

Borough of Northumberland

Council Minutes for

April 16, 2024

Council President Paul Ruane called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and Winston Ortiz offered an Invocation.

Roll Call

Council members present were Mr. Paul Ruane, Dr. Denise Guilbault, Mr. Elijah Sretching, Mr. Frank Wetzel, Mr. Winston Ortiz, Mr. Tim Botts and Mr. Charles Stroup. Others present were: Mr. C.L. Kriner, Police Chief, and Mr. Josh Hanes, LIVIC Civil Engineer.

New Business

Planning Committee

The Planning Committee consists of 5 members. After review, it was discovered that 3 of the 5 appointed positions have expired terms. Jon Groninger, Stephen Kline and Valerie Kline were recommended to fill the vacant positions. Mr. Groninger's term will end 12/31/2028, Mr. Kline's term will end 12/31/2027, and Mrs. Kline's term will end on 12/31/2026. Mr. John Moore will be an alternate for the committee, with his term ending on 12/31/2028. Mr. Ruane asked for a motion to approve the nominations and the term dates. Mr. Wetzel made a motion to accept the nominations, and Dr. Guilbault seconded. All approved.

Queen Street Stormwater Project

The bids for the Queen Street Stormwater Project were given to council. The low bid for the project came from Big Rock Paving with a total bid of \$733,846.25 for the Borough work. The next lowest bid was Mid State, and they were \$30,000 higher. Mr. Ruane asked for a motion to approve the bid from Big Rock Paving. Mr. Stroup made a motion to accept the bid from Big Rock Paving, Mr. Ortiz seconded. All approved.

Adjournment

Dr. Guilbault moved to adjourn; Mr. Botts seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebekah Kline
Borough Administrative Assistant