# MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF NESQUEHONING BOROUGH COUNCIL Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., Borough Office 114 W. Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

ROLL CALL: COUNCILMEN JACOBS, NALESNIK, PAUL, RADOCHA; COUNCILWOMAN FOX; PRESIDENT HAWK; MAYOR KATTNER & SOLICITOR YURCHAK Councilwoman Fox called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. President Hawk arrived a few minutes late. Councilwoman Porembo was absent.

MINUTES: Approve the minutes from the Regular Meetings held on January 26, 2022.

Councilman Paul moved and Councilman Jacobs seconded to approve the minutes from the Regular Meetings held on January 26, 2022. All voted yes. Motion passed.

#### **HEARING OF VISITORS**

No hearing of visitors.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

• Municipal Land Use Letter – Keystone Consulting – Nesquehoning Borough Auth – Water Allocation permit Renewal

#### **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

- Arro Engineering Rush Twp. 2021 Chapter 94 Report
- Carbon Engineering New time tracking software

#### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

• Blue Ridge Communications – Franchise agreement – Resolution Councilwoman Fox moved and Councilman Jacobs seconded to extend the Franchise agreement with Blue Ridge Communications for an additional 5 years.

Councilwoman Fox stated how the Borough was not restricting cable companies from coming into the Borough. She stated how other companies were not willing to go through the expense of running lines to /through the Borough in order to give them a choice. Councilman Jacobs stated how there was a fee that was given to the Borough, but they did not want to change that rate because it would just get passed on to the residents. He stated how the amount was listed on the bottom of their cable bill. President Hawk stated how nobody was going to make the infrastructure to bring cable into town. Councilwoman Fox asked Solicitor Yurchak why they needed the agreement/Resolution. Solicitor Yurchak stated how it was the franchise agreement that they had the ability to sell their product within the Borough.

All voted yes. Motion passed.

• Tamaqua Transfer – Garbage/Recycling Agreement Councilman Paul moved and Councilwoman Fox seconded to accept the agreement with Tamaqua Transfer in regards to the recycling. All voted yes. Motion passed.

#### **Borough of Nesquehoning**

#### Carbon County, Pennsylvania

#### **RESOLUTION**

2022-3

It is hereby resolved by the Council of the Borough of Nesquehoning, Carbon County, that the Franchise Term granted to Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc. t/a, d/b/a, Blue Ridge Communications in Ordinance No. 2, 1975 amended by Ordinance No. 4, 1975, Ordinance No. 5, 1990, and Resolution – 2011 – 09, is hereby renewed and extended for an additional 5 year term until October 17, 2026. The terms of the Ordinances, to the extent that they do not conflict with federal law, shall remain in full force and effect.

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- Letter Rental Unit/Salon Sewage payment/Rental License
- Letter Kirk, Summa & Company 2021 Audit
- LIHWAP Wastewater Assistance Program

Solicitor Yurchak stated how the Borough's ordinance places the burden of payment onto the property owner not the tenant. He stated that if they wanted to apply for that program, they would have to revise their ordinance to place the burden on the tenant. Solicitor Yurchak stated how it was an assistant program from the state that helps low income tenants to pay their bills. Councilman Jacobs stated how they should leave it the way it was.

Councilwoman Fox moved and Councilman Paul seconded to accept Planning Commission Report, Engineer's Report and Solicitor's Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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#### GENERAL FUND HIGHWAY FUND 247,465.34 Balance 12.30.21 181,450.27 Balance 12.31.21 15.42 Receipts 51,774.27 Receipt Expenditures 188,007.71 Expenditures 4,731.34 111,231.90 Balance 01.31.22 176,665.61 Balance 01.31.22 **POLICE PENSION FUND SANITATION FUND**

| Balance 12.31.21 | 131,381.87 | Balance 12.31.21          | 2,897,116.38 |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Receipts         | 199,641.37 | Receipt                   | 3,343.24     |
| Sewer            | 7,606.75   | Expenditures              | -12,433.74   |
| Expenditures     | 100,740.50 | Appreciation/Depreciation | -204,242.01  |
| Balance 01.31.22 | 222,675.99 | Balance 01.31.22          | 2,683,783.87 |
|                  |            |                           |              |

| SPORTS COMPLEX FUND |           | *NESQUEHONING LION CLUB |           |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| Balance 12.31.21    | 75,152.37 | Balance 12.31.21        | 10,640.68 |  |
| Receipts            | 274.63    | Receipts                | 0.87      |  |
| Expenditures        | 246.85    | Expenditures            | 442.13    |  |
| Balance 01.31.22    | 75,180.15 | Balance 01.31.22        | 10,199.42 |  |

| COMMUNITY PROJECT | CTS      | <u>HOME FUND</u> |           |
|-------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| Balance 12.31.21  | 7,994.22 | Balance 12.31.21 | 25,207.31 |
| Receipts          | 0.68     | Receipts         | 2.14      |
| Expenditure       | 0.00     | Expenditures     | 0.00      |
| Balance 01.31.22  | 7,995.90 | Balance 01.31.22 | 25,207.31 |

| *ROAD CONSTRUCTION |            | GENERAL SEWER CONT FUND |            |  |  |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Balance 12.31.2021 | 155,387.25 | Balance 12.31.21        | 244,833.91 |  |  |
| Receipts           | 0.00       | Receipts                | 20.69      |  |  |
| Expenditures       | 0.00       | Expenditures            | 1,300.89   |  |  |
| Balance 01.31.2022 | 155,387.25 | Balance 01.31.22        | 243,553.71 |  |  |

| FIRE TRUCK FUND  |            | *SOLAR PARK ESCRO | OW ACCOUNT |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Balance 12.31.21 | 185,221.68 | Balance 08.31.21  | 10,055.32  |
| Receipts         | 1,583.72   | Receipts          | 2.51       |
| Expenditures     | 391.38     | Expenditures      | 0.00       |
| Balance 01.31.22 | 186,414.02 | Balance 11.30.21  | 10,057.82  |

