

Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting
Wednesday – April 2, 2025

Vice-President Shawn McLaughlin called to order The Regular Meeting of the Mill Village Borough Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

Council members in attendance: Edward Falconer, Mark Costello, Dave Alexander, Steve Yovich, and Sean Falconer. Also in attendance: Solicitor Patricia Kennedy, Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise, Mayor Joe Sam, MVVFC President Dave Stearns, and Tracy Frampton & Kristen Johnson from the EADS Group.

Edward Falconer motioned to accept the Proposed Agenda. Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Mark Costello motioned to approve the Minutes from March 5, 2025, Regular meeting and the March 31, 2025, Treasurer's Report. Steve Yovich seconded. All voted yes.

Secretary Catherine Wise reported on the EACOG Meeting and presented the spring/summer newsletter for review and changes.

Road Foreman Edward Falconer reported that he started taking the plow and spreader off the truck. Tim ran the generator at the traffic light and fixed a stop sign. PennDOT sent a letter approving the change from t 45 mph down to 35 mph on West Center Street (Route 6). A reduce speed ahead sign will also be installed at the Mill Village Borough line.

Dave Stearns presented a letter from the Mill Village Volunteer Fire company asking for an additional \$6,000, for the EMT Paid Staffing Program. They would like to extend the staff to 7 days a week from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Council stated that they would consider the request. Dave left the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Tracy Frampton and Kristen Johnson were present to answer any questions concerning the new Park Agreement. Administration of the Grant was not included in the original contract. After much discussion it was agreed that the Borough Secretary will take care of all the invoices and payments, with help from the EADS Group. Steve Yovich motioned to sign the EADS Group Engineering Agreement; Edward Falconer seconded. All voted yes. Council members would like to know where the Well & Septic are located on the Park Property. Tracy & Kristen left at 7:22 p.m.

The posts broke on the Post Office Display Case, it is currently leaning against the building. It will need repaired. Mill Village Borough Council would also like new plexiglass installed also.

The Ditches on Woods Road need to be cleaned out on the South side of the roadway. Mark will be the contact person for the Woods Road Project. Council members discussed filling in the dip in the road by the Transfer Station Property. The Suit-Kote bid has been received. A multi-municipal agreement will be presented and voted on.

Mark Costello presented a flyer for a Community Clean-up to be held in conjunction with Clean-up Day to be held at the LeBoeuf Township building for the community. Donuts and Garbage Bags will be handed out at the Mill Village Borough Municipal Building for residents to clean up along roadways and creeks. The Borough Employee will pick up the bags within a few days after Clean-up Day.

Mark Costello, Steve Yovich, Shawn McLaughlin and Catherine Wise will attend The Knox Law Symposium on Wednesday, April 30th.

Council members revisited the idea of having the Anti-Skid on the Streets swept up and/or reclaimed. After much discussion, council members were afraid that it would damage the tar & chip on the roadways. They did agree that maybe the fire company could hose off the intersections. Tabled.

Solicitor Patricia Kennedy helped council with a Dedicated social media Page, she stated that she would look into the rules and let them know as soon as possible.

Council discussed the 2 Traffic Speed Signs: The Solar panel on the East Speed Sign is not working properly and the panel broke off in the wind, but was not damaged. George Cornwell is in the process of making a better frame for it and reinstalling it. The Computer on the Speed Sign also needs updated or reset. The Quote for the Replacement of the West Solar Panel that was destroyed is \$1,210.25. The Insurance Company will be asked if they will cover the cost. Mark Costello motioned to table fixing the West Speed sign until more information can be acquired concerning having it hardwired & metered, Sean Falconer seconded. Steve Yovich, Mark Costello, Sean Falconer, Dave Alexander and Shawn McLaughlin voted yes. Edward Falconer voted no, he wants it fixed. Motion Carried.

Mark Costello spoke with Easton Ray – PennDOT Representative – He stated that PennDOT does not do sub soil repairs to roadways. Mark received an estimate from Beute & Bliley, Inc. for \$4825.00 to replace, rebuild and raise the catch basin on the Southeast Corner of East Center and South Main Street. Council members discussed getting 2 more quotes. Edward Falconer motioned to table the quote until the next meeting. Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Steve Yovich motioned to approve and sign the 2025/2026 Liability Insurance Quote from USI Insurance. Dave Alexander seconded. All voted yes.

Mark Costello motioned to sign the PennDOT Ditch Dirt request form. Steve Yovich seconded. The Borough Council members agreed to have ditch dirt placed along the West side of North Main Street to shore up the right of way for sidewalks.

Edward Falconer motioned to pay payroll and monthly bills for March 31, 2025, seconded by Sean Falconer. All voted yes.

General Comments from Council President: Absent

General Comments from Solicitor: Pat reported on information that she received concerning the Mill Village Borough matches for the Grants.

General Comments from the Mayor and Council:

Mayor Sam– Spoke with Patrick Waldron about hid vehicles and he stated tha tall were insured and the registration had run out on 2 of them, but they were hoping to have one fixed by June.

Joe spoke with eh people on Gillette Street who have the “go-Kart” track in their back yard and asked them to keep it down to a minimum.

Councilman E. Falconer – No Comment

Councilman McLaughlin– stated that Mill Village Borough Council needs to develop a plan to reclaim and seal roadways in the future.

Councilman Alexander– No Comment

Councilman Yovich– Thanked Ed Falconer for wearing 2 hats for many years; as a councilman and an Employee. He stated that Tim Pie was hired to assume the position as employee, and it was time for him to take over. Ed Falconer stated that he would send a letter of resignation the next day.

Councilman Costello – spoke with Easton Ray of PennDOT, Easton stated that the Pothole/Catch Basin is the responsibly of Mill Village Borough to repair.

Councilman S. Falconer – No Comment

Edward Falconer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Seconded by Steve Yovich. All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday – **May 7, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**