

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday October 6, 2021

President Linda Falconer called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for October 6, 2021, to order at 6:31 p.m.

Those also present were Council Members: Edward Falconer, Shannon Nye, Ali Peters and Shawn McLaughlin, Also, in attendance were Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise and Residents Mark Morton and Joshua Castano.

Edward Falconer motioned to accept the agenda, Shannon Nye seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ali Peters motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the Regular meeting – September 1, 2021, the Minutes from the Special Meetings held on September 15, 2021 and September 29, 2021 along with the Treasurer's Report for September 30, 2021. Edward Falconer seconded motion. All in favor, motion carried.

N.W. Saving Bank –September 30, 2021

General Fund: \$ 10,942.89

State Fund: \$ 7,258.93

Capital Reserve: \$72,401.88

Tornado Siren Fund: \$290.00

Petty Cash: \$ 28.50

Secretary Report:

Letter was sent to Resident on South Main Street concerning a swimming pool. The Newsletter was issued. A thank you note was received from the Erie Zoo.

Borough Maintenance: Edward reported that he has been cutting brush and cleaning drains. He called the Western NY & PA Railroad to fix asphalt approaches, which were not extended far enough from the Railroad tracks they installed. Leaf Pick-up will be starting this week. The Grate taken from the catch basin project will be used for the exposed pipe in Mr. Carter's yard.

Public Comment: Mark Morton attended the meeting to discuss the Junk, trucks and tractor in the yard of his neighbor Dawson Bogert. A letter will be sent regarding this and if he does not comply within 30 days, then a certified letter will be sent by Solicitor Chris Sennett. Mr. Morton left at 6:49 p.m. Joshua Costano introduced himself to council. He is running a write-in-vote for Constable at the November 2, 2021, General Election. He resides on South Main Street.

New Business:

Mill Village Borough Council will advertise a Budget Workshop for Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. to be held at the Municipal Building. Linda Falconer, Shannon Nye, Shawn McLaughlin and Ali Peters volunteered to attend, along with Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise.

The ECAB Dinner will be held on October 20, 2021 at the American Legion, Union City. Linda Falconer, Shawn McLaughlin and Catherine Wise may attend.

Shawn McLaughlin motioned to allow Sterling Sanitation to do business in Mill Village Borough (for the Dollar General Store) Ali Peters seconded. All voted yes.

Unfinished Business:

Ali Peters made a motion to pay payroll and monthly bills for September 30, 2021, seconded by Edward Falconer. All voted yes.

Shannon Nye motioned to purchase 2 Speed Signs from Stalker at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.00. Shawn McLaughlin seconded. All voted yes. The signs will post the speeds of vehicles on Center Street. Data Collection will be available concerning speeding vehicles.

Ownership of the Church Property was granted. A plan for the property will be drawn up and grants will be applied for. Edward Falconer motioned to Designate the Property as: The Mill Village Community Park. Shannon Nye seconded, All voted yes.

Discussion was held on acquiring a camera system for the park to deter damages.

In regard to the ARPA Funding for the MVVFC Air Tank System – Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company must show that the new system will be used in regard to Covid-19 or show a loss from Covid-19. Linda Falconer suggested giving an amount of \$5,000.00, when all the information has been submitted by the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company.

Shannon Nye motioned to approve the Destruction of the following Files: Old Bills & Checks

Edward Falconer said that the Catch Basin at Depot Street and South Main will cost \$2,330.00. The Borough will need to purchase a 20-foot plastic pipe. Two sections of the sidewalk may need repaired next year. Edward Falconer motioned to spend up to \$3,000 to install the catch basin, Shannon Nye seconded. All voted yes.

General Comments from Council President: No Comment

General Comments from Solicitor: No Comment

General Comments from Council:

Mayor Peters – Absent

Councilwoman Nye – Fed-ex and UPS will not deliver to some houses in Mill Village Borough.

The addresses come up as “Address Doesn’t Exist”. Is there anything that can be done? Tabled.

Councilman Falconer – No Comment

Councilman McGinnett– Absent

Councilman McLaughlin– No Comment

Councilwoman Peters – No Comment

Councilman Waldron – Absent

Edward Falconer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. Ali Peters seconded. All voted yes.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday November 3, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**