

The Regular Meeting of the Donora Borough Council was held on October 10, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Donora Municipal Complex. The meeting was called to order by Council President Cynthia Brice and following the Pledge of Allegiance, the following members were present: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta. Also present were: Mayor Donald Pavelko, Street Department Dean Fronzaglio, Chief Neal Rands, Borough Solicitor Steven Toprani and Borough Administrator Michael Thornton.

Opening of Bids

Public Address of Agenda Items

Minutes

Mr. Perrotta requested a motion to approve the September 12, 2024 meeting minutes. Second by Mr. Brice. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6): Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Perrotta requested a motion to approve the September 24, 2024 special council meeting minutes. Second by Mrs. Pavelko. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6): Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Finance

Mrs. Pavelko read aloud the Payroll Report for the month of September 2024 - \$66,710.94.

Mrs. Pavelko read aloud the Treasurers Report for the month of September 2024 - \$1,990,738.00.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to accept the Payroll Report and Treasurer's Report for the month of September 2024 as read. Second by Mr. Perrotta. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to accept the Tax Collection Report for the month of September 2024 as read. Second by Mr. Perrotta. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to rescind the September 12, 2024 vote to use 2025 CDBG funds (\$180,000.00) for improvements to the police office, bathrooms, and council chamber room in the Donora Borough Building. Second by Mr. Perrotta. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve the use of 2025 CDBG funds (\$180,000.00) in support of the county and state LSA grant applications for the public works facility project. Second by Mr. Berestecky.

Question by Mr. McDowell: Why are we doing this?

Answer: We are not permitted to use these funds for the police department.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve a resolution to apply for a county local share grant for the amount of \$350,000.00 for the public works facility project. Second by Mr. Brice. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve a resolution to apply for a state local share grant for the amount of \$750,000.00 for the public works facility project. Second by Mr. Brice. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve the use of American Rescue Plans Act funds to purchase a new Ford F600 chassis 4x4 diesel engine with COSTARS pricing not to exceed \$73,000.00 with oversized dump bed and total outfitting by J & L Truck Bodies and Fabrication with pricing not to exceed \$62,600.00. Second by Mr. Brice. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve the Valero contract to outfit the new police interceptor for \$12,888.07. Second by Mr. Berestecky.

Question by Mr. Berestecky: What does this all include?

Answer: Lights, cage, radio, camera installation, etc.

A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve the purchase of new personal computers to include dual monitors for the Borough Administrator's office for a price of \$1,516.16 from Out of the Box IT. Second by Mr. Perrotta. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve the purchase of a new Motorola Watchguard 4rE police vehicle camera for an approximate cost of \$6,500.00 for the new police interceptor vehicle. Second by Mr. McDowell. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to approve the LED lighting project for the borough building and street department garage with COSTARS pricing of \$19,385.00 in which the borough will receive a rebate of \$4,467.00 (total cost after rebate will be \$14,916.00). Second by Mr. Berestecky. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Health, Sanitation and Code Enforcement

Mr. Perrotta read aloud the following reports for the month of September 2024:

Building Permit Report – 10 permits/\$1,670.00 (September)
Construction cost \$167,000.00 (September)
YTD: 39 permits/\$156,707.00 – construction cost \$15,654,455.00

Registration Fee Report - \$715.00 (September) / \$26,307.50 (YTD)

Rental Inspection Report - \$100.00 (September) / \$4,840.00 (YTD)

Occupancy Report - \$350.00 (September) / \$3,900.00 (YTD)

Sanitation Report - \$7,081.50 (September) / \$403,301.54 (YTD)

Delinquent Sanitation Fees - \$116.82 (September) / \$2,248.98 (YTD)

Fines Collected - \$1,141.50 (YTD)

Street Opening – 0 (September) / 42 (YTD)

Total Street Opening fees: \$0.00 (September) / \$10,500.00 (YTD).

Recreation

Mr. Berestecky read aloud the Palmer Park Report for the month of September 2024.
 \$1,040.00 (September) / \$14,365.00 (YTD)

Community Affairs and Municipal Building

Mr. McDowell read aloud the Banquet Hall Report for the month of September 2024.
 \$0.00 (September) / \$2,849.15 (YTD)

Highways and Streets

Public Safety

Mr. Brice read aloud the police report for the month of September 2024.

