

**Borough Council Meeting Minutes  
Borough of New Cumberland  
Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

The New Cumberland Borough Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, in the Council Chambers of the Borough building located at 1120 Market Street, New Cumberland, PA.

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag — The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and the group was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by Council President Robert P. Kline.

2. Roll call

Borough Council Present

Robert P. Kline, President  
David Stone  
Fred Miles  
DJ Landis  
Gennifer R. Richie  
Chad Wilson

Borough Officials Present

Randy Watts, Engineer  
Joseph E. Spadaccino, Police Chief  
Jeff Gouldy, Fire Chief  
Michael J. Cassidy, Solicitor  
Thaddeus G. Eisenhower, Mayor  
Nathaniel Dysard, Borough Manager/Secretary  
Vanessa Dettrey, Admin. Assistant

Vice-President Kibler was absent.

Police Chief Spadaccino explained that a Samaritan award will be presented to Dennis L. Gouse Jr., Shainnon A. Auchey, and Shaun A. Hudak for recognition of helping a fellow citizen in a vehicular accident on September 13, 2022. Chief Spadaccino also presented the Live Saving award to Sergeant Caroline I. Weber for facilitating breathing until the EMS arrived.

- 3. Approval of September 14, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes — A motion was made by Councilman Miles, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2022. All were in favor. MOTION carried.
- 4. Approval of Disbursements for September 2022 — A motion was made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to approve the Disbursements for the month of September 2022. All were in favor. MOTION carried.
- 5. Approval of Treasurer’s Report for September 2022 — A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilman Miles to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. All were in favor. MOTION carried.

General Fund	\$1,887,927.34 (ARPA \$730,104.61)
General Fund – Payroll	\$251.15
Liquid Fuels Fund	\$316,222.24

Revitalization Initiative	\$13,617.88
Capital Improvement	\$31,043.17
Capital Reserve Account	\$7, 143,884.14

6. Hear Visitors —

Chris Bekerts, 617 Sixteenth Street, from Table Life Church hosts many free community events and has received notices from the Zoning Officer regarding the issues with temporary signage and banners. She feels that the church is being singled out because it has noticed that there are many others in violation of the signage and banner ordinance. Chris Bekerts requested the ordinance to be posted on the website. Manager Dysard stated that she was not intentionally singled out and that they were one of the first where the ordinance is being enforced due to a complaint. The Borough will be contacting many other entities to address sign violations. He also mentioned that the ordinance is currently being rewritten and the temporary sign section will be more concise.

Mickey Minnich, 512 Park Avenue, thanked Council for allowing him to host cancer fundraising events and gave thanks to all the first responders for participating in making the events safe.

7. President’s Report

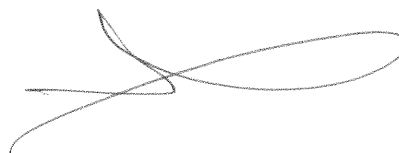
-Council President

- A. West Shore Recreation Commission Board President Report — John Minito provided a verbal report for the West Shore Recreation Commission and thanked Council for all the support.
- B. Consideration of Reserved Parking Space at 506 Fourth Street — A motion was made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Landis to approve the Reserved Parking Space at 506 Fourth Street. All in favor. MOTION carried.
- C. Consideration of Hometown Heroes Banner Dedication Special Events Application — A motion was made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Landis to approve the Hometown Heroes Banner Dedication event for Friday, November 11, 2022, at Bridge Street and Park Avenue starting at 11:00 am until 12:30 pm. All in favor. MOTION carried.
- D. Accept Resignation from Planning Commission— A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilman Miles to accept the Resignation of Paul Aleva from the Planning Commission. A committee of Mr. Miles, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Kibler was established to review any letters of interest received by November 1<sup>st</sup> to fill the Planning Commission vacancy. All in favor. MOTION carried.
- E. Authorization to Advertise Trash/Recycling Bid — A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to authorize the advertisement of the Trash/Recycling Bid. All in favor. MOTION carried.

- F. Discussion/Consideration of Library HVAC Engineering Review Proposals — A motion was made by Councilwoman Richie, seconded by Councilman Miles to approve the Providence Engineering Proposal for the Library HVAC engineering review. All in favor. MOTION carried.
- G. Discussion/Consideration of West Shore Theatre Paver Fundraiser Project— A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to authorize the development of an Agreement between the Borough and Theatre setting forth conditions of the paver project, with the intent to consider the Agreement at the November Council meeting. All in favor. MOTION carried.
- H. Consideration of PennDOT Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement (TSMA) — A motion was made by Councilwoman Landis, seconded by Councilman Miles to approve Resolution 2022-13 to submit Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement. All in favor. MOTION carried.
8. Engineer's Report — Engineer Watts provided a written report for the month of September 2022.
9. Mayor's Report — Mayor Eisenhower provided a verbal report for the month of September 2022.
10. Police Chief's Report — Chief Spadaccino provided a written report of the Police Department's activities for the month of September 2022.
11. Fire Chief's Report — Chief Gouldy provided a written report of the Fire Department activities for the month of September 2022.
12. Solicitor's Report — Nothing to report.
13. Manager's Report — Manager Dysard provided a written report of the activities within the Borough for the month of September 2022.
14. Executive Session — President Kline called an Executive Session at 8:14 pm to discuss personnel matters. The council meeting reconvened at 8:25 pm. Solicitor Cassidy stated that Chief Spadaccino has requested a leave of absence starting November 14, 2022, thru December 16, 2022, to include paid time off and unpaid leave, with eligibility for health benefits continuing during the leave period. A motion was made by Councilman Miles, seconded by Councilman Wilson to approve Chief Spadaccino's requested leave of absence. All in favor. MOTION carried.
15. Other Officials and Committee Reports — Nothing to report.

16. Adjournment — A motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Richie, seconded by Councilman Stone. All were in favor. MOTION carried. The New Cumberland Borough Council meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathaniel J. Dysard'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Nathaniel J. Dysard

Borough Manager/Secretary