

**Youngsville Borough Council
Special Meeting – June 1, 2023
Youngsville Borough Municipal Building**

Mayor Scott Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Scott Nelson, Council Members: Richard Brewster, Catrina Leamon, Nicole Cowan, Dustin Schwab, Troy Clawson. Also attending were Borough Manager Wendy Wilcox and DPW Foreman Mark Theuret.

Recognition of Visitors: Wally Taydus and Jim Cowan

New Business: Rick Brewster called the special meeting to discuss the issue on North Main St. He stated that the work that was completed by XL Excavating was done to contract specifications and was still under warranty until September. Mayor Nelson asked what “under warranty” means. Rick explained that the part has to fail before it is covered. The issue is that there have been 5 leaks since completion of the project. Due to supply issues, compression fittings were only used from the intersection up to approximately St. Lukes. From St. Lukes continuing on, flare fittings were used. Mark Theuret feels the flare fittings are failing due to vibration. He suggested that the problem may lie in the depth of the lines and the extreme truck traffic on North Main. Rick Brewster, Mark Theuret, Darren Pike GPI Engineer, and Mark McManus XL Excavating met on May 23rd to discuss options. XL Excavating agreed to give us a quote for the expense of each hole. Rick stated that we still have ARPA funds that we can use for this. Rick made a motion to contract with XL Excavating to replace the flare fittings with compression fittings that are in the running lane and place concrete blocks over the ones that are out of the running lane not to exceed \$84, 423.00. Catrina Leamon seconded. All in favor.

After discussion, Rick amended the motion to using ARPA funds to contract with XL Excavating to replace the flare fittings that are in the running lane with compression fittings and place concrete blocks over the ones that are out of the running lane not to exceed \$84, 423.00. Catrina Leamon seconded. All in favor.

Executive Session: Council went to Executive Session at 6:31pm, returned at 6:44pm.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.

Allie Benedict, Secretary