## SEWER OPERATING & MAINTENANCE

| Balance12.31.21  | 659,924.46 |
|------------------|------------|
| Receipts         | 9784.02    |
| Expenditures     | 57,423.73  |
| Balance 01.31.22 | 612,284.75 |

\*Savings Accounts Statements are on a Quarterly basis

|              | CURRENT           |                      | CD REPUI            | <u> </u>        |                        |      |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| FUND         | VALUE<br>01.31.22 | INTEREST<br>01.31.22 | <b>OPENING</b> DATE | CURRENT<br>RATE | <b>RENEWAL</b><br>DATE | BANK |
| GEN. SEWER   | \$418,435.48      | \$ 213.12            | 08-28-17            | 0.60%           | 08-26-23               | JTNB |
| SANITATION   | \$ 22,838.36      | \$ 10.66             | 06-29-17            | 0.55%           | 06-28-23               | JTNB |
| CAPITAL PROJ | \$ 11,194.10      | \$ 5.23              | 06-29-17            | 0.55%           | 06-28-23               | JTNB |
| FIRE TRUCK   | \$ 10,936.77      | \$ 5.11              | 06-29-17            | 0.55%           | 06-28-23               | JTNB |
| SEWER        | \$359,894.41      | \$ 442.12            | 03-03-20            | 1.45%           | 03-03-22               | JTNB |
| SEWER        | \$514.134.85      | \$ 632.38            | 03-03-20            | 1.45%           | 03-03-22               | JTNB |

Councilwoman Fox moved and Councilman Jacobs seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report and the CD Report. All voted yes. Motion passed.

#### **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT:**

No report.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1. 01.28.2022 US Census Bureau
- 2. 01.28.2022 DEP Notice of Violation Ametek
- 3. 01.31.2022 Carbon County Treasurer 2022 Dog License Applications Thank you letter
- 4. 01.31.2022 PSAB 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exhibition
- 5. 01.31.2022 PA Rural Water ABC's of Distribution System Maintenance
- 6. 02.02.2022 County Of Carbon Emergency Services Annual Elected Officials Seminar
- 7. 02.02.2022 NEPA Newlines, February 2022
- 8. 02.18.2022 Outten Jeep (Formerly All-American Jeep) Service Savings
- 9. 02.18.2022 Fuessners Ford Service options

#### **PURCHASE ORDER REQUEST**

- o RSA request PO 10958 Office supplies paper, tape, received stamper Office Depot
- o ND received PO 10959 Hydraulic fluid, F550 Quality
- o AS received PO 10960 Washer for no parking signs True Value
- o ND received PO 10960B Double sided tape Quality
- o RP received PO 10961 Shut off valves chlorine tanks Amazon (MF approved)
- o RP received PO 10962 Wings for end of plow West End Equipment (MF approved)
- o RP received PO 10963 Battery for truck Quality Parts (MF approved)
- o RSA received PO 10964 Checks for General, SOM, Sports Complex Funds Safeguard
- o ND received PO 10965 Plow lights Harbor Freight (DH approved)
- o ND received PO 10966 Fuel Filters Lehighton Ford
- o ND received PO 10967 Siding for Recreation Center 84 Lumber

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- o ND received PO 10967 Picture Hangers for Borough meeting room Lowes
- o ND received PO 10968 Paint rollers for painting siding True Value
- o ND received PO 10969 Drill bits True Value
- o Received PO 10970 Towing of Freightliner Hope Towing (FJ approved)
- o ND received PO 10971 Universal joint for F550 truck Quality
- O AS received PO 10972 Kitty litter for oil clean up Quality
- o ND received PO 10973 Fuses for F550 Quality
- o ND received PO 10974 Metal/Steel for loader bucket Pottsville Metal
- o ND received PO 10975 Cutting edge & Fuel gage Loader Caterpillar
- o RSA request PO 10976 Office Supplies envelopes, receipt books Office Depot
- o RP received PO 10977 Windshield Wiper blades Utility Truck Quality (MF approved)
- o JM received PO 10978 Ladder truck defroster motor KME
- JM received PO 10979 HVAC repair Ladder truck Campbell
- OND received PO 10980 Tork Socket for brakes Quality
- o ND received PO 10981 Brake Bleeder Quality
- o ND received PO 10982 Electrical wire for Bucket Van Quality

Councilman Jacobs moved and Councilwoman Fox seconded to accept the Tax Collector's Report, to approve all communications and to place them on file and to approve all of the purchase orders. All voted yes. Motion passed.

#### BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Councilman Jacobs moved and Councilwoman Fox seconded to deposit all receipts, approve all bills to be ratified and pay all other bills. All voted yes. Motion passed.

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### BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

## Borough of Nesquehoning - General Fund

Bills to be Ratified As of February 22, 2022

| Type            | Date       | Num   | Name   | Memo                                | Split                 | -   | Amount      |
|-----------------|------------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------------|
| Jan 27 - Feb 22 | '22        |       | # # The state of t |                                     |                       |     |             |
| Bill Pmt -      | 01/28/2022 | 14530 | Sean Smith   | Pay period - January 9 - 23, 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (3,115.20)  |
| Bill Pmt -      | 01/28/2022 | 14531 | Timothy Wuttke   | Pay period - January 9 - 23, 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (2,595.20)  |
| Check           | 01/28/2022 | EFT   | Payroll Fund   | 01.28.2022 payroll -SPL             | IT-                   | \$  | (14,611.01) |
| Bill Pmt -      | 01/28/2022 | 14532 | Nicholas Degiglio  | Plow Lights - Extention cord 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (176.55)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/01/2022 | 14533 | U.S. Postal Service  | 200.0                               | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (87.52)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 14534 | Blue Ridge Communication   | : Acct # 0272893-02 -Februai 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (86.31)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 14535 | Nesquehoning Water Aut   | Borough Garage 200.0                | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (75.00)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 14536 | One America Life   | 200.0                               | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (337.36)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 14537 | Schlier's 24 Hour Towing   | Towing of Freightliner to No 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (550.00)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 14538 | U.S. Postal Service  | Stamps for Office, Police, c 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (232.00)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 14539 | Windstream   | Garage - 021866821 Janua 200.0      | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (39.78)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 14540 | Stamp Fullfillment Service   | Stamped Envelopes (Patrici 200.0    | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (997.70)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/08/2022 | EFT   | Fleet Services   | Acct. 0496-00-343234-1 -Ja 200.0    | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (41.21)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/08/2022 | EFT   | Sunoco Wex Bank  | Acct. # 0496-00-653100-8 - 200.0    | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (871.36)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 14541 | Blue Ridge Communication   | Acct # 0324416-01 - Feb 20 200.6    | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (87.23)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 14542 | Sean Smith   | Pay period - January 23 - Ft 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (3,115.20)  |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 14543 | Tamaqua Police Departm   | Ammunition 200.0                    | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (1,135.79)  |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 14544 | Timothy Wuttke   | Pay period - January 23 - Ft 200.0  | 00 · Accounts Payable | \$  | (2,823.20)  |
| Check           | 02/11/2022 | EFT   | Payroll Fund   | 01.28.2022 payroll -SPL             | IT-                   | \$  | (15,277.15) |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 14545 | Department of the Audito   | ı Overpaid State Aid, 2021 pl 200.0 | 00 · Accounts Payable | _\$ | (4,886.59)  |
| Jan 27 - Feb 22 | '22        |       |  |                                     |                       | \$  | (51,141.36) |

## Borough of Nesquehoning - SOM Fund Bills to be Ratified

As of February 22, 2022

| Type            | Date       | Num   | Name                       | Memo                       | Split                   | Amount            |
|-----------------|------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Jan 27 - Feb 22 | '22        |       |                            |                            |                         | <br>              |
| Check           | 01/28/2022 | EFT   | Payroll Fund               | 01.28.2022 payroll         | -SPLIT-                 | \$<br>(4,900.94)  |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/01/2022 | 11923 | United States Postal Serv  | Stamps - Certifieds        | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(198.22)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 11924 | Blue Ridge Communication   | Account # 0272893-02       | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(30.00)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 11925 | One America                |                            | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(72.68)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/04/2022 | 11926 | Windstream                 | Acct. #021866821 - pumpin- | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(39.78)     |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/09/2022 | EFT   | Sunoco Wex Bank            | Closing Date Jan 23, 2022  | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(266.81)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 11927 | Blue Ridge Communication   | Acct. # 0335574-01-Feb 202 | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(189.01)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 11928 | Martins Electrical Service | •                          | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(180.00)    |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 11929 | ON-SITE Maintenance        |                            | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(1,244.64)  |
| Bill Pmt -      | 02/11/2022 | 11930 | Verizon                    | Jan 22 - 570-669-6630 751  | 2000 · Accounts Payable | \$<br>(45.58)     |
| Check           | 02/11/2022 | EFT   | Payroll Fund               | 02.11.2022 payroll         | -SPLIT-                 | \$<br>(4,643.07)  |
| Jan 27 - Feb 22 | '22        |       |                            |                            |                         | \$<br>(11,810.73) |

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### BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

### Borough of Nesquehoning - General Fund Monthly Expenditures February 23, 2022

| Туре              | Date       | Num                               | Name                                       | Memo  | Amount      |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|-------------|
| February 23, 2022 |            | Emapolitación exceptivo de action |  | E-CAMPAN SALE AND SALES AND SALES CHARLES AND SALES AND |             |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14548                             | Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.             | Professional Services - January \$  | (328.00)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14549                             | Billig-Helmes Insurance Associates         | Renewal of Bond Susan B -202 \$   | (280.00)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14550                             | Carbon Engineering, Inc.                   | \$  | (1,256.50)  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14551                             | CarbonCounty                               | Vito - Bond - 2022 \$   | (180.00)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14552                             | Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co., Inc.     | Cutting Edge \$   | (373.90)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14553                             | Davidheiser's Inc.                         | Stop Watches tested \$  | (60.00)     |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14554                             | H. A. Berkkheimer, Inc.                    | \$  | (290.17)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14555                             | Highmark Blue Shield                       | 2206010001 \$   | (71.70)     |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14556                             | Highmark Group Medical Insurance           | 2206010001 \$   | (13,664.15) |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14557                             | Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank               | \$  | (26,198.61) |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14558                             | John M Turcmanovich                        | Background check \$   | (241.38)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14559                             | Johnson Controls Security Solutions        | 01300114708853 \$   | (176.20)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14560                             | Kattner's                                  | Oil For Borough Office \$   | (1,162.75)  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14561                             | Lehighton Ford                             | Element Fuel Filter FD-4615 \$  | (157.64)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14562                             | Marouchoc's Auto Repair                    | Remove and replace battery Ca \$  | (399.95)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14563                             | Nesquehoning True Value                    | \$  | (136.82)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14564                             | PenTeleData                                | Acct. # 143883 - February 18, ; \$  | (145.52)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14565                             | Petty Cash                                 | Code and Police Postage \$  | (97.71)     |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14566                             | PPL  | \$  | (835.95)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14567                             | Priya Foods, 121                           | Diesel/Gas Borough \$   | (198.26)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14568                             | Quality Parts Co., Inc.                    | \$  | (92.77)     |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14569                             | Robert T. Yurchak                          | Legal Services 1/20/22 - 2/16/2 \$  | (1,551.00)  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14570                             | RoniSue Ahner                              | Gas payment for use of Persor \$  | (25.00)     |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14571                             | Steel & Metal Service Center               | Loader metal \$   | (194.37)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14572                             | The Times News                             | \$  | (116.20)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14573                             | United Concordia                           | Acct. # 536 400 0940 D000 - Mi \$   | (382.20)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 14574                             | Verizon Wireless                           | Acct. # 842021582-00001 - Feb_\$  | (367.07)    |
| February 23, 2022 |            |                                   | CALL L. L | <u> </u>  | (48,983.82) |

