

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT  
MINUTES OF THE VANDERGRIFT COUNCIL MEETING

July 5, 2022

The Council of the Borough met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with President Chvala presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jody Sarno	Tom Holmes
Christine Wilson	Daisha Clayton
Marilee Kessler	Kathleen Chvala
John Uskuriatis	

OTHER OFFICIALS:

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

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the June 7, 2022 meeting were approved by motion of Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Sarno. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mr. Uskuraitis, to hear from visitors at this time. Motion carried.

Dan Zidek, 585 Pleasant Hill Road, Leechburg, requested that something be done about the high grass & weeds at location of 616-618 Wallace Street. He also questioned why the tenants leave their garbage out all week, instead of placing this the night before collection.

Mr. Zidek questioned if a dwelling can be occupied without water.

Mr. Holmes stated that he will have the Code Officer look into the aforementioned matters.

Don Detar, 213 Lowell Street, questioned whether an ordinance can be adopted to prohibit individuals to wear their pants down to low.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Uskuraitis, to return to the regular order of business. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Collini wished everyone had a nice 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. He also thanked Erick Mikula for his work in the Gathering on Grant event.

Mayor Collini stated the he hoped an organization would sponsor a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration in town. He stated that he is planning to put together a musical festival sometime in September.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Ms. Clayton, to accept the Mayor's Report. Motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary stated that he will withhold the matter of entering into a mutual agreement between the Borough and the Borough of Hyde Park. He explained that he wish to have Solicitor review the agreement before Council takes any action on this matter.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Uskuraitis, to accept the Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

CODE OFFICER'S REPORT:

The Secretary reported that the Code Officer issued 46 notice violations, 3 citations and attended 5 magistrate hearings.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mrs. Kessler, to accept the Code Officer's Report. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary presented the following correspondence:

Exhibit 1-A: John Peterman, Director of Athletics.

Subject: Request use of the Ellen Toy Grass Volleyball Court at Kenedy Park

Exhibit 1-A



June 6, 2022

Borough of Vandergrift  
109 Grant Avenue  
Vandergrift PA 15690

Dear Borough of Vandergrift,

We, at Kiski Area, are preparing for a great season of Cavalier volleyball, and would like to request the use of the Ellen Toy Grass Volleyball Court at Kennedy Park on Monday, September 29, 2022 beginning at 4:30pm. We will be hosting Norwin for "Pack the Park", an evening of volleyball in remembrance of our former coach Ellen Toy.

You should have our proof of insurance on file, but if you need me to send it, please let me know.

We certainly appreciate your assistance and hope that we can count on your support.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Peterman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Peterman  
Director of Athletics  
[john.peterman@kiskiarea.com](mailto:john.peterman@kiskiarea.com)  
724-845-6683

Emailed 7/7/22

on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at which time they will be hosting Norwin.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Ms. Clayton, to approve the aforementioned request. Motion carried.

Exhibit 2-A: Lisa Dormire, Artfest Chair.

Subject: Request to extend the Artfest event to Washington Avenue.

Following a discussion, Council took no action because this extension would interfere with the Police Department have adequate access to and from the police station.

#### REGULAR & STATED BILLS:

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Sarno, to pay all stated and approved bills. Motion carried.

#### STREET & SANITATION REPORT:

Chairperson Wilson informed Council that her Committee has hired Seth VanHorn & Ross Mensak as part-time employees within the Street & Sanitation Department.

Mrs. Wilson informed Council that Jeff Howard, a full-time worker, has resigned. She also stated that she will be accepting applications for a full-time labor, with a CDL license, until July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Wilson reported that the drainage project on Alabama Avenue has been completed at a total cost of \$8,782.080 by Dave Safranoyos, the lowest proposal of three received.

Mrs. Wilson reported that the Borough Crew has been busy cleaning the small islands, the Columbia Parking Lot and the lower parking lot. She also stated that the Borough Crew trimmed between 30 to 40 low hanging tree limbs.

