

Approved 11/9/2021

**MINUTES OF THE NEW SALEM BOROUGH
COUNCIL MEETING
October 12, 2021**

The New Salem Borough Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Mundorf who led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The primary purpose of this meeting was consideration of the Borough's 2022 budget.

BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESENT:

Edward R. Mundorf
William F. Baldauf
Peter E. Partridge
Kim E. Martin
Harvey E. Thumma Jr

BOROUGH COUNCIL ABSENT:

Susan P. Barley
Cecilia Harvey

ALSO PRESENT:

Clarence R. Lloyd, Mayor

Note: The abbreviation "CM" stands for "Councilmember".

Public Comment

None

Old Business

Status of change in bank signatures – CM Partridge reported that the letter required by Peoples Bank has been delivered to the bank. It now remains for President Mundorf, Vice President Baldalf, and Asst. Treasurer Shaffer to all go to the bank within a 24-hour period to execute the necessary remaining paperwork.

New Business

CM Partridge reported that PennDOT has notified the Borough that a permit is required for the two speed warning signs currently located on East and West George Street. CM Partridge said he would take this up with Asst. Treasurer Shaffer who purchased the signs when he was the Borough Secretary.

A draft of the Borough's 2022 budget was considered and discussed line item by line item and several changes and adjustments were made. Increasing the millage

Approved 11/9/2021

rate for 2022 from its 2021 value of 1.25 to as much as 2.0 was discussed as a means to increase the Borough's contingency reserves which are less than what seems prudent. No decision was reached and those present were asked to give it some thought before the November 9th council meeting when a decision has to be made.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30pm. Because Tuesday, November 2nd is the General Election, the next regularly scheduled council meeting will be on the 2nd Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 7pm in the Borough Building.

Transcribed from audio recording and respectfully submitted by CM Partridge.