

AGENDA
PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING-MARCH 8, 2022 at 6:00PM

WORK SESSION:

COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL:

MR. CUNNINGHAM___ MR. MOREHART ___ MR. DIXON, V.P. ___
MR. RYNCAVAGE ___ MR. THOMAS___ MR. KOBUSKY, P ___
MS. EROH___

CITIZEN'S REQUESTS AND COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS

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1. MOTION:

Whereas, over the years the Borough has obtained and currently maintains its health insurance coverage for some of its full-time employees, which included coverages for Blue Shield through Highmark, Inc;

Whereas, the Borough joined a Class action suit filed by Cyndie Nordi et as vs. Highmark, Inc. involving the huge underwriting profits by charging premiums utilizing a risk and contingency factor when it was not authorized among other things;

Whereas, Highmark obtained a favorable ruling in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County and the case is currently on appeal to the Commonwealth Court;

Whereas, it is very difficult to overturn on appeal the decision of a lower court and the appeal does not look favorable for the Plaintiffs;

Whereas, the original Plaintiff, Cyndie Nordi passed away some time ago and as a result therefore can no longer be a party to this litigation;

Whereas, some time ago the Federation of Teachers Health and Welfare Fund, also dropped out as a Plaintiff in the matter;

Whereas, Plains Township, who is a remaining Plaintiff in the matter is dropping out and consents to the discontinuance of the appeal;

Now therefore, I hereby move that since Plymouth Borough will be the only party remaining in the lawsuit that has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County Pennsylvania to Class action Complaint No. GD-14-019917 and which is currently on appeal to the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania and based upon Council for the Plaintiff case, therefore the Borough does consent and ratify the discountenance of the above referenced matter before the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court by Attorney David Senoff, council for Plaintiffs with the understanding that the litigation will be forever concluded and that the Borough owes nothing in the way of fees or costs.

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2. MOTION: I hereby move to approve the proposed 2022 Response Maintenance for the traffic lights in town from Kuharchik Construction Inc.

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3. MOTION: I hereby make a motion to pay the invoice submitted by Eckert Seamans, Attorneys at Law, in the amount of \$11,740.00, for professional legal fees regarding a personnel matter.

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4. MOTION: I hereby move to approve the Lower South Valley COG invoice of \$3,500.00 for annual 2022 membership fees and program fees.

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5. MOTION: I hereby move to approve for payment the Berkheimer bill in the amount of \$7,126.03 for the per capita tax postage and bills.

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6. MOTION: I hereby move to enter a one-year agreement with S Krasavage Concrete Construction for the use of the company's backhoe. The cost would be \$170.00 per month, with the option for council to renew annually.

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7. MOTION: I hereby move to pay the monthly bills:

General Fund	22-136GF – 22-248GF
Liquid Fuels	22-040LF – 22-057LF
Recreation Fund	22-009RF – 22-015RF

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8. MOTION: