

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday September 14, 2022

President Linda Falconer called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for September 14, 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 Mayor Joe Sam and Secretary/Treasurer Catherine Wise.

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

Steve Yovich motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the Regular meeting – August 3, 2022 and the Treasurer's Report for August 31, 2022. Shawn McLaughlin seconded motion. All in favor, motion carried.

N.W. Saving Bank –August 31, 2022

General Fund: \$ 7,471.59

State Fund: \$19,213.76

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 last payment of the ARPA Funds was deposited in the General Fund Account on September 9, 2022. There is a Knox Law Seminar – By Zoom – On October 4th. After Mark Corey inspects the Dollar General storm water system, a final invoice will be sent and closures will be performed.

A letter was received, which asked Borough Council, if they are interested in selling the transfer station property on Woods Road. Council stated that they do not want to sell the property at this time.

A budget meeting will be held in October.

Borough Maintenance: Edward Falconer reported that he has been mowing grass and cleaning drains. He plans to place posts for speed signs before winter.

New Business: A letter needs sent to Burwell's on North Main Street asking them to clean up their property.

Unfinished Business:

Edward Falconer made a motion to pay payroll and monthly bills for June 30, 2022 seconded by Shawn McLaughlin. All voted yes.

Military Banners were discussed again. Prices for Brackets will be acquired for next meeting. Council members will vote to purchase brackets, depending on the cost. A sample banner has been ordered. Steve Yovich motioned to hire TC Paving to perform the road repair needed done on South Main Street at the Intersection of Gillette Street for a cost less than \$3,000.00. Edward Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Steve Yovich stated that Kurt Dowler from PennDOT said that there may be ditch dirt available again in the area, during the months of August to September, that can be used in front to the municipal building to build up the bank. He will contact him.

Council agreed to post a "No Overnight Parking" sign at the Park Property on South Main Street.

Residents are parking a blue bus/camper in the parking lot. A letter will be sent asking them to remove it. DEP will be called about the creek again behind Carnahan's and by the Railroad tracks.

Sumac's need trimmed by the Elementary School driveway and Depot Street.

Quotes are being received for Tree Trimming on Church and Depot Streets. Two quotes were received, but after much discussion, council members believe that the companies may be quoting different specs due to costs received. Tabled. Shawn McLaughlin stated that he thinks the trees need cut higher to let more light in, on roadways.

Ordinance #1 of 2022 – The Cost Recovery for Emergency Services was voted on at the August 3, 2022 meeting. Amendments were made to the Ordinance as agreed. President Linda Falconer signed the Ordinance along with Mayor Joe Sam.

General Comments from Council President: No Comment

General Comments from Solicitor: Absent

General Comments from Council:

Mayor Sam – No Comment

Councilwoman Nye – Absent

Councilman Falconer – The chainsaw is being repaired.

Councilman Yovich– is working on a concept plan for the Grants. Discussion was held on walls, security cameras etc. He has a meeting with a Grant writer to discuss the project.

Councilman McLaughlin– would like to acquire a price for a 4-foot sweeper for the tractor. Shawn also would like to purchase a Power Pole Saw to cut trees.

Councilman Letzo Jr. – Absent

Councilwoman Peters – Absent

Linda Falconer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Steve Yovich seconded. All voted yes.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on **October 5, 2022** at **6:30 p.m.**