

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

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

Kirsty Lloyd – Will be doing an audio recording of the meeting.

Dale Cain & Samantha Walker – Not recording the meeting. Kirsty Lloyd stated that there was a recording at last month’s meeting. Plummer Davidson asked Samantha Walker if she was recording, and she said “No”. Plummer Davidson said we were lied to. Chuck Weidow said he saw her recording.

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Chuck Weidow to adopt the minutes of 5/8, treasurer and budget reports, and pay the bills. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

A motion made by Ethel Kellerman and a second by Greg Ritter to adopt Resolution #2023-1 (appoint Robyn Dyke to the Zoning Hearing Board). Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT (Keith Rupert)

Monthly violation report was reviewed.

LeAnn Greenaway & Ellen Emel, 126 Railroad St. – Numerous violations still need taken care of. Need to see with the District Magistrate the status of all the violations for this property.

Need to check to see if anyone still has chickens.

SOLICITOR (Tracey Benson)

Agenda Items – Drafting a resolution to adopt approving the Manager prepares the agenda and the President or Vice President reviews. Consulting the attorney as needed.

Milesburg Borough official site we can monitor. Disclaimer at the top of the Facebook page site.

Emails – Name .gov. Chuck Weidow is to check into individual council and Mayor having email addresses.

Public Speaking – Samantha heard at a meeting that you could speak up to 15 minutes at the council meetings. There is a 5 minute limit.

Bald Eagle Watershed Association (BEWA) – There is no FEIN number because it was not completely organized. Still working on dissolving the corporation.

McAfee (Remove guiderail along Dell St.) - A motion made by Ethel Kellerman and a second by Greg Ritter for the attorney to send a letter to Scot and Marcy McAfee to get their own engineer and not go through the Boroughs. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No additional news about grant funding being available.

STREET COMMITTEE

A motion made by Sandy Dieterle and a second by Greg Ritter that concrete barriers do not get put along Commercial Street and install more signs "No Parking & Parking in the Park". Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

Commercial St. Bridge – Spicer Welding to make the repairs that were listed in the new engineering report.

BUDGET & FINANCE

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Ethel Kellerman to close the online banking for the Milesburg Borough General Fund. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

HEALTH & SANITATION

None

BUILDING & ZONING

Penns Valley Code Enforcement Agency – Report on permit activity reviewed.

FIRE & POLICE

Oversight Committee – none

Events – A motion made by Greg Ritter and a second by Sandy Dieterle to approve participation at the Snow Shoe Carnival Parade. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARK

Park signs for the lower gate, end of the cul-de-sac, and canoe parking near the Community Center.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

None

OLD BUSINESS

Codifying of Ordinances – Will review and put certain ordinances on the website.

Outdoor Expo w/ Bellefonte – Greg Ritter had nothing new.

Numerous museum items were shown to Council, and they were in approval of giving them to the Milesburg Historical Museum.

A motion was made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Ethel Kellerman to not put a garbage can near the canoe parking area at the Community Center. Motion passed with the following votes:
Yes – Fred Kellerman, George Holt, Plummer Davidson, Chuck Weidow, and Ethel Kellerman
No - Greg Ritter and Sandy Dieterle

NEW BUSINESS

Flood Project – There is no grant money available for the camera inspection of the under the road culvert. Also, it is very limited as to who will do these inspections.

A motion made by Sandy Dieterle and a second by Chuck Weidow to approve the closing of streets on 9-23-2023 for the Milesburg Museum Car Show. Motion carried with all the council voting yes.

Dog grooming business may be operating in the development. Greg Ritter said he does not have an address yet.

MAIL

BEMS – Meeting and cost of operating the ambulance service.

PA Fish and Boat Com. – Changes in certain fishing rules.

Centre County Commissioners - broadband

APPOINTMENTS

None

A motion made by Chuck Weidow and a second by George Holt to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried with all of the council voting yes.

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