

REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 10, 2025
BOROUGH OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA
1202 PHILADELPHIA AVENUE
NORTHERN CAMBRIA, PA 15714

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PLEASE TURN ALL CELL PHONES ON SILENT AND NO TALKING, OUTBURSTS, OR SIDE COMMENTARY BY PERSONS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL WILL BE TOLERATED.

Meeting called to order by Vice President William Toth at 7:00 p.m. Also, present Jason Whited (via telephone), Donald Ferguson, Albert LeGars, Ronald Nagle, James Rocco, Brandi Wargo, and Mayor Lisa Mays.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE BOROUGH CONDUCTED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:00 P.M. ON PERSONNEL MATTERS.

Motion by Donald Ferguson to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2025, regular meeting, 2nd by Albert LeGars.
Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes; Whited – yes. Motion passed.

Residents Present: Sheila Ondecko, Linda Bougher, Donna Baker, John Jarvis, Barbara Jarvis, Virginia Suchar, Star Reporter Ray Clawson, Solicitor Devin C. O’Leary, Pat McMullen, Diane McMullen, Pete Barczak, Mary Lou Bender, and Mike Mays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: PLEASE LIMIT YOU’RE TIME, STAND AND STATE YOUR NAME SO THAT YOU CAN BE HEARD BY EVERYONE. ONE PERSON TALKS AT A TIME. PUBLIC COMMENTS MAY ALSO CONSIST OF ITEM ON THE AGENDA. THANK YOU.

Diane McMullen gave an update on the meetings held this month with Mark Stockley from the Cambria County Conservation District and Jonathan Conville and Robert Graves from DEP. She also discussed the ongoing standard permit and what maintenance the Borough has done over the years.

Pete Barczak stated about the pumping station being on hold until completion of DEP project. Solicitor O’Leary stated that he is awaiting DEP to approve easements and then will be obtaining signatures and recording. Mr. Barczak asked if council would consider going upstairs for executive sessions when the weather is rainy or cold, so residents do not have to stand outside. Also, questioned the payment made to acquire the Milko properties and he was advised by Council members that this was all paid by the Western PA Conservancy District.

Virginia Daisley questioned the maintenance on the former K & K property and Borough liability on four-wheeler accidents that may occur. She asked if the new Facebook page for the Borough Police Department has more than one (1) administrator and the Mayor advised that she is working on obtaining password information. She questioned if the part time patrol officer rate is more than the full time and she was advised no. She also questioned why not accept Stitt Resignation.

Donna Baker stated that her daughter owns a few lots by the South Complex and it was stated that the Borough planned to build-up the levy. She was advised that this was not being done by the Borough.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Ronald Nagle to approve the resignation of Jeremy G. Puckett as a full-time patrol officer effective February 3, 2025, and to approve transfer to a part-time patrol officer at the 2025 contract rate of \$24.72 per hour, 2nd by Albert LeGars.
Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes; Whited – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Donald Ferguson to approve the resignation of Tonya A. Marshall as a full-time patrol officer effective January 21, 2025, 2nd by Albert LeGars.
Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes; Whited – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by James Rocco to approve amending the agenda that was posted prior to meeting, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.
Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes; Whited – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by James Rocco to authorize in principle, the transfer of K9 Kato to Tonya Marshall subject to execution of Releases of Liability, 2nd by Ronald Nagle.
Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes; Whited – no. Motion passed.

REPORTS TO BE REVIEWED AT SECRETARIES DESK: FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer’s Report	General Fund Balance – FNB	\$87,673.76
Budget	General Fund Balance – CNB	\$3,768.13
Northern Cambria Municipal Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses - FNB	\$176,819.00
West Branch Sewer Authority Minutes	General Fund Expenses – CNB	\$0.00
Tax Collector’s Report	General Fund Receipts – FNB	\$204,245.11

General Fund Receipts – CNB	\$0.00
Highway Aid Balance	\$223,320.10
Beautification Account	\$116.27
Police Car Capital Reserve	\$31,084.45
Flood Control Reserve	\$21,371.60
Truck Capital Reserve	\$103,541.34
Bridge Capital Reserve	\$101,029.33
Blight Capital Reserve	\$20,180.79

