

**Borough Council Meeting Minutes  
Borough of New Cumberland  
Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

The New Cumberland Borough Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 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 Mayor Eisenhower.
2. Roll call

Borough Council Present

David Stone  
Fred Miles  
Gennifer R. Richie  
Chad Wilson

Borough Officials Present

Michael McLaughlin, Police Chief  
Jeff Gouldy, Fire Chief  
Michael J. Cassidy, Solicitor  
Thaddeus G. Eisenhower, Mayor  
Nathaniel Dysard, Borough Manager/Secretary  
Vanessa Dettrey, Admin. Assistant

President Kline, Vice-President Kibler, Councilwoman Landis, and Engineer Derolf were absent.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Richie, seconded by Councilman Miles to appoint Councilman Stone to run the Wednesday, October 11, 2023, Council meeting. All were in favor. MOTION carried.

3. Approval of September 13, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes — A motion was made by Councilman Miles, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2023. All were in favor. MOTION carried.
4. Approval of Disbursements for September 2023 — A motion was made by Councilwoman Richie, seconded by Councilman Miles to approve the Disbursements for the month of September 2023. All were in favor. MOTION carried.
5. Approval of Treasurer’s Report for September 2023 — A motion was made by Councilman Miles, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. All were in favor. MOTION carried.

General Fund	\$2,013,591.64 (ARPA \$40,097.09)
General Fund – Payroll	\$214.18
Liquid Fuels Fund	\$375,172.38
Revitalization Initiative	\$9,546.38
Capital Improvement	\$756,309.97

Capital Reserve Account

\$6,715,585.30

6. Hear Visitors —

Harry Jenkins, 601 Fifth Street, attended the 1 Million Steps for OCD event. Harry mentioned he would like to have the Borough Park restrooms open for events that are scheduled to take place in the park.

Mickey Minnich, Vickie’s Angel, promoted the Angel Walk and also advocated to have the restrooms open for the events in Borough Park.

7. President’s Report

-Council President

A. Accept Council Member Letter of Resignation — A motion was made by Councilman Miles, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to accept with regrets President Kline’s Letter of Resignation. All in favor. MOTION carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Richie, seconded by Councilman Miles to receive letters of interest and/or resumes for a total of fifteen (15) days to fill the remaining two (2) years of the Council President’s term. All in favor. MOTION carried.

B. West Shore Recreation Commission Board Report — John Minito, Vice President of the West Shore Recreation Commission, thanked the Council for all their support. He mentioned a small per capita increase to provide raises to the employees as well as increases in the utilities and services that they use to continue to provide the same quality of service to those who use the recreation commission.

C. Consideration of Christmas Tree Lighting Special Events Application — A motion was made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Richie to approve the Christmas Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at Elkwood Park from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. All in favor. MOTION carried.

D. Consideration of Homefield Makeover Project — A motion was made by Councilwoman Richie, seconded by Councilman Miles to approve the Homefield Makeover Project for field 1 at Borough Park. All in favor. MOTION carried.


E. Discussion of 2024 Budget Process — Manager Dysard requested Council review the provided 2024 Draft Budget prior to October 25th, 2023, at 1:30 p.m and submit questions in advance.

8. Engineer’s Report — Engineer Derolf provided a report for the month of September 2023. Manager Dysard summarized the Engineer’s Report. He mentioned the ADA project will be complete in the next couple of weeks. The Haldeman Avenue paving project: including Kathryn Street, will be done at the beginning of next week. The MS4 Stormwater Pollutant Reduction Plan was submitted to DEP as required annually. Lastly, the Third Avenue stormwater project is ongoing; the borough is waiting to receive confirmation on a grant before putting it out to bid.

9. Mayor’s Report — Mayor Eisenhower provided a report for the month of September 2023.

10. Police Chief's Report — Chief McLaughlin provided a report of the Police Department's activities for the month of September 2023.
11. Fire Chief's Report — Chief Goulody provided a report of the Fire Department activities for the month of September 2023.
12. Library Report — President Ries provided a report of the library's activities for the month of September 2023. The Library Board is in favor of Andrea Black as the new Library Director. Members of the Library Board will be meeting with the representatives from the Borough to work on their budget.  
A motion was made by Councilwoman Richie, seconded by Councilman Miles to provide the Library Board an extended timeframe to review the policy statement provided by the borough to Friday, October 20, 2023, being the last day to submit any changes by the end of the business day. All in favor. MOTION carried.
13. Solicitor's Report — Nothing to report.
14. Manager's Report — Manager Dysard summarized the activities within the Borough for the month of September 2023. He mentioned that the gateway signs are up, wayfinding signage is being installed, and a new sign will be installed at the borough building. Next week leaf collection is starting and will end at the beginning of December.
15. Adjournment — A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Miles. All were in favor. MOTION carried. The New Cumberland Borough Council meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nathaniel J. Dysard

Borough Manager/Secretary