

Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting
Wednesday – January 8, 2025

President Linda Falconer, 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, Shawn McLaughlin, Mark Costello, Sean Falconer, Dave Alexander and Steve Yovich. Also in attendance: Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise, Shelby McLaughlin and Employee Tim Pietrasewicz.

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

Shawn McLaughlin motioned to approve the Minutes from the December 4, 2024, Regular meeting and the December 31, 2024, Treasurer's Report. Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Road Foreman Edward Falconer has been plowing snow. The Solar Panel (power source) blew off the West Speed Sign and was run over. A new one will need to be ordered. The wind rating, cost for a new one and if it is covered under the insurance policy.

Ed requested No Parking signs stating Month/Time during the Winter months to aid in snow plowing. Discussion was held on residents parking on streets, causing problems for plowing of snow. Council members suggested letting a few residents park vehicles at Mill Village Community Park overnight to enable morning plowing to clear the streets.

Discussion was held on the number of vehicles on Patrick Waldron's property. Mayor Joe Sam will be sent to discuss this with the landowner.

Ed & Linda Falconer will be attending the ECAB Dinner on January 16th.

Mark Costello motioned to approve \$15.00 per month to be paid to Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise for cell phone use.

After much discussion, Councilman Edward Falconer motioned to change the Christmas Decorating contest to the following: Mill Village Borough will give gift cards in the amounts of \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00 to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners respectively. All 3 winners will be ineligible to win again for 3 years, to give more residents a chance of winning. Mark Costello seconded the motion. All voted yes.

Shawn McLaughlin motioned to purchase (in retrospect) 4 new tires for the Mill Village Borough Truck up to \$1500.00. Dave Alexander seconded the motion.

Council members discussed ideas for the new park. They agreed that the gazebo should have a ceiling and be durable and non-flammable. Kristen - the Engineer for the park - will be attending the February 5th meeting.

Edward Falconer motioned to pay payroll and monthly bills for December 31, 2024, seconded by Sean Falconer. All voted yes.

General Comments from Council President: No Comment

General Comments from Solicitor: Absent

General Comments from the Mayor and Council:

Mayor Sam– Absent

Councilman E. Falconer – No Comment

Councilman McLaughlin– Commented that the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company needs grants and a grant writer; to help with costs for their Paid Staffing Program and in the future, The Fire Department would like to acquire a new fire truck which could cost around \$800,000.00

Councilman Alexander– No Comment

Councilman Yovich– stated that Jeff Cooper (Erie County) would like Mill Village Borough to apply for grants for anything that is needed.

Councilman Costello – No Comment

Councilman S. Falconer – No Comment

Edward Falconer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Seconded by Sean Falconer. All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday – **February 5, 2025** at **6:30 p.m.**