

Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting
Wednesday – June 4, 2025

President Linda Falconer called to order The Regular Meeting of the Mill Village Borough Council at 6:30 p.m.

Council members in attendance: Edward Falconer, Dave Alexander, Steve Yovich, Shawn McLaughlin and Sean Falconer. Also in attendance: Mayor Joe Sam, Secretary /Treasurer Catherine Wise, Employee Tim Pie and Fire Chief Jim Eggleston.

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

Steve Yovich motioned to approve the Minutes from the May 7, 2025, Regular meeting and the May 31, 2025, Treasurer's Report. Shawn McLaughlin seconded. All voted yes.

Secretary Catherine Wise reported that Yard Sale Days are June 6th and 7th. An ad was placed in the newspaper.

Maintenance Man Tim Pie: The Banners have been hung. 5 basins were cleaned off. Mowing is being done. Woods Road was cleaned up before Clean-up Day. The skid on the Borough Building driveway was blown off. Clean-up Day signs were taken down and put away. Beutte & Bliley fixed the storm drain. They need to place some cold patch where it settled. Four potholes were filled. Tim showed pictures of a pipe which runs under Woods Road onto the Railroad Property with trees placed at the mouth of the pipe. No one is sure who placed the trees or how they got there.

Discussion was held on finding the Septic Tank and Water Well at the New municipal park. Tim would also like to know where the septic tank is located at the Mill Village Municipal Building, it has never been cleaned out.

Ed Falconer asked Tim if he knew where the key to the small storage building, it is not in the desk in the garage. Tim will have more keys made for the building.

Jim Eggleston presented the number of calls within the past year at the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company. He stated that if the Fire Department does not get additional funds, they may need to pull the Ambulance from Service, and Mill Village Borough Council would need to find another ambulance service to contract with for their residents.

The Mill Village Fire Company's donation request was voted on: Edward Falconer motioned to approve the \$6,000 request from the MVVFC, Steve Yovich seconded. The following council members voted yes: Ed Falconer and Steve Yovich. The Following Council members voted no: Shawn McLaughlin, Sean Falconer and Dave Alexander. President Linda Falconer abstained. The motion did not pass.

The Mill Village Borough Council was notified that the MVVFC will be mowing their own grass from now on.

Council members discussed the request for a new Light Commercial Weed Trimmer. This was tabled until a later date.

The 2025 Woods Road project was discussed, after consideration: the road will be graveled where necessary, the milling base will be placed and drainage fixed in 2025, tar & chip will not be done until 2026.

Regarding the Speed signs and Solar Panels. Council members were told that speed signs can be wired into the electric poles instead of using solar panels. One or two new speed signs may need to be replaced. Tabled.

Steve Yovich motioned to pay payroll and monthly bills for May 31, 2025, seconded by Dave Alexander. All voted yes.

The Borough agreed to have the Borough Building parking lot spaces lined for free, by a new company who would like to practice their trade.

A park committee consisting of Steve Yovich, Mark Costello and Sean Falconer with help from Catherine Wise, sat down and chose garbage cans, park benches, tree placement, and stamped concrete patterns. There were questions concerning the stamped concrete and changes to the park plans. A representative from the EADS Group will speak with the council members at their next meeting to answer questions. It was decided that Ed Falconer may replace Steve Yovich on the committee going forward.

General Comments from Council President: Stated that she had heard rumors that Ed Falconer was sick and that is why he is no longer the Borough Employee, which is a false statement, and she would like it to end.

General Comments from Solicitor: Absent

General Comments from the Mayor and Council:

Mayor Sam– No comment

Councilman Ed. Falconer – stated that the Reduce Speed Ahead to 35 mph sign still needs installed.

Councilman McLaughlin– stated that Employee Tim needs to watch his hours so he doesn't go over the 2025 budgeted amounts.

Councilman Alexander– Asked about the Berkheimer \$10.00 per capita tax that the School District receives. He wanted to know if the local tax collector could collect it and was told that it is not regulated by Boroughs and Townships.

Councilman Yovich– No Comment

Councilman Costello – No Comment

Councilman S. Falconer – Asked about the budget for 2026. The 2025 Budget was presented. The State Fund will have additional funds in 2026 and projects will be determined at the Budget Session in October.

Steve Yovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Seconded by Linda Falconer. All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday – **July 2, 2025**, at **6:30 p.m.**