

## **Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday April 7, 2021**

President Linda Falconer called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for April 7, 2021 to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those also present were Council Members: Edward Falconer, Clyde McGinnett, Shawn McLaughlin, Shannon Nye and Ali Peters. Also, in attendance were Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise. Solicitor Chris Sennett Guests: Bert McLaughlin and Muriel Alexander.

Edward Falconer motioned to accept the agenda, Shannon Nye seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Shannon Nye motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the Regular meeting – March 3, 2021 and the Treasurer's Report for March 31, 2021. Edward Falconer seconded motion. All in favor, motion carried.

### **N.W. Saving Bank –March 31, 2021**

General Fund: \$ 15,073.39

State Fund: \$ 14,804.92

Capital Reserve: \$82,360.35

Tornado Siren Fund: \$290.00

Petty Cash: \$ 33.50

### **Secretary Report:**

The old printer will be sold in the future for \$400.00 to include the 4 new print cartridges. The Spring Newsletter has been completed. Letters will be sent to various residents concerning junk and junk cars. May 15<sup>th</sup> will be Clean-Up day.

**Borough Maintenance:** Edward Falconer reported: That the catch basin at South Main Street and Depot Street needs fixed – Ed will check with PennDOT in regard to this. Mowing is being started. The new truck has been received. A quote will be needed to widen the curve on Depot Street near the Railroad Tracks. Cindy Glover will be lettering the new truck. Brush will be cut back on various streets. Cold patch is needed on Depot Street and Old Meadville Road.

### **Public Comment:**

Muriel Alexander was present to discuss the extension of the Central Business Zone to allow a store to be built on the property. She is concerned about additional traffic and lights. She was advised to attend the Public Hearing on May 5, 2021 to discuss this matter. The notice for the Public Hearing will be placed at the Post Office, published in the Newspaper and placed online. The meeting will be moved to a larger facility to accommodate a larger number of people who are expected to attend. The Church or the Firehall will be used and the time will be 6:00 p.m. with the Regular Meeting to follow.

Bert McLaughlin stated that she does not think the pipe, which runs through the field, needs replaced at this time. She does not feel that it is a liability or trip hazard.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Ali Peters made a motion to pay payroll and monthly bills for March 31, 2021 seconded by Clyde McGinnett. All voted yes.

Discussion was held on purchasing Solar Powered Speed Warning signs on all 4 main roads. Tabled

In regard to the church property: The Solicitor is still waiting to receive the executed Resolutions authorizing sale and executed Quit Claim Deed from Mill Village United Church's attorneys, at which point the Borough will finalize the check to the Mill Village United Church.

**General Comments from Council President:** Mr. McCartney asked if the current pole lights can be changed to a lower wattage. Penelec will not change an installed LED light for free. It would be a cost to Mill Village Borough.

**General Comments from Solicitor:** No Comment

**General Comments from Council:**

**Mayor Peters** – Absent

**Councilwoman Nye** – suggested that a White Board be installed in the Borough Municipal Building to post projects. One will be purchased.

**Councilman Falconer** –feels that water lays in the field where the broken pipe is located, due to the fact that the water cannot get through the pipe and a larger pipe is needed.

**Councilman McGinnett**– No Comment

**Councilman McLaughlin**– No Comment

**Councilwoman Peters** – No Comment

**Councilman Waldron** – Absent

Ali Peters motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Shannon Nye seconded. All voted yes.

A public hearing and regular meeting is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday May 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company Fire Hall.