

Avis Borough Council Meeting

Monday

FEBRUARY 5, 2024

7:00 pm

Minutes

President Raab presiding with Mayor Ernie Hater III, Donnie Aungst and Council Members Amy Brooks, Mike Herman, Tom Gordon, Elmer Christian, Jeremy Fanning.

Pledge to flag.

Motion BY: Don Aungst **second by** Tom Gordon **to**

Approval of previous Minutes – January 2024. **All in favor**

Motion BY: Don Aungst **2nd by:** Mike Herman **to** Approve the General Treasurer Report,

General Bills \$ income \$ 34593.04 **expenditures \$** 19,284.79 **all in favor**

Motion BY: Amy Brooks **2nd by:** Jeremy Fanning **to** Approve the Sewer Treasurer Report,

Sewer Bills income \$ 68,505.03 **expenditures \$** 6319.52 **With** all Council voting in favor.

Persons to be heard Avis Fire Co. Travis Overdorf, Chief Matt stover, Dave Closs jr. and Kyle Confer came and gave a report on the run calls for 2023 of 613 calls for the year and gave Council an updated list of officers. 2nd They ask Council to release the second half of the money from the Fire Tax Account of \$ 21,500.00 to finish the air conditioning system installation.

Motion By: Don Aungst **2nd By:** Amy Brooks **to withdraw \$21,500.00 with all the Council Voting in Favor.**

Elected Officials: Commissioners – Snyder, Harding, and Russo along with the members of the County planning committee, has come to Avis Borough Council to discuss the Bald Eagle Valley Trail through the Borough. The Survey done on Saturday September 30th, 2023 was handed out and discussion of the trail. Council has safety Concerns on Central Avenue on Bike Path G. County also gave a handout of facts on small town, rural Bike Trails, and a map of the area trail.

Appointed officials – Alan Uhler is in the process of completing the wasteland maintenance report. Also forms for the release of the Bid Bond from Colonial Surety Company for Charles Construction. And the information for DEP Sewer Officer for Avis Borough.

Mayors Report: Replaced Reflector on Stop sign at Rich Street and Central Avenue.
Went over Police Report with officer Gill of pine Creek Police.

Zoning officer Report

Kristian Barger

No report

Borough Supervisors Report

Ethan Hughes

Ethan Stated he needed a new truck for plowing due to the Ford 550 plow truck is in Very bad condition. **Motion By Don Aungst and 2nd By Elmer Christian** to have Ethan to Check and Spec a Truck for there use. All in Favor

Committee's

Streets, Alley, Walks

Street Lighting,

Borough Equipment Don Aungst – Chairman Elmer Christian Jeremy Fanning

There was a discussion about the corner of Short Street and Central Avenue on the Northeast side of the street. employees and residents are parking in a no parking zone. And causing their vehicle out in the line of traffic causing problems. Business owner Dean Edwards provided pictures of the corner and wanted the Right Turns Keep Moving Signs to be removed. President Raab asked the Street Committee to go over the situation and come back to Council with a recommendation. 1. Place barriers on the corner. 2. Place guard rails on the corner. 3. Place post filled with concrete on the corner. And to check on the sign.

Motion By: Tom Gordon 2nd by : Amy Brooks to send a letter is to be sent to the residents of Oak Grove from Avis Borough Council, Avis Borough employees will be making completion of the Sewer Building and the entrance from the back of the building will be filled in and there should be no parking on the lot after April 15, 2024 or their vehicle will be tow away at their expense. (To place flyer on each vehicle)

Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer

Sewer Equipment Mike Herman – Chairman Tom Gordon Jeremy Fanning

No report

Personnel, Administration

Building, Equipment Amy Brooks – Chairman Jeremy Fanning Tom Gordon

No report

Ordinances, legal Matters

Funding Resources Tom Gordon – Chairman Amy brooks Don Aungst

Motion by: **Amy Brooks 2nd By: Tom Gordon** to Table Resolution 810, until Statement G. page 8 has been verified.

No recording device may be used to record private conversations between audience members, officials, or others whose comments or questions are made privately and not for public consumption. All in Favor

Health, fire protection

Public safety

Leaf Pick up Elmer Christian – Chairman Mike Herman Don Aungst

No Report

Community Affairs

Parks and Recreation Mike Herman – chairperson Amy Brooks Elmer Christian

Mowing Bids to be posted in the express.

Old Business- none

New business: Motion BY: **Don Aungst and 2nd BY; Amy brooks** to send the secretary to Basic training for Municipal and Administration. Cost Of \$125.00 – \$175.00 All in favor

Executive session:

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Public Participation:

Motion to adjourn BY: Don Aungst 2nd By: Mike Herman All in Favor

Next Regular meeting **Monday** March 4, 2024, 7:00 PM

