

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday August 2, 2023

President Linda Falconer called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for August 2, 2023, to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those also present were Council Members: Edward Falconer, Steve Yovich, Shawn McLaughlin, and Ali Peters. Also, in attendance were Mayor Joe Sam, Solicitor Tim Sennett and Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise.

Edward Falconer motioned to accept the agenda, Shawn McLaughlin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Steve Yovich motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the Regular meeting – June 7, 2023, and the Treasurer's Report for July 31, 2023. Ali Peters seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

The July 5, 2023 meeting was cancelled due to a lack of Quorum.

N.W. Saving Bank –July 31, 2023

General Fund: \$ 10,123.83

State Fund: \$ 22,878.84

Capital Reserve: \$ 72,468.46

Tornado Siren Fund: \$290.00

Petty Cash: \$ 28.50

ARPA Funds: \$26,131.86

DG Escrow Account: \$0.00

Secretary Report: The neighbor next to the Co-Op asked about the fence again. A letter will be delivered to the Co-op on Railroad Street in Cambridge Springs by Mayor Joe Sam within the next week giving the owners 30 days to repair the fence.

Letters will be sent to residents who need to fix their small flow septic systems.

Borough Maintenance: Edward Falconer has been mowing grass, weed-whacking and spraying weed killer by bridge on Depot Street. The Generator was used during the last storm.

Public Comment: No Comment

New Business:

Steve Yovich motioned to pass Resolution #4 of 2023- Hazard Mitigation Resolution, Ali Peters seconded. All voted yes. The Erie County Solar Ordinance was Tabled.

Council members answered questions concerning the County EMS Survey.

Discussion was held on fixing the storm drain on Depot Street. The Catch Basin needs to be raised. It needs to be fixed before winter. Ed will get an estimate for repair.

New No Parking signs will be placed along the roadway next to Abercrombie's store on West Center Street. Visibility is hindered and it is a hazard when cars and trucks park along the side of the building.

Unfinished Business:

Edward Falconer made a motion to pay payroll and monthly bills for June 30, 2023 and July 31, 2023, seconded by Ali Peters. All voted yes.

The Railroad stated that they will not pay for mowing of property along Railroad tracks. They are willing to spray along the tracks. Another letter will be sent concerning the danger of the grass catching fire and another bill will be sent along with a letter asking why they pay Cambridge Springs for mowing.

The Grass has been mowed at the Blum Property

Grant Letters/Grants forms for the Mill Village Community Park were sent to State Representative Jake Banta and State Senator Dan Laughlin.

Shawn McLaughlin commented on the fact that the drainage pipe was not placed on Dutchtown Road as discussed and voted on at a previous meeting. As stated before, there was not enough time to have it purchased and install the pipe before the tar & chip was placed. Shawn made a motion to put the drainage in, after discussion, and the fact that a ditch has been placed, which seems to be working, the motion died for a lack of a second. Shawn McLaughlin left at 6:55 p.m, Council will monitor the situation and may agree to have the drainage pipe installed in the future.

Military Banner orders will still be collected, but banners will not be placed until next year.

The Dollar General Engineering has passed. The construction is finished and the Escrow Account has been closed and returned.

General Comments from Council President: No Comment

General Comments from Solicitor: No Comment

General Comments from Council:

Mayor Sam – Asked about the Post Office and how residents can get packages delivered to their homes by FedEx/UPS, etc. This has been an ongoing problem, that doesn't seem to have a way to fix it.

Councilman Babcock – Absent

Councilman Falconer – No Comment

Councilman Yovich– would like to still get fill for the front of the Borough Building. He would like to see sidewalks placed down the east side of North Main Street along with a sidewalk to the Dollar General Store on West Center Street. Steve mentioned that Dan Foltz's house on South Main Street caught fire a year ago. It needs to be fixed or demolished.

Councilman McLaughlin– No Comment

Councilman Letzo Jr. – Absent

Councilwoman Peters – Announced the Foster Erie Gala.

Steve Yovich motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Ali Peters seconded. All voted yes.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.**