

Mill Village Borough Regular Meeting  
Wednesday – October 2, 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, Sean Falconer, Mark Costello and Steve Yovich. Also in attendance: Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise, Alison Wurst, Michael Bernik and Tim Pietrasewicz..

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

Steve Yovich motioned to approve the Minutes from the September 11, 2024, Regular meeting and the September 30, 2024, Treasurer's Report. Sean Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Council members voted to hold a Budget Workshop Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Mark Costello, Sean Falconer, Linda Falconer and Catherine Wise will be on the Budget Committee. This meeting will be advertised.

The Fall/Winter Newsletter has been approved and will be printed and posted.

PSAB Grants were presented. Discussion was held on a Grant for Jeff Malinowski's building on South Main Street. He has stated that he will be selling the building in 2025, so at this time it is tabled.

Road Foreman Edward Falconer thanked Mark Costello & Dave Alexander for mowing while he was in the hospital. Ed stated that he would like the Mill Village Borough council to purchase a 911 address sign for the new park (\$10.00). Ed reported that George Cornwell has suggested shining the security light away from neighbor's property and installing shields. Tabled. One Call will be called concerning placing a signpost on North Main Street.

Mrs. Wurst from the Waterford Library spoke with the council and asked the Council to consider budgeting a donation for 2025. Council members gave the Waterford Library a \$500.00 donation in 2024.

EACOG has a new person in charge. John Bartnicki has taken the leadership position. The next ECAB Dinner is Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at the American Legion in Union City, at 6:30 p.m. Linda Falconer and Catherine Wise will attend.

Sean Falconer motioned to pay payroll and monthly bills for September 30, 2024, seconded by Mark Costello. All voted yes.

Councilmembers again discussed if a Mill Village Borough employee could work as an EMT for the Mill Village Borough Fire Company and be paid by MV Boro and reimbursed by the Fire Company. A response was received from Knox Law stating that no this is not a viable solution. A person can be a Volunteer Fire Fighter and be eligible to work as an EMT if both positions are kept separate. The MVVFC will be given the information received.

. Tim Pietrasewicz and Michael Bernik were both present. After discussion, Michael Bernik withdrew his application. Steve Yovich motioned to appoint Tim Pietrasewicz as a Part-time employee; Mark Costello seconded. All voted yes. The part-time position will pay \$17.50 per hour. Tim will help Ed Falconer and will learn what needs to be done within the Borough.

***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** – The new concrete has been finished. The pipe on the back of the building needs covered.

**Councilman McLaughlin**– Spoke about Grants for the Fire Department and their Budget. Council members would like a report from the MVVFC and would like to have the President and Treasurer attend a Council meeting.

**Councilman Alexander**– No Comment

**Councilman Yovich**– There will be a meeting at the Mill Village Community Park with representatives from Erie County Council and the EADS Group on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. concerning another grant for the Park.

**Councilman Costello** – #1. Wendy Sundberg stated that the streetlight on East Center Street is still on. #2 There is an Ash tree that fell in the creek and is causing a flooding problem – He will call DEP to find out how it can be removed.

**Councilman S. Falconer** – No Comment

Steve Yovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. Seconded by Shawn McLaughlin. All in favor, motion carried.

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