

Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting  
Wednesday – May 1, 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, and Sean Falconer Also in attendance: Mayor Joe Sam, Solicitor Tim Sennett, and Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise. Residents Mark Morton and James Waldo.

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

Sean Falconer motioned to approve the Minutes from the April 3, 2024 meeting and the April 30, 2024 Treasurer's Report. Shawn McLaughlin seconded. All voted yes.

The Secretary/Treasurer gave a report on the EACOG Meeting and presented information concerning the Insurance Quote. Edward Falconer motioned to approve and accept the proposed Insurance Quote for May 2024 to May 2025, Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Road Foreman Edward Falconer reported that the hoist chain broke, a new one will need to be purchased. Shawn McLaughlin motioned to purchase an electric winch; Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Discussion was held on sidewalks in front of the Municipal Building, Ed stated that permits will be needed from PennDOT and the Railroad to install sidewalks in the future.

Council members will ask PennDOT about the stop signs on North and South Main Street that are placed away from the traffic light. They would like them removed or moved closer to the corners.

An email will be sent to Penelec concerning the last street light, which needs replaced in front of the Municipal Building.

A sign will be ordered for the park concerning Dog Waste and Clean-up, in the future bags for clean-up may be purchased.

Resident Mark Morton spoke with Council about the Dawson Bogert property. He presented pictures of an old tractor, a filing cabinet and a pile of garbage. Mr. Bogert has been informed in the past that his property is in violation of the Property Ordinance. Another letter will be sent informing him of Clean Up Day on May 18<sup>th</sup>. It was recommended to mail the letter with "Proof of Mailing".

Council members agreed to place an ad in the Erie Times for Yard Sale Days.

A report was given about the EMS meeting held at Stancliff Fire Department. They are compiling information from Municipalities (Township and Boroughs) in the East Zone of Erie County along with all the Fire Companies. Representatives from the Consulting Company will be attending meetings within the next 6 months.

Edward Falconer motioned to pay payroll and monthly bills for April 30, 2024, seconded by Sean Falconer. All voted yes.

James Waldo asked about The Co-Op fence, he stated that there are 2-4 vehicles idling at the property. The council has been told that the Co-Op representatives have agreed to replace the fence at the property on Church Street. Councilman Mark Morton agreed to speak with the Co-Op rep about the vehicles and the fence.

In regard to Crack Sealing, council members decided not to have it done on Gillette Street. Discussion was held on applying Tar & Chip to Woods Road in 2025.

Tracy Frampton is working on the ads and plans for The Mill Village Community Park, it will be started this summer.

**General Comments from Council President:** Linda reminded Council members that help is needed at Clean Up Day on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**General Comments from Solicitor:** No Comment

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

**Mayor Sam**– No Comment

**Councilman E. Falconer** – No Comment

**Councilman McLaughlin**– No Comment

**Councilman Alexander**– No Comment

**Councilman Yovich**– Absent

**Councilman Costello** – asked about the ditch dirt form from PennDot, which still hasn't been brought by Kurt Dowler.

**Councilman S. Falconer** – asked about placing a driveway by his house. Council members informed him that his house is located on a State Road (South Main Street) and he will have to contact PennDOT for permission.

Shawn McLaughlin moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. Seconded by David Alexander. All in favor, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday – **June 5, 2024** at **6:30 p.m.**