## Borough of Nesquehoning - Highway Fund

#### Monthly Expenditures February 23, 2022

| Туре              | Date       | Num  | Name Niemo              |                            | Amount            |
|-------------------|------------|------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| February 23, 2022 |            |      |                         |                            | <br>-             |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1533 | Cargill, Inc.           | Deicer salt ice centrl blk | \$<br>(3,673.64)  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1534 | Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. | Anti-Skid                  | \$<br>(1,888.66)  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1535 | PPL                     | LED ST. Lights             | \$<br>(4,795.54)  |
| February 23, 2022 |            |      |                         |                            | \$<br>(10,357.84) |

## Borough of Nesquehoning - Fire Truck Fund Monthly Expenditures

#### February 23, 2022

| Туре              | Date       | Num  | Name                           | Memo                              | Αı | mount      |
|-------------------|------------|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|------------|
| February 23, 2022 |            |      |                                |                                   |    |            |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1716 | Campbell Supply Company        | Aerial Truck Repairs \$           | \$ | (269.77)   |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1717 | Department of Labor & Industry | Policy # 5998250 Installment 3 \$ | \$ | (1,190.00) |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1718 | Hauto Volunteer Fire Company   | Policy # VFNU -TR-005265-01 \$    | \$ | (3,882.00) |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1719 | Kovatch Mobile Equipment       | Aerial Truck Repairs \$           | \$ | (117.15)   |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1720 | Robert T. Yurchak              | Legal Services - 1-20-22 throu    | \$ | (11.00)    |
| February 23, 2022 |            |      |                                | <u>_</u>                          | \$ | (5,469.92) |

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### BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

### Borough of Nesquehoning - SOM Fund Monthly Expenditures February 23, 2022

| Туре              | Date       | Num   | Name   | Memo   | Amount      |  |
|-------------------|------------|-------|--|--|-------------|--|
| February 23, 2022 |            |       |  | Resistance designation and account of the control o |             |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11931 | Borough of Nesquehoning                        | Building Rent -February 2022 \$  | (250.00)    |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11932 | Carbon Engineering Inc                         | DRBC Permit Renewal (submit \$   | (1,518.75)  |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11933 | CWM Laboratories                               | Testing \$   | (727.00)    |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11934 | Highmark Blue Shield                           | 2206010001 \$  | (35.85)     |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11935 | Highmark Group Medical Insurance               | 2206010001 \$  | (5,953.27)  |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11936 | PA One Call                                    | Monthly Activity Fee \$  | (7.92)      |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11937 | Penn Equipment Corporation                     | Rebuild Boom & Tailgate Cylnd \$   | (3,425.11)  |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11938 | PenTeleData                                    | Acct. # 143883 -February 2022 \$   | (36.38)     |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11939 | Petty Cash                                     | Postage - Petty Cash - Certified \$  | (14.76)     |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11940 | PPL  | \$   | (5,680.37)  |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11941 | Quality Parts Co., Inc.                        | \$   | (548.38)    |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11942 | Robert T. Yurchak                              | Legal Services -12.16.2021 - 01 \$   | (117.38)    |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11943 | State Workers' Insurance Fund                  | Installment: 7 of 11 \$  | (4,146.00)  |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11944 | United Concordia                               | Acct # 5364000940 - March 202 \$   | (286.65)    |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11945 | Verizon Wireless Phone                         |  | (57.42)     |  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 11946 | Water-Mechanics Contract consultation February |  | (650.00)    |  |
| February 23, 2022 |            |       |  |  | (23,455.24) |  |

### Borough of Nesquehoning - Sanitation Fund Monthly Expenditures February 23, 2022

| Type              | Date       | Num              | Name                               | Memo                        | <br>Amount         |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| February 23, 2022 |            | 1119-1119 (1997) |                                    |                             |                    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 6224             | Tamaqua Transfer & Recycling, Inc. | February 2022 - Acct# 531   | \$<br>(35,870.12)  |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | EFT              | SOM                                | January 2022 Sewer Payments | \$<br>(115,380.06) |
| February 23, 2022 |            |                  |                                    |                             | \$<br>(151,250.18) |

## Borough of Nesquehoning - Sewer Construction Fund Monthly Expenditures

February 23, 2022

| Туре                                 | Date       | Num  | Name                     | Memo                      | Amount        |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| February 23, 2022<br>Bill Pmt -Check | 02/23/2022 | 1285 | Carbon Engineering, Inc. | Unit #2 - Industrial Road | \$ (1,121.50) |
| February 23, 2022                    |            |      |                          |                           | \$ (1,121.50) |

## Borough of Nesquehoning - Sports Complex Fund Monthly Expenditures

February 23, 2022

| Туре              | Date       | Num  | Name                      | Memo              |    | Amount     |
|-------------------|------------|------|---------------------------|-------------------|----|------------|
| February 23, 2022 |            |      |                           |                   | -  |            |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1591 | 84 Lumber                 | Fascia            | \$ | (62.48)    |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1592 | Kattners Coal & Oil, Inc. | Recreation Center | \$ | (922.23)   |
| Bill Pmt -Check   | 02/23/2022 | 1593 | PPL                       | Electric          | \$ | (308.92)   |
| February 23, 2022 |            |      |                           |                   | \$ | (1,293.63) |

### BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

### **Borough of Nesquehoning - General Fund Deposit Detail**

| As of February 19, 2022                           |            |             |  |         |           |  |
|---|------------|-------------|--|---------|-----------|--|
| Type  | Date       | Memo        | Split  |         |           |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               |            |             |  |         |           |  |
| Deposit   | 01/24/2022 | Deposit     | 310.210 · Earned Income Tax  | \$      | 1,110.67  |  |
| Deposit   | 01/26/2022 | Deposit     | 310.210 · Earned Income Tax  | \$      | 1,383.09  |  |
| Deposit   | 01/26/2022 | Deposit     | 310.512 · Local Service Tax  | \$      | 309.56    |  |
| Deposit   | 01/31/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | \$      | 4,254.40  |  |
| Deposit   | 01/31/2022 | Deposit     | 310.512 · Local Service Tax  | \$      | 1,075.84  |  |
| Deposit   | 01/31/2022 | Interest    | 340.100 · Interest Earnings  | \$      | 13.28     |  |
| Deposit   | 02/02/2022 | Deposit     | 310.512 · Local Service Tax  | \$      | 250.71    |  |
| Deposit   | 02/02/2022 | Deposit     | 310.210 · Earned Income Tax  | \$      | 1,603.21  |  |
| Deposit   | 02/04/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | \$      | 3,090.02  |  |
| Deposit   | 02/04/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | \$      | 7,845.53  |  |
| Deposit   | 02/07/2022 | Deposit     | 310.210 · Earned Income Tax  | \$      | 2,954.16  |  |
| Deposit   | 02/07/2022 | Deposit     | 310.512 · Local Service Tax  | \$      | 529.61    |  |
| Deposit   | 02/09/2022 | Deposit     | 310.512 · Local Service Tax  | \$      | 278.37    |  |
| Deposit   | 02/09/2022 | Deposit     | 310.210 · Earned Income Tax  | \$      | 10,066.08 |  |
| Deposit   | 02/14/2022 | Deposit     | 310.210 · Earned Income Tax  | \$      | 10,892.82 |  |
| Deposit   | 02/16/2022 | Deposit     | 310.210 · Earned Income Tax  | \$      | 8,332.53  |  |
| Deposit   | 02/16/2022 | Deposit     | 310.512 · Local Service Tax  | \$      | 334.52    |  |
| Deposit   | 02/18/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | \$      | 685.92    |  |
| Deposit   | 02/18/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | \$      | 11,650.67 |  |
| Deposit   | 02/18/2022 | Deposit     | 430.312 · Highway - Health Insurance   | \$      | 390.42    |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               |            |             |  |         | 67,051.41 |  |
|   | Borough o  | f Nesqueho  | oning - Fire Truck Fund  |         |           |  |
|   |            | Depos       | it Detail  |         |           |  |
|   |            | -           | uary 19, 2022  |         |           |  |
| Туре  | Date       | Memo        | Split  |         | Amount    |  |
|   | Date       | Monto       | Service Control of the Control of th | سي و    |           |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               | 01/31/2022 | Interest    | 340.100 · Interest Earnings  | \$      | 15.77     |  |
| Deposit<br>Deposit                                | 02/04/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | \$      | 399.42    |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               | 02/04/2022 | Берозіс     | -01 E11-   | \$      | 415.19    |  |
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| Во  | rough of N | esquenonii  | ng - Sports Complex Fund   |         |           |  |
|   |            | Depos       | it Detail  |         |           |  |
|   |            | As of Febru | uary 19, 2022  |         |           |  |
| Type  | Date       | Memo        | Split  |         | Amount    |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               |            |             |  |         |           |  |
| Deposit   | 01/31/2022 | Interest    | 340.100 · Interest Income  | \$      | 6.37      |  |
| Deposit   | 02/04/2022 | Deposit     | 301.400 · Delinquent Property - Recreatio  | \$      | 37.73     |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               |            |             |  | \$      | 44.10     |  |
| 541. 25 . 52 . 5                                  | Davaual    | h of Noogu  | shaning SOM Fund   |         |           |  |
|   | Borougi    | -           | ehoning - SOM Fund   |         |           |  |
|   |            | Depos       | sit Detail   |         |           |  |
|   |            | As of Febru | uary 19, 2022  |         |           |  |
| Type  | Date       | Memo        | Split  |         | Amount    |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               |            |             |  |         |           |  |
| Deposit   | 01/31/2022 | Interest    | 340.100 · Interest Earnings  | \$      | 53.20     |  |
| Deposit   | 02/04/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | \$      | 124.07    |  |
| Deposit   | 02/18/2022 | Deposit     | -SPLIT-  | _\$     | 124.07    |  |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22                               |            |             |  | \$      | 301.34    |  |
| Borough of Nesquehoning - Community Projects Fund |            |             |  |         |           |  |
|   |            |             |  |         |           |  |
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|   | ugh of Nes | Depos       | - Community Projects Fund<br>sit Detail<br>uary 19, 2022   |         |           |  |

As of February 19, 2022

|                 | Type    | Date       | Memo     | Split                     | A  | mount  |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----------|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 | '22     |            |          |                           |    |        |
|                 | Deposit | 01/31/2022 | Interest | 340.100 · Interest        | \$ | 0.68   |
|                 | Deposit | 02/11/2022 | Deposit  | 12000 · Undeposited Funds | \$ | 275.00 |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 | '22     |            |          |                           | \$ | 275.68 |

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### BILLS TO BE RATIFIED, EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

