

**Borough of New Morgan  
Berks County, Pennsylvania**

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Borough Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The regular meeting of the New Morgan Borough Council was advertised for Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 immediately following the Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the offices of the Borough of New Morgan, 200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 104, Morgantown, PA.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Christopher Weber at 7:16 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Christopher Weber, President.

**Attending Officials:**

Christopher Weber, President  
Tressie M. Marroon Vice-President  
Doreen Smith, Member  
Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor: Not present

**Borough Staff:**

Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

**Guests:** William Bailey and Wendy Farris, residents; Beth Vopper, Southern Berks Land Company

**Public Comment:** None

**Minutes:** Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Doreen Smith motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Tressie M. Marroon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Informed council that notification was received from DEP that Republic Services submitted the renewal of their permit which is set to expire July 2020. The borough also received notification that Twin Valley School District has submitted legal notification to appearing in court at the hearing for the Abraxas appeal of property assessment.

**The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:**

**Codes Enforcement Officer:** None

**Sewage Treatment Plant:** None

**Engineer/SEO:** None

**Solicitor:** None

**Treasurer:** The treasurer's report was presented to Council.

**Borough Manager:** None

**Police:** None

**Fire Department:** The Twin Valley Fire Department sent the monthly report and it was presented to Council.

**EMS:** None.

**Mayor:** None

Doreen Smith made a motion to approve the reports as given. Tressie M. Marroon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**Business:**

- A. The Borough Council considered approval of the finalized version of the New Morgan Borough/STP 2020 Operating Budget: Tressie M. Marroon made a motion to approve Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- B. The Borough Council considered approval to recommend William Bailey for the position of Emergency Management Coordinator for New Morgan Borough: Doreen Smith made a motion to approve. Christopher Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- C. The Borough Council considered approval of the proposed 2020 Meeting Dates as follows – January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, and December 14<sup>th</sup>: Doreen Smith made a motion to approve. Tressie M. Marroon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- D. The Borough Council considered approval of Resolution 2-2019 which adopts the 2020 tax rate for New Morgan Borough: Doreen Smith made a motion to approve. Tressie M. Marroon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

**The Next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm immediately following the Reorganization Meeting.**

**Adjourn:** Tressie Marroon-Bailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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*Margie Bishop, Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer*