Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 3, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Mill Village Borough Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance: Vice President Mark Kuhn, and Council Members: David Alexander, Mark Costello, Shawn McLaughlin, Michael Yovich, Mayor Steve Yovich, Solicitor Patricia Kennedy, and Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise, along with, Sean Falconer, Josh Mikesell, Aaron Peters, Melissa Runiewicz and Henry & Bennett McGuire.

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

Council members interviewed 4 applicants for the 2 open Council Seats. All 4 - Josh Mikesell, Sean Falconer, Melissa Runiewicz and Henry McGuire – were asked the same 9 questions.

Council Members adjourned to Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the applications. The meeting resumed at 6:50 p.m.

Mike Yovich motioned to appoint Sean Falconer to the position vacated by Linda Falconer. Shawn McLaughlin seconded the motion. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Shawn McLaughlin motioned to appoint Melissa Runiewicz to the position vacated by Edward Falconer. Mark Kuhn seconded the motion. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Council members asked Josh Mikesell and Henry McGuire if they would be interested in serving in the near future on the new Park Committee, which is being developed. They will be contacted.

Mark Costello motioned to open the floor for President of Council, Shawn McLaughlin seconded.

Sean Falconer motioned to elect Shawn McLaughlin as President of Council. Mark Costello seconded.

Mike Yovich motioned to close the nominations. Dave Alexander seconded. All voted yes.

Council members all voted for yes Shawn McLaughlin as President. Motion Carried.

Mark Costello motioned to open the floor for President of Council, Shawn McLaughlin seconded.

Sean Falconer motioned to elect Mark Kuhn as Vice President. Mark Costello seconded. Dave Alexander motioned to close nominations for Vice President. Shawn McLaughlin seconded. Council members all voted yes for Mark Kuhn. Motion Carried.

Mark Costello motioned to approve the Minutes from the May 6, 2026, Mill Village Borough Council meeting ‘and the May 31, 2026, Treasurer’s Report. Shawn McLaughlin seconded. All voted yes.

Mark Costello motioned to Appoint Melissa Runiewicz as the Representative to ECAB. Mark Kuhn seconded the motion. All voted yes. Motion Carried.

Mark Kuhn motioned to appoint Dave Alexander as Polling Booth Drop-Off/Pick-up person. Mike Yovich seconded the motion. All voted yes.

Secretary Catherine Wise reported that Yard Sale Days are June 5th and 6th. She also presented a preliminary Clean-Up day report.

Maintenance: Brad has been mowing, cleaning drains and ditches. He helped out at Clean-up Day. A mower tire needed replaced.

Sean Falconer motioned to pay the monthly bills, Dave Alexander seconded. All voted yes.

Mark Costello motioned to purchase a new chainsaw, not to exceed $500.00, Mark Kuhn seconded. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Aaron Peters was present, Council asked him if he would be interested in being on the Park Committee.

Mark Costello attended the Meeting of Municipal members concerning a South County EMS. 13 municipalities were contacted. They discussed a South County EMS which would be centrally located and funded by a percentage based on population along with grants. There will be additional meetings scheduled.

Mark Costello spoke with Rob at Lake Erie Traffic concerning electronic speed signs. Tabled.

Woods Road will be Tarred & Chipped in July, Millings have been placed.

Council members will contact LeBoeuf Township Road Foreman – Bill Phillips concerning the intersection of North Dutchtown and Route 6.

Mark Costello motioned to purchase a new computer for the Secretary/Treasurer, not to exceed $800.00. Sean Falconer seconded the motion. All voted yes. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on passing a Resolution to establish a 5-Member Park Committee. A post will be made on Facebook and at the Post Office. Council would like to have a non-voting council member on the board. Tabled.

After hearing the options, The Mil Village Borough Council voted not to change the Community Park Wall Plans.

General Comments from Council **President McLaughlin** – Read a Thank you card was received from Ed & Linda Falconer for the Gift Card and Certificate.

General Comments from Solicitor Pat Kennedy – Discussed rescinding the Fire/EMS tax. She advised enacting an ordinance to repeal the first Ordinance. She also advised asking to see the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company's books. Solicitor Kennedy read the Borough code stating that The MVVFC is required to present their books to the Borough Council. President Shawn McLaughlin did instruct Pat Kenedy to send a letter to the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company asking for their Finance Report and Bylaws.

General Comments from the Mayor and Council:

Mayor Yovich– stated that the donation in Haven's name could be used for the New Park.

Vice President – Mark Kuhn – said that the Website needs updated and a plot plan for the Mill Village Community Park needs to be posted on Facebook.

Councilman Falconer – said that he is looking forward to being on Council again.

Councilman Alexander– was informed that Penelec has been contacted about a new streetlight.

Councilman Yovich– Congratulated the new Appointees.

Councilman Costello – Would like emails forwarded to the new President to keep him informed of municipal information.

Councilwoman Runiewicz – No Comment

Michael Yovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. Seconded by Dave Alexander, all in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday – **July 1, 2026** at **6:30 p.m.**