Complaints Answered:	323 (September)	2,879 (YTD)
Ambulance Assists:	12	78
Accident Investigations:	5	71
Burglar Alarms:	8	104
Lock Outs:	0	17
Total Complaints:	348	3,111
Total Offenses Reported:	59	368
Total Arrests:	15	123
Mileage Report:	2,826	21,166
Financial Report:		
Overtime:	\$5,205.48 (Sept)	\$58,241.69 (YTD)
Court Time:	\$262.62 (Sept)	\$2,910.38 (YTD)
Total Revenue Received:	\$5,468.10 (Sept)	\$61,152.07 (YTD)

Mr. Brice made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance #1405 relating to the drop pension. Second by Mrs. Pavelko. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

**DONORA BOROUGH
 WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO.: 1405
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DONORA, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
 PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE "DONORA BOROUGH POLICE PENSION
 ORDINANCE" BY ADDING A DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM
 (DROP) OPTION TO THE PENSION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Donora is a municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania organized under and governed by the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the current Donora Police Pension is set forth in Ordinance.

WHEREAS, On September 18, 2009, Act 44 was approved by the Pennsylvania Legislature amending Title 53 as it relates to Municipal Police Pension Plans; and

WHEREAS, The Borough Council has determined it would be beneficial to add an Act 44 Retirement Program to the Donora Police Pension Plan to provide a Deferred Retirement Benefit Option Program (DROP) for the benefit of the full-time police officers.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Donora that the Donora Police Pension Plan Ordinance shall be amended and modified as follows by adding the below to the Ordinance:

1. SECTION 1: Title: The Borough of Donora Police Pension Plan is hereby amended by amending Section IV entitled BENEFITS to include new Section 4.9 entitled "Deferred Retirement Benefit Option Program (DROP)" as follows:

4.9 Deferred Retirement Benefit Option Program (DROP).

2. SECTION 2: Definitions. As used in this Section, the following terms will have the meanings indicated:

- a. BENEFICIARY - The individual identified by a police officer to receive the contents of an officer's DROP account in the event of the death of an officer during the period in which the officer is participating in the DROP, but before the officer separates from employment.
- b. BOROUGH - The Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- c. ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM- The Act 44 Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP).
- d. DROP ACCOUNT - Separate ledger account created within the pension plan to accept DROP participants monthly pension benefits while a DROP program participant.
- e. FUND or PLAN - The Police Pension Plan for the Borough of Donora.
- f. POLICE OFFICER - A duly appointed full time Borough police officer serving as a member of the Donora Police force who meets the eligibility for and has executed the proper documents for participation in the Act 44 Program and has had such application approved by the Borough.

3. SECTION 3: Eligibility. Effective January 1, 2024 members of the Donora Police Department, who have not retired prior to the implementation of the Act 44 DROP program may enter into the DROP on the first day of any month following completion of 25 years of credited service and attaining the age of 50 whichever occurs later.

4. SECTION 4: Written election.

A. An eligible member of the Donora Police Department electing to participate in the Act 44 DROP must complete and execute a "Act 44 DROP Election Form" prepared by the Borough of Donora, which shall evidence the member's participation in the Act 44 DROP. The Drop Election form must be signed by the member Police officer and notarized and submitted to the Borough of Donora prior to the date on which the member wishes the DROP option to be effective and commence. An eligible member shall notify the Borough of his or her intent to enter the DROP Program three (3) months prior to the date of entry. The DROP option Election form shall include an irrevocable notice to the Borough, by the police officer member, that the member shall resign from employment with the Donora Borough Police Department effective on a specific date (the "resignation date"). In no event shall the resignation date be shorter than 12 months or longer than 60 months from the execution of the DROP option form. An officer shall cease to work as a Borough police officer on the officer's resignation date, unless the Borough properly terminates or honorably discharges the officer prior to the resignation date. A member police officer may resign from employment while in the Act 44 Drop Program status, which shall terminate the officer's participation in the Act 44 DROP PROGRAM. The DROP Option notice shall also provide that, as a condition of the participation in the DROP Program, a participating officer holds the Borough harmless with respect to any tax consequences or investment performance related to a participant's DROP Account for participation in the DROP program.

B. In addition the above information, the Act 44 DROP ELECTION FORM shall also advise the employee of the following: (a)an explanation of the member's Rights and obligations while in Act 44 DROP Program;

- (i) that, as a condition of ACT 44 DROP Program participation, the member forgoes active participation in the police pension plan and forgoes any

recalculation of pension benefits to include salary increases occurring after ACT 44 Drop Program participation commences; and

(ii) that the Act 44 DROP PROGRAM member's service while in ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM will not count as pension service nor will it entitle a participant to any service increment benefits to which the member was not entitled prior to the commencing ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM participation.

(iii) An Act 44 PROGRAM Participant must also complete any and all Retirement documents required by the Borough of Donora which must be presented thereafter to Borough Council for approval of Participants retirement and payment of pension. Once the Act 44 Program form has been approved by Borough Council it is irrevocable. Likewise, once a participant enters the Act 44 program the participant may not subsequently leave and then re-enter the Act 44 program.

