

Present: Pres. Fred Kellerman, Plummer Davidson, Sandy Dieterle, George Holt, and Mayor Clair Martin

Phoned In: Ethel Kellerman

Absent: Chuck Weidow and Greg Ritter

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

Scott McAfee – Requesting the guiderail removed along Dell St. to provide access to his property for new home driveway access. The attorney said he needs to provide a Fill Plan, the slope of the land, guiderail person to permit, zoning permit, number of loads of fill, and if neighbor takes on any fill then they need to get the fill permit also.

Kirsty Lloyd – We need to update the website. Hope to have it done within the next couple of months.

Sam Hilliard – Needs a building permit and driveway permit. Told Sam to contact Penns Valley Code Enforcement for the permits.

Rep. Paul Takac (82nd District) – Came to the meeting to introduce himself, offer to help us, and looking for a temporary office space.

A motion was made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Ethel Kellerman to approve the minutes of 1/9, treasurer and budget reports and pay the bills. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT (Keith Rupert)

Monthly permit report was reviewed. Residents at 126 Railroad Street are making an effort to clean the property up.

SOLICITOR (Tracey Benson)

A motion made by Sandy Dieterle and a second by George Holt to approve the Railroad Street Bridge Penndot Agreement, (MOU) Grant Agreement Multi-Modal, and the Borough accepts responsibility of streets. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

Bald Eagle Watershed Association (BEWA) – Committee to hold a meeting on 2/23 to vote on dissolving the corporation.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There are pet violations with pets running free at the Park and around the town. There are long leashes, no leashes, not cleaning up the feces after them, and Pennsylvania has a leash law. Further discussion about pet violations. Pres. Kellerman brought the meeting to order and at the beginning of the agenda lists the rules for visitors during the meeting.

STREET COMMITTEE - Plummer Davidson, Committee Chairman

Ken Johnson complained there were plowing issues. Plummer said we will put berms with stone along the street right-of-ways.

Greg Ritter requested a speed bump at the intersection of Dell Street and Serge Street. The speed limit on Dell Street is 25 mph. Penndot regulations state it falls under the general police power. The attorney didn't think it would be actual police, or maybe a traffic engineering study. The Mayor spoke to the state police and they would try to watch the intersection.

BUDGET & FINANCE

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Sandy Dieterle to approve the 2022 Audit Agreement with Fiore, Fedeli and Carothers in the amount of \$5,520.00. Motion carried.

HEALTH & SANITATION

None

BUILDING & ZONING

Penns Valley Code Enforcement Agency – Reviewed the report.

FIRE & POLICE

Oversight Committee – none

Events – Chicken Wings 1/28 – preapproved

A motion made by Sandy Dieterle and a second by Plummer Davidson to approve the training schedule for the year - Essential of Fire Fighting , Hazmat Opeations, Basic Vehicle Rescue, Firefighters 1 & 2. Motion carried with all of council voting yes. Keith Russell, Chief will get us the paperwork because all training is approved through him.

A motion made by Sandy Dieterle and a second by Plummer Davidson to add Devon Keith and Matt Corl to the drivers list. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARK

A motion made by Sandy Dieterle and a second by Plummer Davidson to approve the 2023 agreement with Ehrlich for bugs (\$2,040.00), and weeds (\$1.258.00) for 2023. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

Newsletter – Add Hometown Christmas (Nov. 18th) and Sandy to get additional information for events and give to the secretary by March 1st, to approve the newsletter at the March meeting.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

None

OLD BUSINESS

Limestone Street Drainage Easement – Carol Newman said that Sarge Newman will not sign the easement papers.

Apartment steps need repaired/redone and waiting on more quotes.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg Ritter does not want his phone number advertised. Sandy Dieterle stated when you run for office the public needs your name and phone number.

The tax collector position is up for election for a 2 year term.

WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

See in solicitor section of the meeting minutes.

MAIL

Rep. Takac – open house

Centre Co. Recycling

EMS Breakfast

Centre Co. Borough Association – meeting

APPOINTMENTS

None

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by George Holt to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.
Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

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