**THE COUNCIL MEETING OF NORTH IRWIN BOROUGH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024 AT 6:00 PM AT THE NORTH IRWIN BOROUGH TOWN HALL**

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all

Moment of Silence

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor John McIntyre, President Sue Kochman and Councilwoman, Dawn Ziros (virtually), Vice President, Sharon Ziros and Council: Bob Kennedy, Thom Swenson, Lisa Kovac and Tom Youngworth.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

NONE

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS** -

 Motion: Lisa Kovac

 Second: Bob Kennedy

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**VISITORS**

Mr. Tom Sherbondy

**APPROVAL OF OCTOBER, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

 Motion: Lisa Kovac

 Second: Sue Kochman

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**APPROVAL OF TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT**

Motion: Bob Kennedy

 Second: Sharon Ziros

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**APPROVAL OF TREASUERER REPORT**

 Motion: Lisa Kovac

 Second: Sharon Ziros

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**VISITORS COMMENTS:**

Mr. Tom Sherbondy, residing at 102 First Street voiced his concerns about water getting into his basement. Since KGD finished up the project on First Street, they put a handicapped ramp on a corner near his front yard and now the water flows directly into his front yard and floods his basement. Mr. Sherbondy contacted the engineer and was not satisfied with the answer he was given. Ms. Gesler responded that we will contact the engineer to come out and look at the site and see what can be done to correct it. Councilman Youngworth asked if there is anything the borough can do until we have them come out? Ms. Kovac asked if our road department can put cold patch down and Ms. Gesler explained that we cannot interfere with a project that is incomplete. Sue Kochman added that we could possibly put sandbags there to block the water. Ms. Gesler added that we can have our road department take a look and see what can be done to prevent the flooding any further.

**POLICE REPORT**

Mayor McIntyre read the police report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

***Community Relations:*** NO REPORT

***Budget and Finance:*** NO REPORT

***Public Works:*** NO REPORT

***Parks and Recreation:*** NO REPORT

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **VACANCY** – Sharon asked for a motion to appoint Mary Lou Rothwell to our vacancy board. Lisa Kovac made the motion with a second from Tom Sherbondy.

Motion: Lisa Kovac

 Second: Tom Youngworth

Question – 0 Yes – All No – 0 Abstentions –

**GOOD OF THE BOROUGH**

Ms. Gesler announced that the audit has started and it is going well.

Sue and Dawn had a virtual conference with Hank Bradish from the Westmoreland Conservation District, to re-apply for the Growing Greener Grant. We applied for a grant in the past and were denied. Hank explained that WCD wants to see more documentation that proves how it affects our water supply.

Sue reached out to Steve from Gibson Thomas and discussed the water issue at 102 Front Street.

Sue also mentioned that Steve will be getting bids ready by the end of February to pave the remaining alleys.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Sharon Ziros made the motion to adjourn @ 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

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Lisa Gesler

Secretary/Treasurer