

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday October 5, 2022

President Linda Falconer called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for October 5, 2022 to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those also present were Council Members: Edward Falconer, Shawn McLaughlin and Steve Yovich. Also, in attendance were and Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise, Grant Writer Tracy Frampton, Residents Raymond Greignol and Drew Watkins.

Edward Falconer motioned to accept the agenda, Steve Yovich seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Edward Falconer motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the Regular meeting – September 14, 2022 and the Treasurer's Report for September 30, 2022. Shawn McLaughlin seconded motion. All in favor, motion carried.

N.W. Saving Bank –September 30, 2022

General Fund: \$ 4,873.67

State Fund: \$16,353.76

Capital Reserve: \$72,435.29

Tornado Siren Fund: \$290.00

Petty Cash: \$ 28.50

ARPA Funds: \$5,909.19

Dollar General Escrow: \$1,214.05

Secretary Report: The 3rd payment of the ARPA funds was deposited in September and will appear on the October Treasurer's Report. The Secretary attended the Know Law Webinar online. The final invoice for the Dollar General will be sent after the additional requirements for the storm sewer are met. Discussion was held on the Christmas Decorating Contest. Tabled.

Borough Maintenance: Edward Falconer reported that leaf Pick-up will begin October 15, 2022 and continue every weekend through November 20, 2022. All leaves must be in clear plastic bags. Ed will also be trimming sumacs on Depot Street.

Public Comment: Raymond Greignol asked council members why he has a Fire Tax on his Local Property tax invoice. Council members informed him that the Fire Tax was passed last year and the funds are given to the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company to be used for the Ambulance, Paid Staffing and Fire Department needs. He asked why the borough council purchased a new truck for the borough and was informed that the old one was not safe to drive. The truck is paid for out of the general fund. Discussion was held on the Post Office and he wondered if a petition for curbside delivery would give residents curbside delivery.

Drew Watkins asked about Public Comment for the Community Park. He is willing to help with the plan for the park.

Invited Guest: Mr. Tracy Frampton was invited by Steve Yovich to discuss grants for the new community park. Mr. Frampton writes grants for Union City Borough. He did a little research and Mill Village Borough is eligible for at least 2 grants. One of the grants is due too soon, but there may be time to get things arranged before the grant is due. Most grants are 50/50 match and another may be 85/15 match. Council will need to budget for any grants received. Grants are due in April and/or May. The cost for Mr. Frampton's company is \$3,500.00. Edward Falconer motioned to accept, approve and authorize the proposal cost of \$3,500.00. Shawn McLaughlin seconded. All voted yes.

New Business: Steve Yovich motioned to pass Resolution #2 of 2022 – The Act 57 Tax Collector Ordinance. Ed Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

A letter was received from PennDot concerning a resident who would like Speed signs on North Main Street.

The Budget workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Linda Falconer, Steve Yovich, Shannon Nye and Catherine Wise will meet at 6 p.m. at the Borough Building.

Discussion was held on the 2023 taxes. In the event that the Real Estate taxes stay the same, then a resolution will need passed at the December meeting. If the Mill Village Borough Council want to raise the taxes, then an Ordinance will need to be passed at the December meeting. Tabled.

Unfinished Business:

Edward Falconer made a motion to pay payroll and monthly bills for September 30, 2022 seconded by Steve Yovich All voted yes.

Military Banners were discussed again. Tabled.

Two quotes were received for Tree Trimming on Church and Depot Streets. Ed Falconer motioned to hire L&D Tree Service, due to the fact that they gave a complete quote. The quote of \$6, 000.00 was accepted. Steve Yovich seconded. All voted yes.

Council members discussed the blue bus which has been parked on the new “community park” driveway. Another letter will be sent requesting the removal of the bus. Council members agreed to purchase “No Parking” signs, towed at the owner’s expense and video surveillance. 811 will be called concerning the digging for the signpost.

Shawn McLaughlin motioned to purchase a Pole Saw for up to \$700.00. Ed Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

General Comments from Council President: Read a Thank You note from Rylee Barnes for helping with her Silver Award.

General Comments from Solicitor: Absent

General Comments from Council:

Mayor Sam – Absent

Councilwoman Nye – Absent

Councilman Falconer – Bruce Wise will be asked if he would like to help snow plow this winter

Councilman Yovich– is still working on the design for the new park.

Councilman McLaughlin– No Comment

Councilman Letzo Jr. – Absent

Councilwoman Peters – Absent

Steve Yovich motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Shawn McLaughlin seconded. All voted yes.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on **November 2, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**