### Borough of Nesquehoning - Sanitation Fund Deposit Detail

### As of February 19, 2022

|                     |            |          | uary 19, 2022                            | _                      |
|---------------------|------------|----------|--|------------------------|
| Туре                | Date       | Memo     | Split                                    | Amount                 |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22 |            |          |  |                        |
| General Journal     | 01/24/2022 | 15958    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>60.00            |
| General Journal     | 01/24/2022 | 15960    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>8,652.50         |
| General Journal     | 01/25/2022 | 15959    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>60.00            |
| General Journal     | 01/25/2022 | 15962    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>(60.00)          |
| General Journal     | 01/25/2022 | 15963    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>964.50           |
| General Journal     | 01/25/2022 | 15965    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>3,290.00         |
| General Journal     | 01/26/2022 | 15964    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>60.00            |
| General Journal     | 01/26/2022 | 15966    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>60.00            |
| General Journal     | 01/26/2022 | 15967    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>11,463.30        |
| General Journal     | 01/27/2022 | 15969    | 120.000 · Accounts Receivable-Sanitation | \$<br>(30.00)          |
| General Journal     | 01/27/2022 | 15970    | 120.000 · Accounts Receivable-Sanitation | \$<br>30.00            |
| General Journal     | 01/27/2022 | 15971    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>180.00           |
| General Journal     | 01/27/2022 | 15972    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>4,237.00         |
| General Journal     | 01/28/2022 | 15976    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>8,507.00         |
| General Journal     | 01/29/2022 | 15973    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>540.00           |
| General Journal     | 01/30/2022 | 15974    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>480.50           |
| General Journal     | 01/31/2022 | 15975    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>241.00           |
| General Journal     | 01/31/2022 | 15977    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>660.50           |
| General Journal     | 01/31/2022 | 15978    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>533.00           |
| General Journal     | 01/31/2022 | 15979    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>18,741.50        |
| Deposit             | 01/31/2022 | Interest | 340.100 · Interest Earnings              | \$<br>12.43            |
| General Journal     | 02/01/2022 | 15984    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>906.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/01/2022 | 15986    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>5,280.50         |
| General Journal     | 02/02/2022 | 15985    | 120.000 · Accounts Receivable-Sanitation | \$<br>63.00            |
| General Journal     | 02/02/2022 | 15991    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>371.80           |
| General Journal     | 02/02/2022 | 15992    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>2,568.02         |
| General Journal     | 02/03/2022 | 15994    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>126.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/03/2022 | 15995    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>2,950.00         |
| General Journal     | 02/04/2022 | 15996    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>745.50           |
| General Journal     | 02/04/2022 | 16000    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>2,364.00         |
| General Journal     | 02/05/2022 | 15997    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>186.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/06/2022 | 15998    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>126.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/07/2022 | 15999    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>458.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/07/2022 | 16001    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>246.50           |
| General Journal     | 02/07/2022 | 16002    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>8,513.60         |
| General Journal     | 02/08/2022 | 16004    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>120.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/08/2022 | 16005    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>968.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/09/2022 | 16008    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>126.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/09/2022 | 16009    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>2,236.50         |
| General Journal     | 02/10/2022 | 16010    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>7,161.00         |
| General Journal     | 02/11/2022 | 16011    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>180.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/11/2022 | 16014    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>2,479.75         |
| General Journal     | 02/12/2022 | 16012    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>120.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/13/2022 | 16013    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>300.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/14/2022 | 16017    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>332.50           |
| General Journal     | 02/14/2022 | 16019    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>8,649.00         |
| General Journal     | 02/15/2022 | 16018    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>186.50<br>186.50 |
| General Journal     | 02/15/2022 | 16021    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$                     |
| General Journal     | 02/15/2022 | 16022    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>1,492.50         |
| General Journal     | 02/16/2022 | 16025    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>432.50           |
| General Journal     | 02/16/2022 | 16027    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>1,483.00         |
| General Journal     | 02/17/2022 | 16026    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>60.00            |
| General Journal     | 02/17/2022 | 16028    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>2,646.00         |
| General Journal     | 02/18/2022 | 16029    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>180.00           |
| General Journal     | 02/18/2022 | 16031    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>(126.00)         |
| General Journal     | 02/18/2022 | 16037    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>3,630.00         |
| General Journal     | 02/19/2022 | 16033    | -SPLIT-                                  | \$<br>180.00           |
| Jan 23 - Feb 19 '22 |            |          |  | \$<br>116,611.90       |
|                     |            |          |  | <br>                   |

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## 1. PUBLIC ROSEMARY POREMBO, CHAIRWOMAN; LOUIS PAUL, CO-CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK

• Fire Department Summary Report – January 2022

Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated that there were 9 calls for the month of January 2022, which included 2 Motor vehicle accidents, 2 Automatic fire alarms, 2 Mutual aid (Hometown & Mahoning Township), 1 EMS, 1 CO alarms and 1 Landing Zone. She stated that there were a total of 9 calls for 2022.

President Hawk stated how they were going to schedule a Public Safety Committee meeting once Councilwoman Porembo was back in the area. He stated that based on the emails with Councilwoman Porembo and Chief Smith, everything was being worked out with the JNET & JTAC. Councilwoman Fox stated how Jim Dodson was assigned to the JNET.

Councilman Paul moved and Councilwoman Fox seconded to increase Frank Buonaiuto's pay rate to \$32.00 per hour and to assign him to the JTAC (Sponsor/registrar) for the Nesquehoning Police Department. All voted yes. Motion passed.

### \* MAYOR'S REPORT/ COG REPORT

Mayor Kattner stated how they were getting there with the police department. He stated how there was a house on E. Mill Street, which had some code issues involving dog feces that was cleaned up by the landlord.

