

**BANGOR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

**MINUTES**

**AUGUST 22, 2022, 7:05 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

James W. Kresge  
Marissa Donnelly  
Joanna Paulson  
Barry G. Schweitzer  
Robert Goffredo, Sr.  
Rosemarie Capone  
James Augustine

**Others Present:**

Stephen M. Reider, Borough Manager  
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

**Absent:**

Mary Ellen DeFranco, Mayor

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$247,827.07 was made by Goffredo, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Reider stated that each year the Borough is required to prepare and adopt the retirement plans MMO's for each of the retirement/pension plans (Police Pension Contribution, Non-Uniform Plan, Authority Plan, Cash Balance Non-Uniform.) Three of the four pension worksheets are ready for approval. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Donnelly to adopt the 2023 Retirement Plan Minimum Municipal Obligation's. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Schweitzer to approve Pocono Occupational Medicine to conduct the medical and psychological examinations of the applicants for patrol officer. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
4. Members from The Slate Belt Heritage Center were present to discuss with Council their request to place panels with historical information at three locations (outside the Heritage Center, Bethel Park, near the Bangor Library) throughout the Borough. This will be funded as part of the Hotel Tax Grant that was received by the SBHC. A **MOTION** was made by Donnelly, seconded by Capone to approve the Slate Belt Heritage's request. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. Manager Reider reported that there has been interest in forming a Farmer's Market in the Borough next year. Manager Reider discussed with Council and answered questions.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

1. Council Member Paulson stated that she heard comments regarding the condition of the football field at the Memorial Park. Manager Reider stated that the field is dry due to the current lack of rain and Public Works will be watering the field this week.
2. Council Member Schweitzer updated Council on the recent Authority matters.
3. Council Member Capone updated Council on the recent Park Board events.

4. Manager Reider reported that there is a significant crack in one of the pipes in the pump room at the pool. Due to the crack the pool will close for the year. The pool will need to be drained to replace that portion of the pipe. Council President Kresge stated that he trusts the opinion of Public Works regarding closing the pool and Manager Reider's recommendation as the pool season is near the end.

Manager Reider also stated that the Borough's Fall Newsletter will be mailed to residents on September 15<sup>th</sup> and updated Council on the upcoming Borough events.

5. Council Member Paulson asked for an update regarding water runoff causing ice. Manager Reider stated that he is working with Public Works and Code Enforcement to remedy the issue.
6. Council President Kresge stated that school will be starting and asked that everyone be vigilant of the children and to report anyone not driving safely.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Capone, seconded by Donnelly. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary