

**Albion Borough  
Council Meeting  
July 25, 2024**

**PRESENT** President Jason Harayda, Vice President Jim Vorse, Scott Seaton, Rick Irvine, Nicole Thomas, Mayor Will Rogers, Borough, Manager Gary Wells  
Absent: Donald Bambarger, Jacqueline Ksenich, Solicitor Ed Betza

**CALL TO ORDER** 6:30pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Approve  
07/25/24  
Agenda** **J. Vorse:** Motion to approve 07/25/24 agenda  
**S. Seaton:** Second motion  
**Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

**Approve  
of Minutes  
06/27/24** **N. Thomas:** Motion to approve Council Meeting minutes 06/27/24  
**S. Seaton:** Second motion  
**Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

**Approve  
Purchase  
Order** **N. Thomas:** Motion to approve purchase order listing dated July 25, 2024, for a total of two hundred forty-one thousand nine hundred ten dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$241,910.99).  
**J. Vorse:** Second motion  
**Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

**Fireworks  
Festival** Kathy Ross thanked the Borough for sponsoring the Fireworks Festival. Had 14 non-profits, 9 food vendors, and 11 crafters. The festival was a success, and the fireworks display was great. Looking forward to next year.

**East State Street** Notice of Settlement from Magistrate Judge Gadley for 129 & 137 East State Street

**WWTP** Centrifuge currently in process of being installed, awarded February 2022 for \$674,600.00

**DCED STMP  
Grant** Two elected officials are needed to assist in interviews with consulting groups for the DCED STMP Grant. Proposals range \$53,000 - \$70,000, award date will be early August

**WalkWorks  
Grant** WalkWorks Grant, \$25,000 awarded, need two elected officials to be on the Steering Committee to develop Active Transportation Plan for Albion Borough. Proposal signed with The EADS Group.

**LSA Statewide  
Grant** Library Project , \$335,205, awarded to Perry Construction. Kickoff meeting 07/26/24 at 10am

**Erie County GAP  
Grant** WTP water transmission project, \$760,000, starting July 29, 2024

**DCED H2O Grant** Stormwater on Highland Avenue, \$553,100, RFP to be advertised two weeks

**DCED Small Water Grant** Collins Drive and Umburn Drive waterline, \$421,748, RFP to be advertised two weeks

**Erie County Greenways Grant** Application in process, \$100,000 max, for new walking bridge at the park

**DCNR Park Improvement Grant** Has a September-October award date, \$415,000

**PA Greenways Trails & Rec Grant** Has a November award date, \$209,386.88

**LSA Statewide Grant** East Branch Conneaut Creek restoration project, \$148,800, to start in September

**Bare Root Tree Grant** DCNR Forester completed a preliminary evaluation for tree removal and new planting at the park, which is needed for grant application”

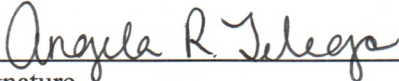
**Public Meeting** Public meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 6:15pm to discuss Authorizing Broadband Ready Community

**Farmers Market** Will have 6-7 vendors this coming Saturday. Looking to purchase a Gazebo for vendors and future events

**Motion to Approve** **S. Seaton:** motion to approve iWorQ Code enforcement Proposal, \$5,500  
**J. Vorse:** second motion  
**Vote:** All in favor. Motion passed

**Debris** Come up with a plan to take care of debris for residents

**Adjourn Meeting** Motion made by **J. Vorse** seconded by **N. Thomas** to adjourn the meeting at 7:12pm. All in favor.  
Motion carried.  
Minutes submitted by Angela Telega

  
Signature

08/23/24  
Date