5. SECTION 5: Pension contributions. A police officer shall not be required to make any contributions to the fund during his/her DROP period.

6. SECTION 6: Limitation on pension accrual. After the effective date of the DROP option, the member shall no longer earn or accrue additional years of continuous service for pension purposes.

7. SECTION 7: Benefit calculation. For all pension plan purposes, continuous service of a member participating in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM shall remain as it existed on the effective date of commencement of participation in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM. Service thereafter shall not be recognized or used for the calculation or determination of any benefits payable by the Donora Borough Police Pension Fund. The average applicable compensation of the member for pension calculation purposes shall remain as it existed on the effective date of commencement of participation in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM. Earnings or increases in earnings thereafter shall not be recognized or used for the calculation or determination of any benefits payable by the Pension Fund. The pension benefit payable to the member shall increase only as a result of cost-of-living (COLA) adjustments in effect on the effective date of the member's participation in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM, or by applicable cost-of-living adjustments granted thereafter.

8. SECTION 8: Payments to DROP account. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable had the member elected to cease employment and receive a normal retirement benefit, shall, upon the member commencing participation in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM, be paid into an ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM account within the Pension Plan fund established to receive the member's monthly pension payments and shall be designated the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM account for the member. The separate, interest-bearing account shall generate a rate of return of no less than zero percent (0%) and no more than four and a half percent (4.5%). Members shall not have the option of self-directed investment of their individual ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM.

9. SECTION 9: Accrual of Non-Pension benefits. After an officer elects to participate in the DROP program, all other contractual benefits shall continue to accrue. All buyback of accrued, but unused, sick or vacation time shall be paid at the time the officer ceases employment with the Borough.

10. SECTION 10: Payout. Upon the termination date set forth in the member's ACT 44 DROP ELECTION Form, or such date as the Borough separates the member from employment, the retirement benefits payable to the member or the member's beneficiary, if applicable, shall be paid to the member or beneficiary and shall no longer be paid to the member's deferred segregated retirement option account in the Pension fund. Within 30 days following termination of a member's employment pursuant to their participating in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM the balance in the member's ACT 44 DROP account shall be paid as follows:

(a) The balance of the Act 44 DROP PROGRAM member's account, less withholding taxes, if any, remitted to the Internal Revenue Service, shall be paid to the member police officer or the members surviving beneficiary.

(b) The balance of the Act 44 DROP PROGRAM member's account shall be paid directly to the custodian of an eligible retirement plan as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 402(c)(8)(b), or in the case of an eligible rollover distribution to the surviving spouse of a deceased ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM member, an eligible retirement plan that is an individual retirement account or an individual retirement annuity as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 402(c)(9).

(c) if the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM member or beneficiary fails to make an election within sixty (60) days following the date of termination of ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM participation, then the Borough shall implement Section 8(a) above.

11. SECTION 11: Disability During ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM. If an ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM member becomes temporarily incapacitated during his participation in DROP due to a service-connected injury during participation in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM that member shall continue to participate in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM as if fully employed. The member shall receive disability pay in the same amount as disabled Police Officers that are not participating in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM. In no event shall a member on temporary disability have the ability to draw from his ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM account. However, notwithstanding any other provisions in this subsection, if an officer is disabled and has not returned to work as of the date of his required resignation, then such resignation shall take precedence over all other provisions herein and said officer shall be required to resign. Nothing contained in this plan shall be construed as conferring any legal rights upon any police officer or other person to a continuation of employment nor shall participation in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM supersede or limit in any way the right of the Borough to honorably discharged a police officer based upon an inability to perform his or her full duties as a police officer. If an ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM police officer becomes permanently disabled during the DROP period the police officer shall be honorably discharged. In no event shall an ACT 44 member's monthly retirement benefit be recalculated. The Act 44 member's monthly disability retirement benefit shall be 50% as calculated at the time of entry into the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM.

12. SECTION 12: Death during the DROP. If an ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM participant dies during the DROP period, the members eligibility for ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM terminates upon the date of death. In such a case, the ACT 44 DROP participant's designated beneficiary shall be entitled to a payment of the DROP Account pursuant to the Payout Options set forth in Section 10.

13. SECTION 13: Forfeiture of Benefits. Notwithstanding a police officer's status as an ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM Participant, a current or former participant who is convicted or plead guilty to engaging in criminal misconduct which constitutes a "crime related to public office or public employment, "as that phrase is defined in Pennsylvania's Pension Forfeiture Act, 43 P.S. & 1311-1314, shall forfeit his right to receive a pension, including any amounts currently deposited in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM Account. In such a case, the participant shall only be until to receive the contributions, if any, made by the Participant to the police pension fund, without interest.

