

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 29, 2022
MEETING OF TRAPPE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Council President Scott Martin called to order the regular meeting of Trappe Borough Council, held at the Borough Hall at 525 W. Main Street, on December 29, 2022 at 7:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were:

Julie Bechtel
Scott Martin
Stu Strauss
Mallory Perlin
Tara Hiley
Mayor Matthew Wismer

Also present:

Borough Manager Marcus Dolny

Absent: Dave Davis, Theresa Pammer

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The members of Council reviewed the minutes of the December 6, 2022 regular meeting:

Motion to approve the minutes:

Moved: S. Strauss

Seconded: M. Perlin

Approved: 5/0

Treasurer's Report:

M. Dolny on behalf of J. Klink presented the Treasurer's Bill Payment List dated December 29, 2022 along with a bill list for two payrolls, and direct charges from Phoenixville Federal Credit and checks 1228-1252 for payment totaling \$104,519.63

Motion to pay the bills as listed:

Moved: S. Strauss

Seconded: M. Perlin

Approved: 5/0

M. Dolny on behalf of J. Klink presented the Treasurer's Bill Payment List dated December 29, 2022 for the Liquid Fuels Fund direct charges by PECO in the amount of \$2,393.36.

A motion was requested to pay bills as listed:

Moved: T. Hiley

Seconded: J. Bechtel

Approved: 5/0

M. Dolny on behalf of J. Klink presented the Treasurer's Bill Payment List dated December 29, 2022 for the Escrow Fund check number 1023 in the amount of \$3,007.00.

A motion was requested to the pay bill as listed:

Moved: S. Strauss

Seconded: M. Perlin

Approved: 5/0

Borough Manager's Report:

M. Dolny informed council that he reached out to the Pillars of Light and Love Organization with no response. M. Perlin stated there was other options for the funding and made the following motion

Motion to make a \$750 donation to the Keystone Grange #2 and a \$250 donation to the Perkiomen Valley Post Prom event:

Moved: S. Strauss Seconded: T. Hiley Approved: 4/0

J. Bechtel abstained due to involvement and position with the Grange.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 472 Setting the Tax Rate for 2023, including a .25 Mil increase to the fire tax:

Moved: S. Strauss Seconded: M. Perlin Approved: 5/0

Motion to Adopt the 2023 Budget as presented and advertised:

Moved: M. Perlin Seconded: S. Strauss Approved: 5/0

Council adjourned the meeting at 7:13PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus V. Dolny