### **❖ POLICE REPORT**

• February 2022 Police Report

Mayor Kattner stated how there was a total of \$1,534.88 fine money received for January/February 2022. He stated how Officer Breiner was getting caught up with all of the paperwork and they were working on a schedule. Mayor Kattner stated how they have a possible full-time applicant. Councilman Jacobs stated how it would be nice if they could get one (or two) officers by Spring. He stated how the Borough's pay scale was comparative to the other departments around the area.

Mayor Kattner stated how the Sheriff wanted to have a meeting with him, but did not give him a reason.

#### **\*** CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

• Civil Service February 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes

## \* HOUSING & CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

• Gene Kennedy – January 2022 Zoning Report

Councilwoman Fox stated how she had talked to Gene Kennedy about the Air B & Bs. She stated how he was going to check them out and get back to her. Councilwoman Fox stated how they were not able to deny that they were doing it, because they were listed on the website.

#### **\*** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

John McArdle stated that the elected officials' seminar was going to be held on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Kattner stated that he would be attending. Mr. McArdle stated that he would be attending an IUD in schools program at the EMA office on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Councilman Jacobs moved and Councilwoman Fox seconded to accept the Public Safety Committee Report, which includes the Mayor/COG Report, Police Report, Civil Service Report, Housing & Code Report and Emergency Management Report. All voted yes. Motion passed

## 2. STREETS MICHAEL RADOCHA, CHAIRMAN; LOUIS PAUL, CO-CHAIRMAN; FRANK JACOBS

- Bridge Inspection Reports
- CDBG Diaz Avenue Funding differences letter

Councilman Jacobs moved and Councilwoman Fox seconded to agree to provide the additional funding (difference between grant award and bid award/contract) for the 2020 CDBG project, 1<sup>st</sup> block of E. Diaz Avenue. All voted yes. Motion passed.

• Bill McMullen – Availability for meeting with Street Committee Members Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated about meeting with the engineer to discuss the possible project for the 2022 CDBG application. Councilman Jacobs stated about going with the second block of E. Diaz Avenue. Councilman Radocha and Councilman Paul stated how they would agree with that. The Street Committee would meet with Bill McMullen on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @10:00 a.m. at the Borough office.

Councilman Jacobs stated how there were some soft spots on Locust Street, E. Mill Street and Center Street that should be cut out and patched. Councilman Paul stated that they could discuss the streets that they were looking to overlay with the engineer as well.

President Hawk stated that he had received a call from the Railroad and they were going to be replacing the crossing at Industrial Road/Park Avenue at the end of March beginning of April. He stated that he was told how the Railroad was only responsible for 2' from the rail. President Hawk stated that while the Railroad had all of their equipment on site, if the Borough would be interested in paving the streets, they would be willing to help remove/prep more of the street for the Borough to pave. Councilman Jacobs stated about them going pretty far onto Park Avenue. President Hawk stated how he did not know how far they were willing to go. He stated that if the Borough was still interested in replacing the drain pipe, the Railroad said that they would work with the Borough to get that replace also. Councilman Paul and Councilman Jacobs stated about the size of the pipe that they would need. President Hawk stated about either the engineer or the Borough getting in touch with Matt Johnson to meet the Street Committee and the engineer at the crossing on Monday.

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## 3. SEWER MARY FOX, CHAIRWOMAN; FRANK JACOBS, CO- CHAIRMAN; MICHAEL RADOCHA

- January 2022 Sewer/Sanitation Adjustment Report Councilwoman Fox moved and Councilman Jacobs seconded to approve the January 2022 Sewer/Sanitation Adjustments. All voted yes. Motion passed.
  - QUOTE North End Electric Diesel Generator Set

Councilwoman Fox stated about the quote for the generator for over at the lake. She stated that with the amount of the quote, the Borough would have to bid it out. Councilwoman Fox stated that she would have to get the engineer to draw up the specifications. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated about the sewage facility grant and how they could use that information to possibly apply for the grant. Councilwoman Fox stated that when she talked to the engineer, she was going to get their thoughts on the grant application. President Hawk asked if a propane or diesel generator would be better. Councilman Radocha stated how he did not know. President Hawk stated that he thought that a diesel would require more maintenance. He stated that he did not think that there would be much difference in the noise level for the generators.

Councilman Jacobs stated that once they decide what they were doing with a generator, they would have to let the Lake Hauto Club know, because of the noise. Councilman Radocha stated that he did not know if there was a difference. Councilman Jacobs stated that he did not know if they made a big enough propane generator to supply what was needed. Councilwoman Fox stated that the generator would kick on if the power would go out. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner asked what the noise difference was with the portable generator or a permanent generator. Councilman Radocha stated how the portable one was going to be much louder than a permanent one.

Councilwoman Fox stated how they were looking to install a main sewer line on Locust Street, because of the high flows they have been getting from New Columbus.

Councilwoman Fox stated how the engineers met with Mr. Pilla at the sewer plant and he had taken them around to the pump stations. She stated how the engineers recommended that the Borough get their sewer maps on disk. Councilwoman Fox stated that if the Borough would have an issue, the engineers could put the maps up from the disk instead of always having to come into town. She stated about getting a price to get that done. Councilman Jacobs stated how that would be a benefit to the Borough. Councilman Radocha stated about the Borough keeping a copy of the disk. Councilman Nalesnik stated how it would be a back up of the maps for the Borough also.

Councilwoman Fox stated how Mr. Pilla has been in touch with the company for the smoke testing. She stated how they were hoping to get it started in April and that they would be starting at the east end of New Columbus.

Councilwoman Fox stated about the email from Andrew (Eastern Environmental) that they were done with unit #2. She stated that Carbon Engineering was going to do their final inspection. Councilwoman Fox stated how they want to empty unit #1 into unit #2 in the Spring. She stated that the gear box and the drive had to be pulled out of unit #1.

