

AGENDA BOROUGH OF LEESPORT COUNCIL MEETING

**LEESPORT BOROUGH HALL 27 S. CANAL ST LEESPORT PA 19533
APRIL 17, 2024 6 P.M. In-Person and Zoom**

PRESIDENT- Greetings

MOTION TO APPROVE THIS AGENDA AS ADVERTISED

MAYOR Town Updates
We will be celebrating “Keep America Beautiful” the end of this month
We recently had some under bridge graffiti, the state removed it

GUESTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER Monthly Report
Work is almost completed
Bern Twp has paid half of the amount owed to us

CODE ENFORCEMENT Monthly Report

PERSONNEL Monthly Report

POLICE Monthly Report

FIRE COMPANY Monthly Report

ENGINEER Monthly Report
Updates for SV Water line grant
Letter sent to SV School to contribute to cost of water line
We are preparing the grant application for reimbursement for our generators
We are contacting the state regarding the rain water on Main Street
We have applied for a permit from DEP to operate our new chlorine reading system
We will meet with our employees regarding the drainage from Canal Street to the Lockhouse and Laundromat
A property owner and their engineer attended our AdHoc meeting regarding the water aside of the laundromat
We are inquiring with the state regarding preemptive controls for our Fire and EMS for the traffic lights on #61
We will be contacting the state regarding our water

valves being resurfaced over on #61
We will have discussion regarding the Fiber Optic project
by Frontier throughout the borough

SOLICITOR

Monthly Report

DEP has requested we amend our ordinances relating
to trash/recycling for our grant application made
to them to open our yard waste area..motion and
vote to have solicitor prepare amendments

We have an acceptance response from owner of lot
east of railroad
on Main Street to sell, we will deduct pastdue
taxes owed on the land and pay half transfer taxes
and settlement costs..after solicitor explains the
agreement of sale....we can
discuss..motion ..vote

We have an email from Epting's attorney, we have
conveyed the borough's thoughts and provided
our arsenic free lab report

RECYCLING

Monthly Report

We are working on our grant application for our new
recycling yard, our meeting with the county and DEP
went very well

BUILDING AND PROPERTIES-

We are inquiring about purchasing the 2 lots on Main St
and the Emery property at the intersection of Water
and Shackamaxon Sts.

Our solicitor has prepared a Deed of Dedication for
the Emery property and it is being reviewed by the Emery's
Our solicitor has sent a letter to the owner of the lot on Main St
east of the railroad with an offer.

We are adding some security at our office

We have contacted the manager for real estate with Frontier
Communications inquiring if they are willing to sell
the whole lot to the borough

MEMORIALS

Monthly report

Our Memorial Day Celebration will be held at the
stage this year

RECREATION

Monthly Report

Discuss our playground cameras

Our Community Days will be September 6 and 7

We will have our list of projects for 2024 shortly

We have quotes for repairs to our pavilion roof,
we will award, not to exceed \$8000, motion, vote

We are pricing sheds at the Amish Market Place

We are getting pricing from Kay Pools to install a pump and a second sand filter
We are looking into replacing some of the smaller ride equipment at our older playground
We have a quote to have the trees and shrubs trimmed at our Rec areas not to exceed \$6500, motion, vote
We will have the YMCA hold playground sessions again this year at our Rec Areas
We will be extending the road to the back of the ball fields with millings from another job
We are getting quotes to paint our new stage

WATER AND MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Monthly Report
Well Head Protection Ordinance discussion
We are moving along with our LP tanks, generators, French drains, chlorine analyzers, alarm system and RAFA system
We have contacted L/B Water to schedule our RAFA system install
Our engineer is preparing specs for the SV water line
We are applying for a permit from DEP to operate our new chlorine reading system
We have received an extension letter from the Epting Project until June 19, 2024
We met with the Epting folks last month
We will be using our cell phones for our water system monitoring after the installation of our RAFA system is complete
We have begun the paper work for the lead connection inspections due by October

ROADS AND LIGHTS-

Monthly Report
We are working on our five year road plan
We are having our street sweeping done April 25 and 26 by Industrial Grounds Maintenance, after our street sweeping, we will be doing patching
Our engineer is looking into pre-emptive controls for the fire and EMS to control the traffic lights

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We will be discussing the draft parking ordinance

NEW BUSINESS

**While we were installing the cameras in the meeting room,
pieces of plaster came down from the ceiling inside the
drop ceiling....We have called Berks Fire and Water to
inspect it**

EMC

GOOD AND WELFARE

ADJOURN