

MINUTES
New Holland Borough Council
Emergency Called Meeting
August 5, 2022

New Holland Borough Council met in an emergency meeting at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022 in Borough Hall. Members present were: President Donald J. Herrington, Vice-President Todd C. Burkhart, Patrick K. Morgan and Bryant J. Glick. Members absent were: John A. Styer, Michael H. Kurz and Michael N. Martin. Also present was Manager/Secretary J. Richard Fulcher.

President Herrington noted this emergency meeting of Council to act to meet a deadline of today for a guarantee of the local funding commitment for a grant application with the state for the Community Memorial Park's Butterfly Garden project. It may also be used for some other entities who may also wish for such a local guarantee for grant support requests. For the state grant application of \$40,000, the guarantee is \$80,000. This can be replaced by the local fundraising campaign.

Finance Chair Patrick Morgan made the motion that Council approve the guarantee of an \$80,000 local match for the state grant application for the Community Butterfly Garden, as well as to any other application for the project which may require such a guarantee. This was seconded by Bryant Glick. The motion passed.

Member Glick noted on another matter, he is not clear on what the local Fire Company's plans are as to its replacing the old station at Blue Ball and what its funding plans are for it as well as their apparent future equipment replacement plans. He is not in favor of raising taxes to pay for new buildings and wonders how they plan to pay for all these things.

There being no further public comment, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

September 6, 2022
Date Approved