14. SECTION 14: Cost of management for Act 44 DROP PROGRAM. The police officers and the Borough agree that any costs or fees associated with the management of the ACT 44 DROP Account shall be paid directly from the Police Pension Fund and not by the Borough.

15. SECTION 15: Amendment. The ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM may only be amended by Ordinance and pursuant to the Donora Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Donora Police officers.

16. SECTION 16: Construal of provisions. An officer's election to participate in the ACT 44 DROP PROGRAM shall in no way be construed as a limitation on the Borough's right to suspend or terminate an officer for just cause or to grant the officer an honorable discharge based upon a physical or mental and inability to perform his or her duties.

17. SECTION 17: Severability. The provision of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any provision hereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the Borough that this Ordinance would have been amended as if such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provisions had not been included herein.

18. SECTION 18: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED as an ordinance as a regular meeting of the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania this 10th day of October, 2024.

Mr. Brice made a motion to accept this as the second reading and adopt this into Borough Ordinances. Second by Mrs. Pavelko. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko, Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Brice made a motion to hire part-time police officer David Doroshkevich at an initial pay rate of \$29.18 per hour with no fringe benefits as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement effective September 30, 2024. Second by Mr. Berestecky. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

President of Council: No report.

Mr. Berestecky made a motion to approve application for vacant council member by Gilbert Szakal. Second by Mr. McDowell. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky and Mr. McDowell (2) Nays: Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (4) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion defeated.

Mr. Berestecky made a motion to accept nominations for vacant position of Vice President of Council. Second by Mr. McDowell. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mrs. Pavelko made a motion to nominate Mr. Perrotta as the Vice President of Council. Second by Mr. Berestecky. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

Mayor:

1. Trick or treat night Saturday, October 26th, 4-6 pm
 2. Halloween Parade Thursday October 31st. Line-up 5:30pm; parade begins 6:30pm.
 3. Sanitation reminder: Trash is collected on Tuesday and Thursday. Trash shall not be put out prior to 5pm the evening before pick-up. Construction materials are not acceptable trash. Trash bags should not exceed 45 lbs., the entire trash can should not exceed 75 lbs.
- Trash should be securely tied in a heavy-duty trash bag and placed in an approved trash receptacle.
- Loose trash is not acceptable. Cardboard boxes are not acceptable for use as garbage receptacles.

Containers are not to exceed 90 gallons of trash without prior permission from the trash vendor. Trash receptacles should be leak proof with tightly fitted lids. Lastly, all boxes and carpet shall be bundled in less than 4 ft lengths.

Payment can be made in person at the Donora Borough Municipal Building at the counter or drop box, on-line at donoraboro.org or through the U.S. Mail. Failure to pay sanitation bill by June 30th, 2024 will result in a non-traffic citation from the local magistrate's office resulting in additional fines and court costs.

4. Beginning October 21, 2024, the Donora Police will be also enforcing the sanitation ordinance. The police will begin by issuing warnings.

5. October 28th through November 22nd citations will be issued.

Mayor Pavelko would like to thank the police department for stepping up to assist with this.

Recessed at 6:30pm for Executive Session.

Reconvened at 6:32pm.

Public Officials

Mr. Toprani: No report.

Mr. Berestecky made a motion to amend the agenda to authorize the Borough Solicitor to file a petition with the Court of Common Pleas to fill the vacant council seat. Second by Mr. Perrotta. A vote was taken to the call of roll: Ayes: Mr. Berestecky, Mrs. Brice, Mr. Brice, Mr. McDowell, Mrs. Pavelko and Mr. Perrotta (6) Nays: (0) Absent: Mr. Thompson (1) Abstain: (0) Motion carried.

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Chief Rands: The police took some negativity on the Donora Scoop Facebook Page. A complete investigation was conducted and during the investigation, no criminal charges were deemed necessary, however the complainant could have been charged with false reports to law enforcement.

Mr. Fronzaglio: They will be shutting down the water at the parks soon for the winter.
Question regarding Twinkle Brite Nite. Where are we going to hold it at because we can not place the Santa shed in the parking garage lot.
Council needs to decide where we are going to hold Twinkle Brite Nite.
Mr. Berestecky is asking borough residents if they have a large evergreen tree that they would be willing to donate for the borough for this Christmas season.

Mr. Vince: Absent.

Old Business

New Business

Non-Agenda Items

Mark Boyer:

Donora Public Library is seeing their numbers steadily increase. All of the things that they do at the library, totals over \$300,000.00.

They are asking for approximately \$7,000.00 to assist with erecting a fence on their property.

Kevin Davis:

New Commander of the American Legion.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: 6:45 PM