft

Ed Craft reported that several houses have been cleaned up.

OLD BUSINESS

Jason Beatty reviewed the insurance policies and costs with council. Council discussed the mosquito spraying to begin soon. No date yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Jason Beatty read a letter from Somerset Trust asking permission to hold an event at the playground on June 7, 2025 to coincide with New Florence yard sale days.

Council also received a letter from Seward Area Patriots' Day Block Party committee asking for a donation. Jason Beatty made a motion to send a donation in the amount of \$100.00 to the Seward Area Patriots' Day Block Party committee. Chuck O'Shell seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jason Beatty made a motion pending street sweeping by R&L not to exceed \$1200.00. Ed Craft seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

ADJOURN

Jeff Rager made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Scott Fuller. All in favor. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.