

Johnsonburg Borough
Regular Meeting
December 11, 2023
4:00 p.m.

Call to Order
Silent Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Attendance	Title	Present	Absent	Excused
Cherry, Scott	Councilman	X		
Clopp, John	Police Chief	X		
DeAngelo, James	Councilman	X		
DePanfilis, James R.	Councilman	X		
Imbrogno, Louie	Councilman	X		
Imbrogno, Tom	Street Superintendent			X
Johnsonburg Municipal Authority	Representative	X		
Kilhoffer, Rachel	Secretary	X		
Maletto, Alfred J.	President	X		
Miller, Ryan (ARS Engineering)	Engineer/ Code Enforcement	X		
Paget, Kyle	Mayor			X
Poague, Eric	Councilman	X		
Thomas, John R.	Solicitor			X
Warmbrodt, Richard	Councilman	X		

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Councilman DePanfilis and seconded by Councilman Warmbrodt to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes: A motion was made by Councilman Poague and seconded by Councilman DePanfilis to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on November 13, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Warmbrodt to approve the minutes from the special meeting held on November 29, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Guests & Public Comment: None present.

Monthly Reports

Mayor: Mayor Paget was excused.

Police: Monthly report is on file. Chief Clopp reviewed his report including the department's November special events.

Fire Chief: Monthly report is on file.

Superintendent: Monthly report is on file.

Council Committees: The public works committee met to review the hotel demolition cleanup on E Center St.

Finance & Bills for Payment: President Maletto read the borough's account balances and the bills. This month's bills include General Fund - \$4,348.76, Community Center Fund - \$3,027.08, Highway Aid Fund - \$10,719.23, Community Improvement Fund - \$4,294.04 and Street Light Fund - \$400.00. A motion was made by Councilman DePanfilis and seconded by Councilman Cherry to pay the bills as presented and to accept the finance report. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitor: Solicitor Thomas was excused.

Engineer & Code Enforcement Report: Monthly report is on file. Engineer Ryan Miller updated Council on the status of the DCED Local Share Grants in which all four were submitted, the Johnsonburg Community Center heating and a/c project on the second floor, Nittany Mart stormwater plans, and outstanding CDBG projects.

He reported that 307 High St. has been inspected and has been listed as habitable and is being placed back on the tax rolls.

Municipal Authority: Minutes are on file. Johnsonburg Municipal Authority Manager Brian Buesink updated Council on the Spring St. project stating that the finished paving has been put on hold until spring. The authority applied for DCED Local Share Grants for projects on Clarion Rd. and in that area. A brief discussion was held on the cancelled plans for a water tank at the high school.

Recreation Board: Nothing submitted.

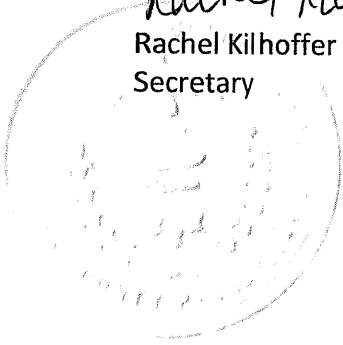
Old Business: 1. A motion was made by Councilman DePanfilis and seconded by Councilman Poague to table the discussion on the EMS voter referendum until our solicitor is in attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business: 1. A motion was made by Councilman Poague and seconded by Councilman Imbrogno to approve the 2024 budget and 2024 tax schedule. The budget includes a 2.5% raise for borough employees. The tax schedule includes a 1.5 millage increase in the general fund and a .5 millage increase in the borough equipment fund. President Maletto called for a roll call vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion. Motion carried. Councilman DeAngelo stated, for the record, that his vote was "under protest" as he was in favor of a larger tax increase.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Councilman DeAngelo and seconded by Councilman Imbrogno to adjourn the meeting at 4:22 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Secretary



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Tax Ordinance
Ordinance No. 2023-01

An ordinance of the Borough of Johnsonburg, County of Elk, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 2024;

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Johnsonburg, County of Elk and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

THAT A TAX BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY levied on all real property and occupations within the Borough of Johnsonburg subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2024 as follows:

	Real Estate Mills on Each Dollar of Assess Valuation	Occupation Mills on Each Dollar of Assess Valuation
Tax Rate for General Purposes	22.10 Mills	200
Tax Rate for Debt Purposes	2.8 Mills	10
Tax Rate for Street Lights	1.96 Mills	8
Tax Rate for Library	1 Mills	3
Tax Rate for Retirement	.2 Mills	0.5
Tax Rate for Fire Protection	1.2 Mills	6
Tax Rate for Recreation	1.7 Mills	0
Tax Rate for Borough Equipment	1.9 Mills	0
Total	32.86 Mills	227.5

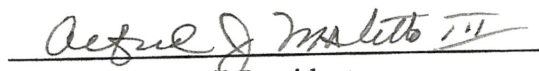
\$47 Local Services Tax

That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with this ordinance is and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance.

Adopted the 11th day of December 2023.

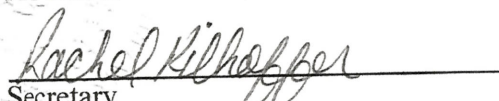


Mayor



Borough Council President

ATTEST:



Secretary