

**BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

The February 2021 Borough's Special Meeting was conducted on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is usually held in Borough Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 304 South State Street, Borough of Clarks Summit, County of Lackawanna and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Council members Ms. Gerrie Carey, Ms. Kathleen Simrell, Ms. Roni Lopez, Mr. Josh Mitchell, Mr. Harry Kelly, Mr. Bob Sheils, Mr. David Jenkins, Borough Manager Ms. Virginia Kehoe, Mayor Herman Johnson, Solicitor Kevin Hayes, and Jr. Council Person Ron Thomas.

**1. WORKSESSION: President Carey**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- **Road closures:** Solicitor Kevin Hayes and Chief Yarns put this list together. Amended the existing Motor Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance, specifically the section related to truck traffic. He updated the definitions also. This is to prohibit truck traffic on certain roads in the borough and they increased the fine from \$25 to \$100. This needs to be advertised, there would be a public hearing and then voted on.
- **Letter from Planning Commission:** Every year the Planning Commission prepares a report as to what they did the previous year. Summary of 2020 activities. Big accent on the SAPA Ordinance. They had 15 meetings and over 50 hours of time at the meetings. Council did pass the ordinance in 2020.
- **Resolution 2021-03 - Drug Task Force:** The resolution was sent to Solicitor Hayes. If it is acceptable, Council can move forward on this.
- **Deputy Tax Collector:** MS. Kehoe stated that a deputy should be named in case something happens to the tax collector. Shirley Skinner nominated Joe Skinner, Council needs to vote and the bond needs to be secured.

**3. REVIEW OF MARCH 3, 2021 AGENDA**

Gerrie Carey stated that the Ice Festival was a success. She thanked Roni Lopez, she helped pass the food out which sold out.

Bob Sheils asked about a salt shed for the DPW. Ms. Kehoe stated that we have limited capacity to store salt. We have to balance the amount delivered so we have enough but not too much.

**4. ADJOURN: President Carey**  
David Jenkins made the motion to adjourn.