A motion was made by Mr. Uskuraitis, second by Mr. Holmes, to accept the Street & Sanitation Report. Motion carried.

#### ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Engineer Bove requested that Council recess tonight's meeting for the purpose of receiving and opening bids for Street Project and Patching Various Streets using Liquid Fuel Funds.

Lisa Dormire <lisa.dormire@gmail.com>

6/29/2022 10:54 PM

## Letter from Artfest

To vgborosec <vgborosec@comcast.net>

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Dear Council Members,

We are very excited about the Artfest that is coming up on Sunday, July 31st. We have record numbers of food trucks and vendors, and our lineup for bands is wonderful. We will start the day with Aubrey Burchell, fresh from an appearance from America's Got Talent, and end the day with our very own Lenny Collini and crew. We are very grateful to all those who are donating their time to make this a spectacular event.

The theme that we chose this year, Wonderland, has received a lot of attention from near and far. About a month ago we receive a call from the nationally recognized group, Squonk Opera, asking if they could bring their giant hands inflated art installation to Vandergriff for Artfest. They will be doing interactive demonstrations of these hands throughout the day on Farragut Avenue, adjacent to Just Dance. We have artists and vendors coming from our local communities, but also many from Pittsburgh, Butler, Bedford, and beyond. Artfest is emerging as a true regional event and one of which we can be proud.

As always, we would request that all available trash cans be placed in front of the Penney's building for distribution, and the traffic barriers for street closures. We will be putting notices on meters and windshields on Friday and Saturday, and will ask that all vehicles be removed from the area by 6:30 am on Sunday morning.

Because of the record response, we are coming to you this evening to ask for an extension of our original request for street closures. You have already granted us permission to block Grant Avenue from Jefferson down to Sumner. We would like to ask to expand this closure the whole way to Washington, as was done for the recent car show. If possible, we would also like to close Sumner to the 11th Avenue, in order to accommodate some artists and vendors in this area, too.

Artfest will end at 8 pm, and we will work as quickly as we can to reopen all streets.

Once we have our final drawings for set up, we will provide them to Chris Hannigan for emergency service purposes. As we have done in the past, we will leave an open lane in order to move an emergency vehicle on Grant Avenue if necessary. If you have any questions, feel free to be in touch with me at 412-496-6779.

Thank you for your support in helping make this a wonderful event and a great day for Vandergriff.

Lisa Dormire  
Artfest Chair  
Vandergriff Improvement Program

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY

MUNICIPALITY / AGENCY: Vandergrift Borough

ACTIVITY: (2022 Project) Street Reconstruction

CONTRACT NO. / HUD ACTIVITY NO.: 19-25i / IDIS# 2023

ALLOCATION: \$ 147,109.74

REQUEST NO.: 1

AMOUNT OF REQUEST: \$ 136,255.25 (ATTACH INVOICES)

PREVIOUS REQUEST(S): \$ 0.00

TOTAL TO DATE: \$ 136,255.25 (THIS LINE CANNOT EXCEED ALLOCATION)

BALANCE: \$ 10,854.49

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PAYMENT REQUESTED IS CORRECT AND THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT.

*Stephen J. DelleDonne*  
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE – MUNICIPALITY / AGENCY  
 Stephen J. DelleDonne, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED INVOICE(S) CORRESPONDS WITH THE WORK COMPLETED TO DATE AND HAS BEEN PROPERLY COMPLETED ACCORDING TO THE APPROVED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

*Lucien Bove* 6-27-22  
 LOCAL PROJECT ENGINEER, ARCHITECT, ETC.  
 Lucien Bove, P.E., Borough Engineer

CHECK IF FINAL REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: A. Folino Construction, Inc.  
 109 Dark Hollow Road  
 Oakmont, PA 15139

APPROVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LABOR COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PROGRAM ACCOUNTANT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Engineer Bove presented for approval an invoice from A. Folino Construction in the amount of \$136,255.25 for work performed on the 2022 Street Reconstruction Project using CDBG Funds. (See page 3-A)

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Sarno, to approve payment of the aforementioned invoice. Motion carried.

