

Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting  
Wednesday – June 5, 2024

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, David Alexander, Mark Costello, Steve Yovich and Sean Falconer Also in attendance: Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise.

Shawn McLaughlin motioned to accept the Proposed Agenda. Edward Falconer Steve Yovich motioned to approve the Minutes from the May 1, 2024, meeting and the May 31, 2024, Treasurer's Report. Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

The Secretary/Treasurer reported on Clean Up Day 2024. Yard Sale Days are June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed on June 12, 2024.

Road Foreman Edward Falconer reported that he has been installing banners and mowing. A chain needs to be purchased to fasten the new hoist to the ceiling beam.

Ed Falconer stated that the Woods Road ditch needs to be cleaned out, he would like it to be done by Drew Francisco. Mark Costello motioned to hire Drew Francisco and to spend up to \$500.00, Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

PennDOT removed various Mill Village Borough signs from signposts in the borough. Edward Falconer will speak with them about it. Tabled.

Discussion was held on the mowing of the property line between the Municipal Building and Mr. Peters property. A letter had been sent without the consensus of all council members. A letter of apology will be sent to Mr. & Mrs. Peters, and it was agreed by council members to mow to the tree line until further notice. Edward Falconer motioned to have the property line surveyed. No second. He will check into the cost of a survey Tabled. The Municipal building property measurements will be acquired, and Mark Costello will check the measurements.

PA One Call - Education Programs were presented.

Mark Costello motioned to have Tracy Frampton apply for additional grant funding to provide gap funding for the Mill Village Borough Community Park Project. David Alexander seconded. All voted yes.

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

Edward Falconer reported that PennDOT stated that the Stop Signs on North and South Main Street must remain in their current position. Stop Signs cannot be more than 60 feet from the corner, and they are within the boundaries.

Council members discussed sidewalks along North Main Street. Steve Yovich will find out the requirements, permitting and property owner's permissions regarding this matter. A letter was sent to PennDOT asking for a Traffic Study on Route 6/Center Street to reduce the speed.

Mark Costello spoke with the manager of the Co-op; a new fence will be installed this year. The Trucks idling are part of the business and are delivering product. All ground water is contained.

The Bogert Property is looking a little better and they did bring a load of items to Clean-up Day. Discussion was held on placing the light on the shed and having it light up 2 car lengths between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. within the winter months.

**General Comments from Council President:** Linda thanked Councilman Mark Costello for mowing the grass along the Peter's property line. She would like council the get along with the community. She also thanked Mark & Lori Costello for measuring Mr. Peters property line and that of the Mill Village Borough joining property lines.

**General Comments from Solicitor:** Absent

**General Comments from the Mayor and Council:**

**Mayor Sam**– Absent

**Councilman E. Falconer** – would like to hire someone to install the new hoist. Tabled.

**Councilman McLaughlin**– No Comment

**Councilman Alexander**– No Comment

**Councilman Yovich**– would like to have the pine trees on the contested property line removed. The cost will be acquired from L&D tree service. Tabled.

**Councilman Costello** – asked about hiring a part-time employee to help Ed. Shawn McLaughlin motioned to pay \$17.50 to a part-time employee, Mark Costello seconded. All voted yes.

**Councilman S. Falconer** – No Comment

Edward Falconer moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. Seconded by Sean Falconer. All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday – **July 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.**