

BOROUGH OF NEW FLORENCE MINUTES NOVEMBER 19, 2024

President Jason Beatty, called the regular meeting of the New Florence Borough Council to order on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Borough Building.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No report.

POLICE REPORT

Alan Johnson, the new Police officer who was just hired introduced himself to the Borough council and thanked his appreciation of support. Welcome Officer Johnson. Chief Patrick Goggin gave the October 2024 Police Report. The department completed mandatory firearms qualifications in handgun, shotgun and patrol rifle. There was one (1) reported criminal mischief in St. Clair Township (several road signs were painted with red spray paint). Investigation remains open at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chuck O'Shell made a motion to accept the minutes from the regular meeting of October 15, 2024 as written. The motion was seconded by Gwen Dellett. All in favor. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mason Luther made a motion to accept the October 15, 2024 Treasurers Report as written. Jeff Rager seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

No update on the Deed transfer as of this date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Al Thomas discussed putting the salt spreader on the dump truck. Truck was inspected, purchased six (6) new tires, serviced and a new tie rod.

STREETS AND DRAINS – Chuck O'Shell, Chair, Jeff Rager, Second

The trailer by the Lodestar bus garage was torn down today.

Mayor Mark Dellett discussed the overspray on his car that was done when Russell Standard sprayed the sealer on 15th Street.

GRANTS & FUNDING – Gwen Dellett, Chair, Mason Luther, Second

No report.

LANDBANK – Ed Craft, Chair; Mason Luther, Second

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Multiple citizens reached out with concerns regarding a group of kids on bicycles riding down the sidewalks and almost knocked down an elderly lady leaving the Post Office. These individuals are darting out in the streets without looking. Officer Johnson spoke with the Mayor on these issues.

ORDINANCE OFFICER REPORT – Ed Craft

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Jason Beatty discussed the 2025 Budget proposals. One (1) is the current 20.5 mills and one (1) if we do a tax increase to 21 mills. Jeff Rager made a motion to advertise the 2025 Budget on-line tax increase to 21 mills. Chuck O'Shell seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jason Beatty discussed the new Bids and Request to Proposals on our website.

ADJOURN

Gwen Dellett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeff Rager. All in favor. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.