

September 6, 2022 Agenda

September Council Meeting

Call To Order

Roll Call

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing for the Council Prayer.

Copies of the minutes of the previous council meetings have been given to borough council members and Mayor Tomko, are there any errors or corrections? If not, they stand approved.

Public Comment

Mayor's Report

1. Schools are now back in session and drivers are reminded to drive with extra care and to follow all vehicle code laws pertaining to areas around school buildings and school bus stops as it is imperative to protect school children on their ways to and from school.
2. With the increase of Covid 19 infections, residents are urged to check with their doctors about the advisability of being vaccinated or boosted, if vaccinated. Scientific data indicates that vaccination helps a great deal to avoid serious illness or hospitalization from the virus. Those who have obtained the first two booster shots should be aware that a third booster shot is working its way through the federal regulatory agencies and should be available in the Fall.
3. Residents are reminded that the St. Clair Fire Department's annual donation drive is upon us. I ask all residents to contribute to this 100% volunteer cause which is vital to the existence of our Borough. The volunteer firemen and women provide a vital public service and they depend upon the donation of dollars to show our support and appreciation for their public-spirited giving of themselves for the benefit of all of us. The address for donations is: **P.O. Box 23, St. Clair, PA 17970.**

Historical Note – September 2022

The years from 1824-1870 marked the establishment of many coal mining operations in the St. Clair area. The Parvin's Colliery is the oldest of the collieries. Francis Nichols owned and operated it from 1825 until 1829 followed by Potts and Patterson, who continued the work from 1829 to 1836. Joseph Lawton worked it from 1836 to 1846 followed by Frank Parvin and Co. from 1846 to 1860. It should be noted that St. Clair is honeycombed by mining operations which extend in all directions underneath the surface of the community.

Solicitor's Report

Update on conservatorship properties.

Update on Comcast cable TV franchise agreement and Service Electric Cable TV Franchise agreement.

Discuss further solar panel ordinance.

Request an executive session to discuss personnel matters and litigation.

Engineer's Report

Potential Grant Opportunity – Council may wish to consider applying for grant funding through the DEP Act 101, Section 902, Recycling Program Development and Implementation Grant program. This has recently become available and is currently accepting applications with a deadline of October 28, 2022.

2022 Crack Sealing – Council should consider any bids received and consider awarding the project.

Departmental Reports

Street Department Report

Electric Light Department

Treasurer's Report

Tax Collector's Report – Taxes collected up to August 3, 2022

Real Estate - \$8,368.56

Per Capita - \$144.00

Occupational - \$45.15

TOTAL - \$8,557.71

Submitted by William Umbenhaur, Tax Collector

Police Department

Zoning Officer's Report

Fire Chief's Report

Code Official Report

COMMUNICATIONS

Old Business

New Business

Possibly award street sealing proposal.

Executive Session.

Accept a motion to pay all Bills and Claims properly approved by council.

Accept a motion to adjourn.

Notes:

Discuss using the second round of American Recovery Act funds, when received the possible purchase of AED(s).

Discuss Trick or Treat night–Monday, October 31 from 6p.m.- 8p.m.??????