



BOROUGH of ARONA

Monthly Regular Meeting
St. Mark's Church, Arona, PA
October 7, 2024

| In Attendance | | Guests |
|---------------|----------------|--------|
| | | |
| Kathy Sikora | Joe Levandosky | |
| Dave Rupert | | |
| Mark Sikora | | |
| JoAnn Berlin | | |
| Lorne Dimon | | |

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by council President Kathy Sikora at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES REVIEWED

The minutes from the September 2024 meeting were reviewed. Dave Rupert made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mark Sikora seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BILLS/RECEIPTS

Bills and receipts for October 2024 were reviewed. Lorne Dimon made a motion to accept the bills as presented. Jo Ann Berlin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held regarding a new garbage contract for the borough. There is an expected substantial increase per month for collections from the 2025-27 contract period. To keep these costs as low as possible, the borough solicitor suggested council contact Hempfield for possible addition to their COSTARS contract. It was determined that due to the details of Hempfield's contract, it would not be possible for the borough to pursue any sort of agreement.

Kathy Sikora presented the proposed new rates from Wast Management as follows:



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REGULAR ACCOUNTS

| 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | |
|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| \$99.70 | \$106.77 | \$114.24 | |
| \$104.94 | \$112.29 | \$120.15 | |
| \$1.72 | \$1.84 | \$1.97 | (Optional Pick-Up surcharge) |

SENIOR ACCOUNTS

| 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | |
|---------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| \$89.79 | \$96.09 | \$102.81 | |
| \$94.95 | \$101.61 | \$108.72 | |
| \$1.72 | \$1.84 | \$1.97 | (Optional Pick-Up Surcharge)) |

Sikora will contact Waste Management to see if there is any possibility for negotiations on proposal before awarding contract.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.