In regards to the Casino Theater & Library Roofing replacement project, Engineer Bove presented Change Order Nol 1: Increasing to \$12,300. He explained that this will provide a metal edging, of which, will insure the warranty on the roof material.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Ms. Clayton, to approve Change Order No. 1. Motion carried.

Engineer Bove presented Change Order No. 2: decrease project by \$1,200.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Uskuraitis, second by Mr. Sarno, to approve Change Order No. 2. Motion carried.

Engineer Bove presented an invoice from Fuller Building Group in the amount of \$82,166.21 for work completed to date on the Casino/Library Roof. (See page 4-A)

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Mr. Holmes, to approve payment on the aforementioned project. Motion carried.

In regards to the Timber Sale, Engineer Bove stated that the forester and the Solicitor are working out details for draft agreement.

Engineer Bove stated that there is a possible driveway permit violation at 100 Holmes Street. He also reported that the roof at 122 Franklin Avenue has collapsed and that there is unsafe structure at 1013 Poe Street.

Mr. Holmes stated that the Code Officer is already addressing these issues.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mr. Holmes, to accept the Engineer's Report. Motion carried.

#### BUDGET & FINANCE REPORT:

Chairperson Clayton stated that copies of the General Fund, Pool Fund and State Aid Fund budgets have been provide to members of Council. She stated that questions regarding these budgets can be addressed to Mr. DelleDonne.

4-A

VANDERGRIFF BOROUGH

2021

CASINO THEATER AND LIBRARY  
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

USING

BOROUGH FUNDS

Bid 1 Option "A" Flat Roofing Membrane Replacement using Black EDDM

Bid 2 Option "A" Shingle Roof Replacement with Fiberglass Shingles

Contractor: Fuller Building Group

July 1, 2022

PAYMENT ESTIMATE NO. 1  
PERIOD ENDING: June 29, 2022

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY

	Date	Addition	Deduction
Change Order No. 1:	06/20/22	\$ 12,300.00	
Change Order No. 2:	06/24/22		(\$1,200.00)
Net Change:		\$11,100.00	

COST SUMMARY

ORIGINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$105,948.00
NET CHANGE ORDERS	\$11,100.00
PRESENT VALUE OF CONTRACT	\$117,048.00
TOTAL WORK THIS ESTIMATE	\$86,490.75
PLUS TOTAL PREVIOUS ESTIMATES	\$0.00
EQUAL TOTAL WORK TO DATE	\$86,490.75
(LESS 5% RETAINAGE)	(\$4,324.54)
SUBTOTAL	\$82,166.21
(LESS PREVIOUS PAYMENTS)	\$0.00
<b>AMOUNT DUE THIS PAYMENT</b>	<b>\$82,166.21</b>

Recommended: *Lucien B. P.E.* 7/1/2022  
Date

Accepted: (see attached signed invoice) 06/29/22  
Fuller Building Group Date

Approved: *William J. Miller* 7-5-22  
Vandergriif Borough Date

NOTE: Contractor must provide a one-year Maintenance Bond in the amount of 20% of the Present Value of Contract prior to final payment.



A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mrs. Wilson, to accept the Budget & Finance Report. Motion carried.

#### POLICE & PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

Chairperson Holmes stated that Brenda Gray, 808 Holland Street, has submitted a Persons With Disability Parking Place Application. He stated that Mrs. Gray does meet the criteria set forth in the ordinance.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mrs. Kessler, to approve the aforementioned handicap parking place. Motion carried.

Chief Caporali presented that following activity report of the Vandergrift Police during the month of June:

1. Responded to 301 911 call.
2. Issued 7 non traffic citations.
3. Issued 37 traffic citations.
4. 6 criminal arrests.
5. Issued 24 illegal parking tickets.

