

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

Phoned In: Sandy Dieterle

Absent: Greg Ritter

Consultants: Tracey Benson, attorney

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

Norma Stull said you have to purchase a minimum of 6 chickens from a store.

The Health and Sanitation Committee will review other municipalities ordinances pertaining to chickens.

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Chuck Weidow to adopt the minutes of 9/12, treasurer and budget reports, and pay the bills. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT (Keith Rupert)

Violation Report was reviewed. Yards are being cleaned up. Problem with a property with numerous live-stock, including quail. Another property with a barking dog even after a letter was sent. The Emel property on Railroad Street have again been sent certified letters but come back "unclaimed". The attorney said to start the process all over again according to the ordinance.

SOLICITOR (Tracey Benson)

None

MAYOR'S REPORT

Working with the state police regarding golf carts and four wheelers.

STREET COMMITTEE

None

BUDGET & FINANCE

Working on the 2023 budget.

HEALTH & SANITATION

None

BUILDING & ZONING

Penns Valley Code Enforcement Agency – no report

Steve Stem (408 High St.- apartment) – The attorney said it meets all zoning requirements.

FIRE & POLICE

Oversight Committee – Fire Company 2023 budget is calculated at 1 2/3 mills of tax.

Events – A motion by Ethel Kellerman and a second by Chuck Weidow to approve the fire company gun raffle on 10/8 and the Howard Punkin Chunkin 10/22. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

The Fire Company Workman’s Comp Law Change – Allows coverage for operational support of personnel. Attorney is drawing up a resolution to be adopted at the December meeting.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PARK

Hometown Christmas – Sandy is to email me a list of what needs done.

Sandy Dieterle said the BEA Homecoming Parade lasted 40 minutes and was great. Also, the people like the fall yard sale.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

A motion made by Ethel Kellerman and a second by Sandy Dieterle to allow the maintenance employees to work four 10 hours days, until October 31st. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

Hire a part-time plow operator up to \$25.00 per hour.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by George Holt to approve the 2023 meeting dates. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Bald Eagle Watershed Association (BEWA) – Recently found out they became incorporated years ago and never opened their own checking account. Council will need to decide if BEWA will continue.

MAIL

Crooked House – update, PIRMA – elections, Home Nursing Agency – donation, Mt. Nittany Hospital – community session, and Centre Co. Borough Association - meeting

APPOINTMENTS

None

A motion made by Plummer Davidson and a second by Chuck Weidow to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried with all of council voting yes.

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

