

**Albion Borough
Council Meeting
January 26, 2023**

PRESENT President Jason Harayda, Vice President Jim Vorse, Brett Hall, Scott Seaton, Donald Bambarger, Jacqueline Ksenich, Charlie Stiles, Borough Mayor Will Rogers, Manager Gary Wells
Absent:

CALL TO ORDER 6:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approve **J. Ksenich:** Motion to approve 01/26/2023 agenda
01/26/23 **J. Vorse:** Second motion
Agenda **Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

Approve **J. Vorse:** Motion to approve purchase order listing dated January 26,
Purchase 2023, for a total of one hundred forty-two thousand one hundred seventy-
Order four dollars and eighty-one cents (\$142,174.81).
D. Bambarger: Second motion
Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

Public Comment **Tom Duda, 11240 US 6N:** I don't think it's right to ask a 100-year-old Fire Company to move equipment by March. **Al Duda, AVFD Vice-President:** What about the 50-year lease? It would be nice if we had more time, we have a lot of stuff in there. **J. Harayda:** AVFD is no longer an active Fire Company, the lease is not valid. We appreciate you being here, but your leadership is not here, again. They should be the ones here discussing this, but they are not here, they haven't been here since the very beginning.

Albion Library Letter explaining their budget and the improvements being made. Looking to head into Phase 2 of the improvements.

AVFD Erie County Executive Brenton Davis sent a letter to the Albion Volunteer Fire Department stating the radios have been turned off and all equipment must be returned to the County. If AVFD decides to provide emergency services to any other neighboring municipalities, they may not do so without that municipality first executing an intergovernmental cooperative agreement with the County to provide dispatch services.

MMESC **D. Bambarger:** we had a meeting last week, had a lot of public in attendance. We are moving forward with Cranesville. The lawyer for the AVFD was present at the meeting and he was asked if they would be providing EMS. He stated that it was fire and EMS or nothing. So, we moved forward to moving the EMS to CVFD. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

**Motion to
Approve
Resolution 02-2023**

J. Ksenich: motion to approve Resolution No: 02-2023 to appoint Cranseville Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) as Albion Borough's Emergency and Medical Service provider

C. Stiles: second motion

Vote: All in favor, **J. Vorse** abstained. Motion passed

**Motion to
Approve Letter**

J. Ksenich: motion to send a letter to the Albion Volunteer Fire Department requesting they vacate the Albion Borough building located at 19 Smock Avenue, Albion, PA 16401 by April 14, 2023.

C. Stiles: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

**Motion to
Approve
Revision**

J. Vorse: motion to approve revised PA H2O Grant Resolution 01-2023

D. Bamberger: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

**Motion to
Approve
Liquid Fuels
Tax**

J. Vorse: motion to approve utilizing Erie County Liquid Fuels Tax monies for street light electric bills

B. Hall: second motion

Vote: All in favor. Motion passed

**Adjourn
Meeting**

Motion made by **J. Vorse** seconded by **J. Ksenich** to adjourn the meeting at 6:41pm. All in favor.
Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Angela Telega

Angela R. Telega
Signature

02/24/23
Date