A motion was made by Mr. Sarno, second by Ms. Clayton, to accept the Police & Public Safety Report. Motion carried.

#### BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT:

Chairperson Sarno thanked Lauril Awnings for repairing the large flag flown at Cooper Street.

Mr. Sarno thanked Mayor Collini for assisting in raising the flag at Kennedy Park.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Ms. Clayton, to accept the Building & Grounds Report. Motion carried.

#### TREE & LIGHT REPORT:

Chairperson Kessler reported that a list of about 30 trees are listed for either removal of dead branches, trimming or removal. She stated that they will be prioritized and that an estimate for the work is being provide by Mr. Altman. (See page 5-A-total tree/zoom report)

Mr. Holmes stated that program could be a win-win for the Borough, being there is no cost to the Borough for planting new trees and sidewalk repairs. He also stated that Council is need to show interest in this program.

July 5 2022 Vandergrift Borough Council Meeting

Tree and Lights Committee

A list of approximately 30 trees are on a list for either removal of dead branches, or necessary trimming where pedestrian or auto traffic is impeded, and where there is a problematic situation with borough trees encroaching on structures. The list is being prioritized, and Mr. Altman will provide an estimate for this work. Limbs which appear to be dead and can cause a danger will be first priority.

A very large tree (trunk is approx. 3' diameter) located behind 116 Franklin Ave. is dead and branches extend over the alley, on to utility wires and over fences. The tree sits on what is identified as the property of Gas and Oil Leasing, Inc., but may be in a ROW to a gas well that benefits the borough. A representative from Arbormetrics has viewed limbs that fell on to the alley and also became entangled in utility lines. He stated that the power company will remove the fallen limbs and cut the branches back, but the tree will not be removed by West Penn. The ownership of the tree must be determined.

ZOOM MEETING 6/29/2022

Following a discussion at the June meeting regarding the potential for Vandergrift to qualify for potential grants to maintain, remove, and replace borough trees, and to develop a sustainable plan for the borough trees, a meeting was set up between Jeffrey Bergman Senior Director, Community Forestry & TreeVitalize Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, and council members Kessler, Holmes, and Clayton, and also Attorney Shea Kraft, and Dante Cellitti, Planning Commission member. We expressed our concerns and he was very open to addressing them. We learned that in addition to the Shade Trees in the borough, there is potential for funding to benefit Project 70. Our solicitor is involved and can help guide us through any liability issues that may arise. Following the meeting, Mr. Bergman forwarded copies of the tree inventory projects done for the communities of Johnstown and Ligonier

Mr. Bergman provided information about TreeVitalize and the work it has facilitated in various communities in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties. He also provided an introduction to Ned Brockmeyer and Brian Crooks, both certified arborists and urban/rural foresters with DCNR. Both Mr. Brockmeyer and Mr. Crooks have offered assistance to our community to help determine if this is something we may wish to pursue, including a webinar scheduled for July 11.

I recommend that fact finding continue and an informed decision be made in coming months.

Mayor Collini questioned why Council can't adopt an ordinance to have property owners maintain their trees, as the Borough does with high grass.

Mrs. Kessler questioned who owns the property at the rear of 116 Franklin Avenue, where a tree along 9<sup>th</sup> Street has tree limbs hanging out on to 9<sup>th</sup> Street and into the electric wires.

Mr. Holmes stated the tree in question lies in the property owned by Andron Kovvarus, of whom, is responsible to resolve this matter.

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Sarno, to accept the Tree & Light Report. Motion carried.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT REPORT:

No Report

RECREATION REPORT:

No Report

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Solicitor Kraft presented for adoption Ordinance No. 1-2022, which prohibits the placement of certain items for refuse collection. (See page 6-A to 6-C)

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mrs. Wilson, to adopt Ordinance No. 1-2022. Motion carried.

