

Present: Pres. Fred Kellerman, Plummer Davidson, Ethel Kellerman, Chuck Weidow, Greg Ritter, George Holt, and Mayor Clair Martin

Absent: Sandy Dieterle attended later in the meeting.

Consultants: Tracey Benson, solicitor & Nick Witherite, employee

The meeting was held at the Milesburg Borough Building, 416 Front Street at 6:30 p.m., and opened with a salute to the flag.

VISITORS

Samantha Walker – Running for Borough Council and inquired about contacting the Borough, website issues, Park hours/trespassing & fines, agenda items, and ordinance procedures. Explained about a law adopted concerning agenda item(s), deadlines and advertising. Incident at the Park with the Mayor an individual(s) entering the Park when not open. Greg Ritter asked that the mayor's situation at the Park be put on the agenda and meeting dates that are changed be on the website. According to the Borough Code the meeting dates are to be in a newspaper.

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Chuck Weidow to adopt the 3/13 minutes, treasurer and budget reports, and pay the bills. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT (Keith Rupert) – absent

Monthly violation report was reviewed.

SOLICITOR

1. BEWA is still in the process of dissolving the corporation. Attorney to file without a tax number.
2. McAfee Land Development – Penns Valley Code received old plans and still need a current plan.
3. Penndot (SB191) – Penndot taking over storm drainage on state roads.
4. Old map of laying out alleys in the Borough.
5. Storm Water Plan Ordinance does not include the entire town and only Spring Creek.
6. Act 151 Data Breach Law – Doesn't really pertain to the Borough.
7. Attorney getting documentation of the Incorporation of Milesburg Borough in 1843.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The mayor is inquiring about some police protection for the Borough. He spoke to Rockview Police Commander Justin Jones, provided statistics of activity in Milesburg Borough. Spring Township Police Department is interested in providing part-time police protection at an estimated cost of \$95,000.00 per year. The mayor inquired with Rep. Takac office about possible grants. More details need to be defined about these grants.

Sandy Dieterle attended the meeting at this time.

STREET COMMITTEE

Greg Ritter requested a speed bump at the intersection of (Dell Street & Serge Street). Nick Witherite stated it has to meet liquid fuel requirements, update the street, law enforcement temporarily needs to

sit there, engineering study, educate people, new drainage, snow removal will need to remove speed bump, cost \$5,000-\$10,000 each, and funding is hard to get. Keith Russell, Fire Chief said for the fire engine the Fire Company would need to approve, and flashing lights will need to be put on the speed limit and STOP signs.

BUDGET & FINANCE

A copy of the DCED 2022 audit was distributed.

HEALTH & SANITATION

None

BUILDING & ZONING

Penns Valley Code Enforcement Agency – no report

FIRE & POLICE

Oversight Committee – none

Events – A motion made by Ethel Kellerman and a second by Greg Ritter to approve the Fire Company assisting with the food distribution at the Bald Eagle United Methodist Church on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARK

Newsletters were distributed. There was discussion about trespassing, vandalism, and hours open. Solicitor said the Borough has an obligation to make sure the Park is safe if open 24/7.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

None

OLD BUSINESS

Apartment Steps – Solicitor said the steps are grandfathered and repair what needs done.

Website – Next week setting up with website host company to have changes made. Suggestions for the Park were made due to vandalism, maybe putting porta potties in the Park and locking the bathrooms.

Council President, Vice President and Mayor name & phone number on the website, in the newsletter.

Turnpike Street Sidewalks – Nick Witherite said they can cut the roots out and cut pavement and repave. Sandy Dieterle asked him to let settle first and a buffer.

Bobcat Dozer Blade – Nick Witherite explained that you can use a generic blade and only a Bobcat brand blade. Chief Keith Russell that a rental in the long run would be more costly. A motion made by Greg Ritter and a second by Ethel Kellerman to purchase the dozer blade from Bobcat of St. College in the amount of \$7,807.76. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Historical Museum – Going to give them numerous items after being approved by Borough Council.

Greg Ritter asked about the Borough participating next year in an Outdoor Expo along with Bellefonte Borough to kayak to the Milesburg Borough Park. There would also be a band, vendors and food.

Ordinance Codification - Need to review all of the ordinances and this will take time. Will advertise a work session for May 15th at 6:30 p.m. to start the process.

MAIL

Milesburg United Methodist Church – Sunrise services at the cemetery.

Mid-Centre Co. Authority – DEP report.

MPO – electrical vehicles

APPOINTMENTS

None

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Chuck Weidow to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

Minutes by _____
Paula J. Hall, Manager/Sec.-Treas.