

Milesburg Borough Council Special Meeting
416 Front Street
June 27, 2024

Council Members Present: Fred Kellerman, Plummer Davidson, Ethel Kellerman, Shirley Martin, and Barry Campbell, Jr.

Mayor Clair Martin was also present.

Council members: Kirsty Lloyd and Lauren Davidson-Haupt were not present.

President Fred Kellerman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Visitor comments – Mary Lose reported ongoing issues with water running into her basement whenever it rains. Despite the slope in place, heavy rainfall causes water to flow directly towards her garage doors and enters her basement and back room. She expressed concern that the situation is getting worse.

NEW BUSINESS

Commercial Street Bridge

President Kellerman mentioned that the trees and shrubs require trimming near the bridge as they are obstructing visibility from both sides of the road. He presented two proposals: one from Cody Hall – Halls Tree Service, Julian, Pa. and the other from Cleaver Tree Service, Howard, Pa.

Motion was moved by Plummer Davidson and seconded by Shirley Martin to hire Cleaver Tree Service to trim the trees and shrubs near the Commercial Street Bridge. Approved unanimously.

Brush collection

President Kellerman stated that a contractor needs to be hired to pick up all the brush from Milesburg Borough residents, with plans to have dedicated employees for future pick-ups. He presented two proposals: one from Cody Hall – Halls Tree Service in Julian, Pa. and the other from Cleaver Tree Service in Howard, Pa.

Motion was moved by Plummer Davidson and seconded by Shirley Martin to hire Cleaver Tree Service to pick up all the brush from the residents of the Milesburg Borough.

President Kellerman indicated that the date has not been finalized, as he intends to circulate flyers beforehand to ensure residents have enough time to gather their brush. The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer has already created flyers in anticipation of the brush collection. Campbell, Jr., and Martin have volunteered to distribute the flyers to residents and supply some to local

businesses for distribution. Dyke has expressed her willingness to distribute flyers to all residents in Confers Development. Campbell, Jr. has also stated his plan to share this information on social media.

Milesburg Community Park – All trees need trimmed

President Kellerman emphasized the necessity of trimming all the trees in the park due to the safety concern of overhanging limbs as well as limbs hitting the power lines. Additionally, he highlighted the need to completely remove a sugar maple tree located in the playground. These trees hold historical significance in the park, and President Kellerman expressed his preference for Cleaver Tree Service, Howard, Pa., as they are familiar with the historical trees. He presented two bids, one from Cody Hall – Halls Tree Service, Julian, Pa., and the other from Cleaver Tree Service, Howard, Pa.

Moved by Ethel Kellerman and seconded by Shirley Martin to have Cleaver Tree Service, Howard, Pa. trim all the trees in the park as well as remove the sugar maple from the playground area.

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn was made by Barry Campbell, Jr. and seconded by Shirley Martin. Approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:41 p.m.

Submitted by:

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