Solicitor Kraft presented for adoption Ordinance No. 2-2022, which establishes a weight limit of 5 tons on Arizona Avenue. (See pages 6-D to 6-F)

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, second by Mr. Holmes, to adopt Ordinance No. 2-2022. Motion carried

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Ms. Clayton, to accept the Solicitor's Report. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

**BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT  
ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 404, ARTICLE II OF THE VANDERGRIFT BOROUGH CODE TO PROHIBIT THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN ITEMS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

WHEREAS, The Borough of Vandergrift is empowered to establish Ordinances to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the benefit of the residents, citizens, and general public of the Borough of Vandergrift by and through the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 8 Pa.C.S. Section 101 et. seq.

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the benefit of residents, citizens, workers, and general public of the Borough of Vandergrift, limitations and prohibitions regarding the placement of certain items for refuse collection must be established.

NOW THEREFORE, the Borough of Vandergrift does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

**1. SECTION 404-4. DEFINITIONS.**

Section 404-4 of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced with the following for clarity and for the purpose of amending the definition of "Rubbish" as defined herein:

The following words, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

**ASHES** - The residue from the burning of wood or coal.

**COMMERCIAL UNIT** - Any grocery store, restaurant, club or fire hall.

**DWELLING UNIT** - Any room or group of rooms located within a dwelling and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

**GARBAGE** - All putrescible wastes, except sewage and body waste, including vegetable but excluding recognizable industrial by-products, and shall include all such substances from public and private establishments, except from furniture stores, drugstores, hotels and other businesses; these establishments collect and dispose of their own garbage and refuse, except that grocery stores, restaurants, clubs and fire halls shall be limited to three containers, each having a capacity of not more than 26 gallons.

**PERSON** - A natural person, firm, copartnership, association or corporation.

**REFUSE** - Garbage, ashes and rubbish as herein defined.

**RUBBISH** - All waste materials not included in garbage and ashes, except building rubbish from building construction, household furnishings (including any furniture item, regardless of size, which is upholstered, bolstered, or otherwise constructed with permeable fabric or like-materials, including, but not limited to, mattresses, box springs, sofas, chairs, ottomans, benches, or similar items) and appliances, street refuse, industrial refuse, dead animals, machinery or parts of machinery, vehicles or parts of vehicles or such other waste materials as are not commonly produced in homes.

**2. SECTION 404-6. PRECOLLECTION PRACTICES.**

Section 404-6 of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift shall be amended to include a new section - 404-6 (D) - Prohibited Items, as follows:

**D. Prohibited Items.**

- (1) Items that are excluded from the definition of Refuse as defined in Section 404-4 of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift, including sewage and body waste (except human excreta that is contained within a diaper and sealed within a bag or container), recognizable industrial by-products, building rubbish from building construction, household furnishings (including any furniture item, regardless of size, which is upholstered, bolstered, or otherwise constructed with permeable fabric or like-materials, including, but not limited to, mattresses, box springs, sofas, chairs, ottomans, benches, or similar items) and appliances, street refuse, industrial refuse, dead animals, machinery or parts of machinery, vehicles or parts of vehicles or such other waste materials as are not commonly produced in homes, shall not be placed, or allowed to remain for any amount of time, at points of collection for refuse collection.

**3. SECTION 404-8. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.**

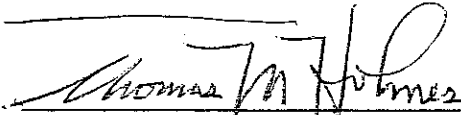
Section 404-8 of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced with the following for clarity:


Any person, whether as principal, agent or employee, who violates or assists in the violation of any provision of this article or of any regulation of the Council of the Borough of Vandergrift imposed by authority of this article shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$300 and not more than \$1,000 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of fines and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days, provided that, after notice, each day's neglect to comply with any provision of this article or any such regulation shall be deemed a separate offense and subject in all respects to the same penalty as the first offense, and separate proceedings may be instituted and separate penalties imposed for each day's offense after the first conviction.

- 4. **ENACTMENT.** This ordinance shall be effective upon enactment.
- 5. **SEVERABILITY.** Any part or portion of this Ordinance that is deemed unconstitutional shall be stricken only as to the extent of said language. The balance of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6. **CODIFICATION.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified, annually, by update of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift.

**THIS ORDINANCE BEING ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JULY, 2022 BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT IN VANDERGRIFT, PENNSYLVANIA.**

**BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT**

By:   
**TOM HOLMES**, Vice President  
 Vandergrift Borough Council

ATTEST:  
 (SEAL)  
**STEPHEN J. DELLEDONNE**,  
 Borough Secretary

APPROVED:  
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**LENNY COLLINI**, Mayor

**BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 470, ARTICLE IX OF THE VANDERGRIFT BOROUGH CODE TO ESTABLISH A WEIGHT LIMIT ON ARIZONA AVENUE.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Vandergrift is empowered to establish Ordinances to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the benefit of the residents, citizens, and traveling public of the Borough of Vandergrift by and through the powers granted under and pursuant to the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 8 Pa.C.S. Section 101 et. seq.

WHEREAS, Title 75 Pa.C.S. Section 4902(a) provides that the Commonwealth and local authorities, with respect to highways and bridges under their jurisdiction, may prohibit the operation of vehicles and may impose restrictions as to the weight or size of vehicles operated on a highway or bridge only when they determine by conducting an engineering and traffic study as provided for in department regulations that the highway or bridge may be damaged or destroyed unless use by vehicles is prohibited or the permissible size or weight of the vehicles is reduced.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 75 Pa.C.S. Section 4902(a), school buses, emergency vehicles, and vehicles making local deliveries or pick-ups may be exempted from restrictions on the use of highways imposed under Section 4902(a) of Title 75.

NOW THEREFORE, the Borough of Vandergrift does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

**1. SECTION 470-69. WEIGHT LIMITS ESTABLISHED ON CERTAIN STREETS.**

Section 470-69(A) of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced with the following for clarity and for the purpose of adding provisions for Arizona Avenue and First Street:

A. Under and pursuant to Title 75 Pa.C.S. Section 4902(a) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for the streets or the parts of the street (as the case may be) as follows:

Street	Between	Maximum Gross Weight (tons)
Delaware Avenue	Entire length of street	10
Pennsylvania Avenue	Entire length of street (SR 4054 to SR 0056)	10

Arizona Avenue	Entire length of street	5
First Street	Intersection of SR 0056 and First Street to intersection of First Street and Eighth Street	10

**2. SECTION 470-72. PERMITS AND SECURITY.**

Section 470-72 (A) of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced with the following to clarify:

- A. Individuals or entities wishing to operate vehicles in excess of established weight limits on restricted-weight Borough roads may apply for a permit to do so on a form provided by The Borough of Vandergrift subject to any and all conditions, requirements and regulations of the Borough of Vandergrift and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Said permit application will be referred to the Borough Secretary or other designated decision maker, who shall:

(The balance of Vandergrift Borough Code Section 470-72, namely, subsections A (1)-(3), B and C shall remain unchanged.)

**3. SECTION 470-16. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMIT ESTABLISHED ON FIRST STREET.**

Section 470-16 of the Code of the Borough of Vandergrift shall be deleted in its entirety due to the weight limit for First Street being included within the amended Section 470-69(A).

- 4. **ENACTMENT.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon enactment.

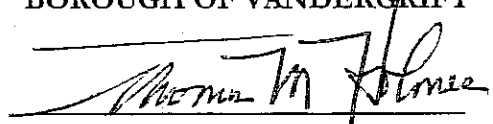
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**BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT**

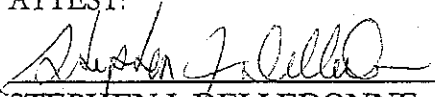
By:



**TOM HOLMES, Vice President  
Vandergrift Borough Council**



ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)  
STEPHEN J. DELLEDONNE,  
Borough Secretary

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LENNY COLLINI, Mayor

Mrs. Kessler stated that there is no need to ask for volunteer help on Franklin Avenue because she has found two individuals to help.

Mr. Holmes stated that he would like see the Alle-Kiski Intergovernmental Council be adopted and place in force January 2023. He also requested that the resolution provided in regards to this matter be reviewed and rewritten by the Borough Solicitor.

COMMENTS-QUESTIONS FROM VISITORS:

Don Detar, 213 Lowell Street, questioned what happened to the canon that was located at Grant & Columbia Avenues.

Chief Caporali stated that rumor has it that it is buried in the rear parking lot of the American Legion.

Lynette Burrows, 271 Sherman Avenue, requested approval of a curb cut for off-street parking at 273 Sherman, which is in the process of being torn down.

Engineer Bove received this request and stated that he forward the proper paper work to Ms. Burrows.

RECESS:

A motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Uskuraitis, to recess the meeting until Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 pm. for the purpose of receiving bids on the Street Project and Patching of several streets only.

The meeting was recessed at 8:25 pm.

BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT

RECESSED MEETING OF JULY 5, 2022

JULY 6, 2022

The Council of the Borough of Vandergrift met in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:00 pm, with President Chvala presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance to Flag was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jody Sarno	Tom Holmes
Christine Wilson	Marilee Kessler
Kathy Chvala	John Uskuritias

OTHER OFFICIALS:

Shea Kraft, Solicitor      Stephen DelleDonne, Secretary

VISITORS:

None

President Chvala stated that the purpose of this meeting is to open bids received on the 2022 Street Paving & Patching Project using Liquid Fuel Funds.

At this time the Secretary opened all bids received. (See page 8-A:Bid Tabulation Sheet)

Because of the lowest bid received is higher than the projected budget cost of \$32,000.00, a motion was made by Mr. Holmes, second by Mr. Sarno, to direct the Engineer to contact the low bidder for the purpose of reducing the work to only include First Street and Oak Street, and to bring back a report on this at the August meeting. Motion carried.

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**BOROUGH OF VANDERGRIFT  
2022  
STREET PAVING & PATCHING PROJECT  
USING LIQUID FUELS FUNDS**

**BID TABULATION**

Bid Opening: July 6, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Item	Description	Qty.	Units	1st		2nd		3rd		4th	
				Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost	Unit Price	Cost
				<b>West Penn Paving, LLC</b>		<b>A. Folino Construction, Inc</b>		<b>Holbein, Inc.</b>		<b>Shields Asphalt Paving</b>	
Bidder Name:				Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Bid Bond:				Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
References:				Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Public Works Verification Form:				Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Non-Collusion Affidavit:				Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	
1	Rotomill	890	SY	\$15.00	\$13,350.00	\$10.74	\$9,558.60	\$15.25	\$13,572.50	\$13.00	\$11,570.00
2	2" Depth Mill & Binder Course	450	SY	\$50.00	\$22,500.00	\$39.34	\$17,703.00	\$49.50	\$22,275.00	\$56.00	\$25,200.00
3	4" Depth 4' Wide Mill & Binder Course	120	EA	\$22.50	\$2,700.00	\$52.26	\$6,271.20	\$96.25	\$11,550.00	\$70.00	\$8,400.00
4	Manhole Adjustment Riser Rings	1	EA	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$326.70	\$326.70	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
5	1/2" Leveling Course	29	TN	\$110.00	\$3,190.00	\$175.59	\$5,092.11	\$235.50	\$6,829.50	\$265.00	\$7,685.00
6	1 1/2" Wearing Course	119	TN	\$105.00	\$12,495.00	\$167.41	\$19,921.79	\$179.00	\$21,301.00	\$306.00	\$36,414.00
<b>TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:</b>					<b>\$54,785.00</b>		<b>\$58,873.40</b>		<b>\$76,178.00</b>		<b>\$89,669.00</b>

Estimated Cost & Anticipated Budget: \$32,000

No Bids were received from Costable Construction and Iron City Construction