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Councilwoman Fox stated that Mr. Pilla had to install a clean out on Ridge Street. She stated how there was a property that had an issue with their sewer line, but when they got it unblocked, it blocked the main line. Councilwoman Fox stated how Mr. Pilla was not able to get to it because there was no clean out in the area.

Councilwoman Fox asked Solicitor Yurchak if he had found anything on the Rush Township agreement. Solicitor Yurchak stated "not yet". Councilwoman Fox stated how they needed to review and revise that agreement, because it was not revised since 1993. Councilman Nalesnik stated how he would like to know how many active EDUs they had in Rush Township. He stated how they needed to see what it was costing Rush Township per EDU.

## 4. BUILDINGS BRUCE NALESNIK, CHAIRMAN; MICHAEL RADOCHA; CO-CHAIRMAN; FRANK JACOBS

No report.

## 5. SANITATION LOUIS PAUL, CHAIRMAN; ROSEMARY POREMBO, CO-CHAIRWOMAN; BRUCE NALESNIK

January 2022 Tamaqua Transfer Tonnage Report

Councilman Paul stated how they were done with the recycling. Councilwoman Fox stated how there were some people who did not realize it yet. She stated how there were people still putting out recycling and the garbage men were not picking it up, not even with the regular garbage, which they used to do before.

## <u>6. RECREATION</u> MARY FOX, CHAIRWOMAN; LOUIS PAUL, CO-CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK

• Dimmick Memorial Library – Events at the Library Councilwoman Fox asked if they could post the Dimmick Memorial Library's events in the Borough office. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated that she did not know if they had received any type of flyers for the library's activities. Councilman Nalesnik stated about adding a link onto the Borough's website for the library.

- Adopt LSA State Grant Johnson Park Resolution Councilwoman Fox moved and President Hawk seconded to adopt the Resolution for the LSA State Grant for Johnson Park. All voted yes. Motion passed.
- Approve 2022 Statewide LSA Grant Funding commitment letter for Johnson Park Councilwoman Fox moved and President Hawk seconded to approve the commitment letter for the LSA State Grant for Johnson Park. All voted yes. Motion passed.
  - Nesquehoning Recreation Commission Treasure's Report (Oct & Nov 2021)
  - Nesquehoning Recreation Commission Treasure's Report (Dec 21 & Jan 22)

## **BOROUGH OF NESQUEHONING**

### 114 WEST CATAWISSA STREET NESQUEHONING PA 18240

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## RESOLUTION

Be it RESOLVED, that the Borough of Nesquehoning of Carbon County hereby requests a Statewide Local Share Assessment grant of \$82,662 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for improvements to Earl Johnson Memorial Park.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant does hereby designate RoniSue Ahner, Secretary, and David Hawk, Council President, as the officials to execute all documents and agreements between the Borough of Nesquehoning and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

I, RoniSue Ahner, duly qualified Secretary of the Borough of Nesquehoning, Carbon County PA, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the Borough Council at a regular meeting held on February 23, 2022 and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Borough of Nesquehoning and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Borough of Nesquehoning, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2022.

Borough of Nesquehoning Carbon County, PA

Borough of Nesquehoning Council Members

David Hawk, Council President

ATTEST:

Secretary-Treasure

- Susanne Semuta Reappointed to Recreation Commission
- Pam Zlock Reappointed to Recreation Commission

Councilwoman Fox moved and President Hawk seconded to re-appoint Susanne Semuta and Pam Zlock to another 5-year term on the Recreation Commission. All voted yes. Motion passed.

#### 7. BUDGET/ FINANCE ROSEMARY POREMBO, CHAIRWOMAN; FRANK JACOBS CO-CHAIRMAN; DAVID HAWK

• ARP Final Rule – Questions and Answers

Councilman Paul stated how he would like the committee to review the funds for the Sanitation department, because they were saving \$28,000.00 a year with getting rid of the recycling. He stated how they had raised the rates and wanted to know if they could reduce the monthly rate. Councilman Jacobs stated how they were going to run out of money within the next three years and that was one of the reasons why they increased the rate. Secretary/Treasurer Ahner stated that when they looked at raiding the rates, they were concerned with what the garbage was going to cost the Borough when they would have to bid it out again. She stated how they were hoping to have a cushion for when they accepted the new contract. Councilman Jacobs stated how he did not like that they were taking the funds to subsidize the expenses for the 2022 Sanitation department out of the General Fund. He stated how the account (department) should be able to operate on its own. Councilman Paul stated how Councilwoman Porembo had gone over the budget and they did all of it with the recycling. He stated that they were saving \$28,000.00 a year without the recycling and he just wanted them to look at it.

#### 8. PERSONNEL/ SAFETY MARY FOX, CHAIRWOMAN; ROSEMARY POREMBO; CO-CHAIRWOMAN; BRUCE NALESNIK

Councilman Nalesnik asked for an Executive Session for personnel matters. Councilwoman Fox stated about sending the memo to the Borough employees concerning: punching time cards when they arrive for a call out, punching in the millage when getting gas and using the gas cards, and reporting any damage done to the vehicles/equipment as soon as possible.

Councilman Jacobs moved and Councilwoman Fox seconded to accept all the Committee Reports. All voted yes. Motion passed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Councilman Jacobs stated that since the State had adopted the new structure for agendas, with everything having to be on the agenda, they needed to set a deadline for items to be placed on the agenda.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Councilman Jacobs stated about the Jeff Weiss in to discuss the COVID funds. He stated about putting some of the ARP funds away to help with the cost of the bridge repairs and street improvements.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Borough Council Members entered into an Executive Session at 7:07 p.m. for personnel. The Council Members exited their Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Jacobs moved and Councilman Nalesnik seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

RoniSue Ahner Secretary/Treasurer