BILLS – GENERAL FUND – FNB

ACH	MetLife - Group Benefits	-\$103.14	17077	Kuharchik Construction, Inc.	-\$1,318.50
ACH	Amtrust North America	-\$3,962.00	17078	Lisa Mays	-\$50.00
17044	Business Card	-\$2,843.96	17079	Pa. State Assoc. of Boroughs	-\$617.00
17045	Devin C. O'Leary, Esq.	-\$6,562.50	17080	Pa. State Mayor's Assn.	-\$70.00
17046	Doing Better Business, Inc.	-\$61.15	17081	Penelec	-\$894.97
17047	F W F Insurance Agency, Inc.	-\$6,690.70	17082	Ronald J. Nagle	-\$50.00
17048	Fayette Parts Service	-\$180.10	17083	William J. Toth, Jr.	-\$50.00
17049	Galls, LLC	-\$602.29	ACH	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$28,496.74
17050	Gittings Private Investigations	-\$29.99	17084	Thomas Dickey Law Offices	-\$4,000.00
17051	Hugill Sanitation, Inc.	-\$20,125.50	ACH	Employment Partners Benefits Fund	-\$13,504.80
17052	Lin's Sunoco	-\$301.83	ACH	WEX Bank	-\$1,776.91
17053	Pa. State Assoc. of Boroughs	-\$120.00	ACH	Crystal Springs	-\$269.59
17054	Penelec	-\$5,854.57	ACH	Crystal Springs	-\$140.17
17055	Pennsylvania One Call System	-\$5.46	ACH	NC Borough Payroll Fund	-\$27,952.40
17056	PSAB U/C	-\$190.45	17085	Bobik's Do It Best Home Center	-\$139.50
17057	Ritchey Transport	-\$135.97	17086	Business Card	-\$1,090.81
17058	S-B Auto Sales Inc.	-\$3,938.78	17087	Cintas	-\$73.19
17059	Tribune-Democrat	-\$64.20	17088	CMP Energy	-\$2,076.11
17060	UniFirst Corporation	-\$74.59	17089	Cmwth of Pennsylvania	-\$600.00
17061	Verizon Wireless	-\$348.84	17090	Comcast	-\$721.81
17062	West Branch Sewer Authority	-\$1,800.00	17091	EMPLOYERS MUTUAL INSURANCE	-\$2,500.00
17063	AFSCME Health & Welfare Fund	-\$438.04	17092	F W F Insurance Agency, Inc.	-\$6,690.70
17064	Albert LeGars, Jr.	-\$50.00	17093	Galls, LLC	-\$117.26
17065	Assoc. of Mayors Boro's of Pa.	-\$60.00	17094	Kuharchik Construction, Inc.	-\$724.50
17066	Bobik's Do It Best Home Center	-\$37.99	17095	N. Cambria Recreation Commission	-\$12,384.75
17067	Brandi Wargo	-\$50.00	17096	Penelec	-\$6,186.92
17068	Campbell Durrant, P.C.	-\$1,207.50	17097	Pitney Bowes Global Financial Ser.	-\$82.44
17069	Centre Communications, Inc.	-\$120.00	17098	Quill Corporation	-\$333.34
17070	Derry Stone & Lime Company	-\$636.17	17099	Rainey's Garage	-\$204.01
17071	Donald Ferguson	-\$50.00	17100	Ritchey Transport	-\$223.46
17072	Fayette Parts Service	-\$89.53	17101	Stephenson Equipment, Inc.	-\$244.21
17073	Galls, LLC	-\$28.23	17102	Stiffler, McGraw & Associates, Inc.	-\$240.00
17074	Informant Technologies, Inc.	-\$4,424.00	17103	UniFirst Corporation	-\$74.59
17075	James Rocco	-\$50.00	17104	Verizon Wireless	-\$348.84
17076	Jason Whited	-\$50.00	17105	YCG, Inc.	-\$1,284.00

BILLS – HIGHWAY FUND – FNB

1048	American Rock Salt Co. LLC	-\$6,871.48	1051	American Rock Salt Co. LLC	-\$22,074.17
1049	American Rock Salt Co. LLC	-\$6,233.69	1052	American Rock Salt Co. LLC	\$4,519.61
1050	American Rock Salt Co. LLC	\$4,404.78			

Motion by Donald Ferguson to approve the payment of all expenditures as recommended by the Finance Committee, 2nd by Brandi Wargo.

Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes; Whited – yes. Motion passed.

Pete Barczak asked to see a motion to approve Chief Derek Stitt’s resignation.

Loss of telephone connection with Jason Whited.

Motion by Ronald Nagle to reconsider whether to accept the resignation of Derek Stitt, 2nd by Albert LeGars.

Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Ronald Nagle to accept the resignation of Derek Stitt, 2nd by Albert LeGars.

Roll Call: Toth – no; Ferguson – no; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – no; Wargo – yes. Motion tied.

Mayor Lisa Mays tie breaking vote – yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Ronald Nagle to adjourn at 7:39 p.m., 2nd by Brandi Wargo.

Roll Call: Toth – yes; Ferguson – yes; LeGars – yes; Nagle – yes; Rocco – yes; Wargo – yes. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudine M. Nagle
Borough Manager/Secretary

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