



**The Borough of Elverson  
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August 6, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Elverson Borough Council held on August 6, 2024, and called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President, Bob Clements who led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Esther Prosser who led in Prayer.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Council Members, Bob Clements, Mike Trojecki, Dennis Kurtz, Laura Pennza, Julie Duffy; Mayor Esther Prosser and Secretary/Treasurer, Lorrie Stolz

Absent: Thomas Feeley and Merle Stoltzfus

Also in attendance: Mark Stabolepszy, SSM Group, Greg Phillips YDASP, Lisa Palser, Park, Recreation and Trails Committee, Charlotte Gehman, and Greg Siwik

**MINUTES:**

Motion made by Dennis Kurtz and seconded by Mike Trojecki accept the July 2, 2024, Council meeting minutes as submitted. Motion carried by all.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Motion made by Julie Duffy and seconded by Laura Pennza to accept the Treasurers Report and pay bills as presented. Motion carried by all.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Bob Clements stated he will be stepping down from both Planning Commission and Borough Council, his last Council meeting will be the September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and will be leaving Planning Commission at the end of September. He asked Council if they know of anyone that has a background in residential and/or commercial construction and is interested in serving on the Planning Commission to contact Dave Stoltzfus.

**MAYORS REPORT:**

Esther Prosser discussed the mailbox cluster project then turned the discussion over to Charlotte Gehman who stated they are proposing to place a mailbox cluster at Borough Hall for the residents along S. Chestnut St. Council agreed to table this until their September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**STATE POLICE:**

Bob Clements reviewed the State Police report; there were no concerns.

**HONEY BROOK/ ELVERSON EMS:**

Bob Clements discussed the Honey Brook/ Elverson EMS Financials from 2023, and he stated the Borough is scheduled to make their contribution in August.

**ENGINEERING:**

Mark Stabolepszy stated Blue Rock Subdivision completed the basin and there is growth in the basin. Mark commented that he feels Blue Rock Subdivision should be closed out within the next couple of months.

**MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY:**

Bob Clements discussed Merle Stoltzfus's report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Esther Prosser mentioned she spoke to Herb Hamilton, who is Tree Commission Chair, regarding the tree trimming on S. Pine Ave.; Herb confirmed tree trimming is in the budget for next year.

Laura Pennza stated she has been in communication with PennDOT regarding the speed study along Route 23; in the last response from PennDOT was finishing the speed study. Bob Clements suggested Laura contact Paul Friel's office for assistance with this.

Laura Pennza stated she has been in contact with James Clark at AJ Blosenski regarding 2025 trash and recycling services. Laura asked James to attend the October 1<sup>st</sup> Council meeting.

Bob Clements discussed the grant funding for Preserving Historic Village Concepts. Council tabled this item until their September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bob Clements discussed the landscape contract extension proposal for 2025 from Heilner Landscaping, Motion made by Dennis Kurtz, seconded by Mike Trojecki, to approve the second of the two-year extension quote from Heilner Landscaping, under the current contract agreement. Motion carried by all.

Bob Clements mentioned that Tom Feeley was interested in getting pricing for Soccer nets, Lacrosse nets, Tether ball, and a handicap swing for Livingood Park. Council agreed to table this item until their September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Bob Clements mentioned Mayor Prosser received a letter from a resident who has concerns about the proposed skatepark. Lisa Palser stated half of the money has been raised already. Lisa also stated they would find out in late September, early October if they were awarded the grant for the project.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made by Dennis Kurtz and seconded by Mike Trojecki to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully,

Lorrie Stolz  
Secretary Treasurer