

**CHAMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCIL
Shoemakersville Borough**

October 29, 2024

President Kline called the workshop of the Shoemakersville Borough Council to order in the Shoemakersville Borough Office, 846 Main St., Shoemakersville, PA at 7:06 p.m.

In attendance: Chris Kline – President, Amy Botwright – Vice President, Michael Grim, Dana Smith, Joseph Wertz Jr., Paul Gruber – Manager & Codes, and Melissa Wagner – Secretary/Treasurer.

Absent from the meeting: Tara Kennedy-Kline, Dana Randazzo, Brandon Nabar – Junior Council Person, Dustin Remp – Mayor

Manager’s Report – Mr. Gruber – nothing to report

Property/Streets/Sanitation – Mr. Smith – nothing to report

Sewer – Mr. Wertz – nothing to report

Water – President Kline - nothing to report

Parks & Recreation – Ms. Kennedy-Kline

Vice President Botwright reports that Trunk-or-Treat went well. Trick-or-Treat is October 30 & 31. Christmas in the Park will be on December 21.

Law/Planning/Zoning – Mr. Wertz – nothing to report

Employee Relations – President Kline

Council discusses the current crossing guards and the suspension of Mr. Hinkley. The borough is not currently lacking a guard.

*A motion is made by Mr. Wertz to notify Mr. Hinkley that his suspension has been removed, but that all crossing guard positions are currently filled. He will be contacted should a position become available. Seconded by Mr. Grim. Motion carried unanimously.

Approvals/Finance/Pension – Vice President Botwright

*A motion is made by Vice President Botwright to approve the payment of \$15,723.75 to Barry Isett & Associates for Park Master Site Plan work to date. Seconded by Mr. Wertz. Motion carried unanimously.

The Site Plan will be completed by December 31, 2024. Council discusses drainage in the park as the first item to be addressed.

Mr. Wertz has spoken with Mr. Kee at ARRO, to pass along to Vincent Di Martini, of the proposed road around the pool as access to a second water source, with relation to the Tractor Supply site.

Vice President Botwright reports that DCNR park & rec grants are due in Spring of 2025.

Community Outreach – Ms. Randazzo – nothing to report

Budget Workshop

The board recessed into a budget workshop at 7:18 p.m. Regular session reconvened at 9:17 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion is made by Mr. Wertz to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Vice President Botwright. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Wagner - Secretary/Treasurer