

# Waterford Borough Council

## Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2023

### Board Members Present

Jeff Horneman, Steph Fetzner, Joe Wanson, Jessica Dorman, Michele Horneman and Tim LaFlamme. Also in attendance was Borough Solicitor Ed Betza and Mayor Cody Breon.

### Others in Attendance

Ed Falconer – return badges.

Kevin Cromwell – wants to see more money in streets repair budget.

President LaFlamme called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

### Public Comment

month.

### Minutes

*Joe motioned to approve the October minutes as presented. Second by Jeff. Motion carried*

### Bills

*Joe moved to pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.*

### President's Report

President LaFlamme reporting

- Presented two resolutions for grant applications.

*Joe motioned to pass a resolution requesting a Local Share Assessment Grant of \$275,000 to re-chassis the Fire Department Pumper/Tanker. Seconded by Sarge.*

Joe moved to pass a resolution to remove 2020 and 2021 taxes and taxes for all future years, with respect to parcel 46-008-061.0-001.27. Second by sarge. Motion carried.

### Mayors Report

Mayor Breon reporting

- Quiet month concern raised budget plan took money from Library.
- Positive feedback on leaf machine

Lindsey submitted the Zoning Officer's report.

### Public Works

Jeff reporting

- Status of 2023 projects
- Review of report

### Parks

Cindy Kreider reporting

- Military flags – offered to be displayed in local restaurants and the Legion.
- Working Christmas Decoration up – Dawn Brown & Humes made recent donations.
- In need of a Christmas tree for Gazebo
- Looking for help installing decorations on arbors – Thursday
- WECAN donated perennials.

### **Community Relations**

Jessica reporting

- Was contacted about hosting a weekly farmers market.

### **Mission Main Street Grant**

- No report

**Shade Tree Commission** – No report

### **Personal Committee:**

### **Old Business**

- Christmas lights - there here
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### **New Business**

- Presented budget

President LaFlamme turned the meeting over to Vice President Horneman to chair a discussion on the Fire Department EMS request.

*Jeff moved to advertise for an ordinance for EMS tax of 5/10ths of a mil for 2024. Seconded by Michele. Motion carried. LaFlamme obtained.*

President LaFlamme resumed chairing the meeting.

*Jeff motioned advertise for an ordinance to raise Borough taxes 1/10 of a mil for 2024. Joe Seconded. Motion carried*

Jeff moved to advertise the 2024 proposed budget presented. Seconded by Michele. Motion Carried

*Sarge motioned for adjournment. Seconded by Joe. Motion carried.*

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm