

**BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL
MEETING MARCH 30, 2022**

The March 2022 Borough's Special Meeting was conducted on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is usually held in Borough Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 304 South State Street, Borough of Clarks Summit, County of Lackawanna and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Council members in attendance were, Ms. Gerrie Carey, Ms. Kathleen Simrell, Ms. Roni Lopez, Mr. Bob Sheils, Mr. David Jenkins, Borough Manager Ms. Virginia Kehoe, Mayor Herman Johnson, Solicitor Mariclare Hayes, and Jr. Council Person Ron Thomas. Josh Mitchell, Harry Kelly, and Mayor Johnson were absent.

1. WORKSESSION: President Carey

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Judy Ferree, 717 Linden Street, Clarks Summit. Issues with cut through traffic, speeding issue. The speeding coming down the hill from Grove Street. She brought in pictures of a recent accident in March. The accident was due to speeding. Ms. Kehoe stated that the speed sentry will be monitored, use the blinking lights on the sentry. Residents from that neighborhood spoke to Council about their concerns for Linden Street. They provided Council with a large amount of information which could help the situation. The Borough will present the information to the Borough Engineer.

- Mr. & Mrs. Walsh: Inviting them to April Council Meeting.
- Memorial Day Parade: Ms. Kehoe stated that they will have the parade this year but it's in question for next year. Might need to find people to help with the parade. A committee should be formed to help with this.
- Roof bids: Ms. Kehoe arranged for bids to be received by 2pm on April 6, 2022. They will be opened at the meeting.
- Valarie Clark Request: Roni Lopez stated that it is an unfortunate situation, but it is not the fault of the Borough. David Jenkins asked about paying the Life Lock fee. Solicitor Mariclare said that Ms. Clark was asking for a waiver of the sewer fee of \$104. Council will vote on this next meeting.
- Ordinance 2020-05 Noise Ordinance: Josh Mitchell spoke to Virginia Kehoe about the Noise Ordinance. The Noise Ordinance was never implemented. Mariclare would distribute the ordinance or Council to review.
- Gathering Place Garden Club – work on pocket park: Council agrees this is not a problem. They can work on the pocket park.
- CDBG-Covid monies: Mariclare said they wanted to create hotspots for the community, help with housing. Ms. Kehoe stated that the senior housing may need help.
- Route 6 Alliance: This can be voted on next week.
- Comcast Franchise Renewal: No action for Council. This is a process. We have a franchise agreement that Mariclare Hayes can take a look at the agreement.

3. REVIEW OF APRIL 6, 2022 AGENDA

4. ADJOURN:

President Carey