

MINUTES
New Holland Borough Council
October 6, 2020

The New Holland Borough Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Members present were: President Donald J. Herrington, Vice-President Todd C. Burkhart, Patrick K. Morgan, via phone, Terry S. Mohler, Bryant J. Glick and Michael H. Kurtz. Member John A. Styer was absent. Also present were Manager/Secretary J. Richard Fulcher, Mayor M. Timothy Bender, Police Chief Bill Leighty and reporter Carole C. Deck. Others in attendance include Borough water consultant Jeff Bologna of Becker Engineering and residents Bill Kassinger, Rebekah Brown and Jonathan Brown.

President Herrington opened the meeting, asking for action on the Minutes of the prior meeting.

Bryant Glick made the motion that the Minutes of Council's meeting of September 1, 2020, be approved as distributed. This was seconded by Todd Burkhart and passed.

Patrick Morgan made the motion that the monthly Financial Report be accepted and the bills paid as prepared. This was seconded by Bryant Glick and passed. Member Burkhart abstained to avoid any appearance of conflict with any business he may own.

Police Chairman Burkhart stated that prior to the Chief reviewing his Report, he wants to note that a concern for a missing elderly person from the Borough today was successfully concluded with the person being found without harm.

Chief Leighty then reviewed his monthly summary Report. There were 371 total incidents; 14 felonies or misdemeanors and 6 non-traffic summaries issued. There was one DUI; a total of 12 accidents, of which 5 were reportable; 44 citations and 9 warnings. There was a total of seven juvenile contacts; two of which had to be referred to District court. The main events involving himself or officer participation are listed on the third page of the Report. The new part-time officer is working when needed but still doing ride-along to familiarize himself with the area. On Saturday, October 17, the Department is hosting a free Shred-It event for the area at Community Memorial Park from 9 a.m. until noon. As part of this, the local Kiwanis Club is holding a chicken BBQ.

Council Member Glick noted he wishes to thank the Chief and officers involved for their presence at the recent Taste of New Holland Food event, held this past weekend.

Chairman Burkhart then made the motion that Council approve the updated renewal of the services contract between the Borough and the ELANCO School District; noting it follows the similar format of the prior ones, with the costs being updated. It is for a three-year period, beginning July 2020, though June 2023; with an additional option year. A roll was held:

Terry Mohler—Yes	Todd Burkhart—Yes
Bryant Glick—Yes	Patrick Morgan—Yes
Mike Kurtz—Yes	Don Herrington—Yes

The motion passed.

Streets Chair Mohler made the motion to approve Amendment #3 to the existing services contract between the Borough and Eagle Disposal; noting the Amendment basically identifies that the new toters for trash and recycling which they are providing to customers on the Borough's community trash program in the near future, will be owned by Eagle Disposal. This was seconded by Patrick Morgan and passed. A roll was used:

Terry Mohler—Yes	Todd Burkhart—Yes
Bryant Glick—Yes	Patrick Morgan—Yes
Mike Kurtz—Yes	Don Herrington—Yes

The motion passed.

Chair Mohler next made the motion that Council approve Trick-or-Treat Night in the Borough for Friday, October 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; noting this is the date being used county-wide. The motion was seconded by Bryant Glick. A roll was used:

Terry Mohler—Yes	Todd Burkhart—Yes
Bryant Glick—Yes	Patrick Morgan—Yes
Mike Kurtz—Yes	Don Herrington—Yes

The motion passed.

Member Glick asked if Manager Fulcher would see if something referencing the CDC guidelines for those participating in Trick-or-Treat be placed on the Borough's website.

There were no Finance, Property, Personnel, Water or Wastewater action items.

Mayor Bender reported the monies received through the Police Department the past month were: for the District Justice's office: \$1,134.28; \$90 from accident reports; \$50 from parking fines; and \$50 from fingerprinting.

Resident Bill Kassinger asked what was being reconstructed at the property which had a fire in the past year or so, along the 400 block of West Main Street.

It was reported that based on the owner's permit request, it is to return with the former Chinese restaurant and have two apartments.

Police Chair Burkhart noted he had one additional item for proposed action this evening; reporting that the budgeted Dodge Police Charger was not available in 2020, but a remaining Ford SUV Police Interceptor is available at the New Holland Auto Group on state bid, at a cost of \$34,712. The original Dodge was planned at \$27,000, so there is a cost difference of \$7,712.

Member Mohler asked Manager Fulcher if the budget could address this difference.

Manager Fulcher replied that fortunately it can.

Chairman Burkhart then made the motion that Council approve the purchase of a 2020 Ford SUV Police Interceptor from the New Holland Auto Group, at the cost of \$34,712, as available under state bid. This was seconded by Terry Mohler and passed.

There being no further business or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

November 3, 2020
Date Approved