

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: January 3, 2023

The Council of the Borough of Vandergrift met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with President Chvala presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Marilee Kessler	Thomas Holmes
Christine Wilson	Jody Sarno
Kathleen Chvala	John Uskuraitis
Daisha Clayton	

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Lenny Collini, Mayor	Stephen DelleDonne, Secretary
Larry Loperfito, Solicitor	Theresa Geltz, Asst. Secretary
Lucian Bove, Engineer	Joseph Caporali, Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of December 5, 2022 minutes.

VISITORS: (3 minute limitation per commenter)

- 1.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

1. Announcements.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

1. 2022 Recycling Report

CODE OFFICER'S REPORT:

1. Issued 308 notice violations in December.
2. Issued 37 citations in December.
3. Land Bank working on two locations on Columbia Avenue.

COMMUNICATIOIS & CORRESPONDENCE:

1. None

APPROVE REGULAR & STATED BILLS:

STREET & SANITATION REPORT:

1. Hired Frank Burke as a part-time labor.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

1. See attached

BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT:

1. Distribute monthly General Fund, Pool Fund, and State Aid budge reports.

POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

1. Handicap parking request for William Stitt, 505 ½ Lowell Street. Spot on Burns Street.

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT:

1. No Report

TREE & LIGHT REPORT:

1. See attached.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT REPORT:

1. No Report

RECREATION REPORT:

1. No Report

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

1. Adopt Ordinance No. 1-2023.
2. Resolution No. 1-2023 (Conflict of Interest for enactment).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.

ADJOURNMENT:

**2022**  
**Borough of Vandergrift**  
**Recycling Report**

	<u>Aluminum#</u>	<u>BiMetal#</u>	<u>Glass#</u>
January	280	500	3,700
February	450	1,080	5,820
March	-----	-----	-----
April	540	1,280	6,400
May	560	1,020	6,560
June	380	920	5,180
July	550	980	6,640
August	----	-----	-----
September	320	880	5,060
October	320	720	4,340
November	340	780	3,880
December	<u>430</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>4,580</u>
	4,170#	9,200#	52,160#
	2.09 tons	4.60 tons	26.08 tons

Total Tons = 32.77 Tons X \$46.28/ Tons = \$1,516.60 (Savings)

Plus Landfill Fees \$4,915.50

Average- \$150 / 10 tons \$6,432.10

\$150 X 32.77 tons = 4,915.50

## RE: Engineer agenda items

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

My requested agenda items for the January 3<sup>rd</sup> Council meeting are as follows:

1. Street Excavation Permits – I want to alert the Board as to several upcoming Peoples Gas Company projects for Franklin Avenue from Washington to Sherman, Hancock Avenue from Whittier to Emerson and a project in the heights involving streets bounded by Hancock, Emerson, Hawthorne, Wallace and Bryant. The Hancock Avenue project permit has been issued (note that they have a permit from PennDOT for the work on Hancock Avenue which is a state road). The permits for the other 2 projects have not yet been applied for. These permits will require temporary restoration of the streets and sidewalks in such a manner that will not impede the Borough's winter maintenance operations. I can provide further details if anyone has any questions.
2. 704 & 706 Holland Avenue (Unsafe Structure)– A hearing at the Magistrate is scheduled for Jan. 11, 2023.

I will be available during the meeting to answer any questions. I will also be glad to assist with items duly added to the agenda during the meeting, emergencies and other items as allowed by Act 65 of 2021.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Lucien Bove, PE**  
**Bove Engineering Company**  
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January 2023

Tree Committee Report (one item)

Large tree at Project 70 adjacent to property line of private owner had begun to lean significantly and was in danger of harming resident's fence.

Tree was felled in December by Barlippi Tree Service. Borough crew repaired and repainted resident's fence and removed some smaller, manageable dead trees that were on Project 70 property.