Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Mill Village Borough Council was called to order by President Shawn McLaughlin at 6:30 p.m.
In attendance: Council Members: David Alexander, Mark Costello, Sean Falconer, Melissa Runiewicz, Mark Kuhn, Michael Yovich, Mayor Steve Yovich, Solicitor Patricia Kennedy, and Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise. Caleb Ellis from MVVFC.

Sean Falconer motioned to accept the Proposed Agenda as amended. Mark Kuhn seconded. All voted yes.

Mark Costello motioned to approve the Minutes from July 1, 2026, Mill Village Borough Council meeting and the July 31, 2026, Treasurer's Report. Michael Yovich seconded. All voted yes.

Kristen Gresock & Brent Cartwright from the EADS Group joined the Mill Village Borough Council meeting by Zoom. Discussion was held on when the start and finish dates were determined for the MV Park Project. She stated that material submittals from the contractor need an OK from her. The contractor has begun the project. Weekly reports need to be submitted. It was suggested that the Borough Secretary take weekly pictures of the progress and send them to the engineer, solicitor and council members to keep abreast of the situation.

Secretary Catherine Wise reported that the EACOG meetings will be every other month going forward. The Woods Road Tar & Chip Project had a final cost of $18,545.21.

Jake Banta held a Grant Seminar – Mark Costello & Catherine Wise attended. The Donations for the Zoo & Library will be sent in August. The Secretary presented information on the EMS Scholarship Program, the Land Bank Picnic and the PSAB Fall Leadership Conference in Erie PA.

Maintenance: The Bridge on Depot Street by the School needs mowed.

Caleb Ellis from the MVVFC arrived at 6:38 p.m. He brought the requested Financial Reports and he did state that the Fire Companies Board of Directors review the financials every quarter. Caleb Ellis left at 7:08 p.m.

Sean Falconer motioned to pay the monthly bills, Mark Costello seconded. All voted yes.

Mark Costello reported on the South County EMS. He presented Resolution #4 of 2026 – interest in joining The EMS Committee to discuss a South County EMS and to appoint to members of council to represent Mill Village Borough.

Melissa Runiewicz motioned to sign Resolution #4 of 2026 – The Borough will join the EMS South County Committee and appoint a delegate and an alternate. Mark Costello was appointed as the delegate & Mark Kuhn volunteered to be the alternate and was appointed.. Dave Alexander seconded the motion. All voted yes.

A resident has requested Deer Crossing signs on Old Meadville Road – Council members agreed to purchase and place 2 signs.

Park Committee – Bob Deemer and Andrew Jarvi have expressed interest in being a part of the Park Committee.

Road Bonding on Church Street was tabled.

In regard to the Fire/EMS tax discussion was held on either a reduction or a repeal of the Ordinance. The financial report submitted by the MVVFC will be reviewed before the next meeting before any decisions are made. Tabled.

The Hochstetler Subdivision/Campbell Plot Plan Revision: Sean Falconer motioned to sign the subdivision as presented, Mark Costello seconded the motion. All voted yes. Motion carried. All council members signed the Subdivision plans.

A letter was received with no signature or return address stating that council members should follow the Mill Village Borough Ordinances. No names were stated.

SCANTEK was notified to ask about scanning Mill Village Borough records and files. A quote or estimate will be asked for.

Mark Kuhn motioned to amend the August 5, 2026 Agenda to discuss a credit card for Brad Kestel, Mark Costello seconded. All voted yes.

Michael Yovich motioned to approve a credit card for Bradley Kestel, from Northwest Bank, with a limit of $500.00, Mark Kuhn seconded the motion. All voted yes.

General Comments from Council **President McLaughlin** – No Comment

General Comments from Solicitor Pat Kennedy – Will send a Fire Tax Resolution for the next meeting which should be voted on when taxes are set for the 2027 Budget.

General Comments from the Mayor and Council:

Mayor Yovich– No Comment

Vice President – Mark Kuhn – No Comment

Councilman Falconer – No Comment

Councilman Alexander– No Comment

Councilman Yovich– No Comment

Councilman Costello – Agreed that if Dave Alexander wants to Prep his driveway and bring it up to roadway standards, then the driveway/roadway can be tarred & chipped and maintained by Mill Village Borough. Tabled.

Councilwoman Runiewicz – Reported on attending the ECAB picnic.

Michael Yovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Seconded by Dave Alexander. All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday – **September 2, 2026** at **6:30 p.m.**