

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday, March 1, 2006

President Cris Peters called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for March to order at 7:30 p.m. Those present were: Rustin Peters, Jim Heilbrun, Linda Falconer, Kathy Williams, Roberta McLaughlin, Steve Sherred, Employee – Dawson Bogert, Sr., Dawson Bogert, Jr. Mayor – Joe Sam and Solicitor Tim Sennett. Absent from meeting: None Guests Present: Melody Cornell, Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Blum

Linda made a **motion** to accept the minutes from the February 2006 meeting, seconded by Rusty, all in favor, **motion carried**.

Treasurer's Report: General Fund - \$ 5,613.39 State Fund - \$41,199.91 Capital Reserve- \$ 9,588.89 Petty Cash- \$35.58 Steve Sherred made a **motion** to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Jim Heilbrun, all in favor, **motion carried**.

Maintenance Report:

- Flag was taken down at the Memorial because the light fixture needs replaced. Council told Dawson to go ahead and purchase a new light fixture (as long as it was below \$100.00)
- Dawson replaced the stop sign on the south side of Depot Street (just off Route 6).
- The windshield was replaced in the Borough truck, but Dawson said it now need to be re-inspected and the brake lights need to be looked at.
- Dawson also wanted to pick up some supplies to do some servicing on the lawn tractor before he had to start mowing. Council gave their approval for the supplies to be purchased at Lowes.
- Dawson said he would replace the weight limit signs as soon as the weather permits. He wants ONE CALL notified before he does any digging.
- Dawson, Jr. asked if in the next Information Guide the fire company could put out a notice to the residents about a decision they made to opt-out of a contract with Emergycare ambulance service. Cris told Dawson to give Sally a copy of what they wanted to say and it would be included in the Information Guide.

Jobs for Borough Employee:

- None

Guests:

- Melody Cornell wanted to request the use of the Borough Building for a Cemetery meeting on April 11, 2006 for 7:30 pm. Council gave their permission for the use of the building.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Blum wanted to let Council know that they were unhappy with the new renter at the old fire hall, parking cars on the sidewalk. Tim Sennett let them know that Council was taking care of this problem presently, but if they were willing to testify in court on what they have seen and would be willing to take pictures, then Council would be willing to take action on the problem. Mr. Blum declined by saying that he was not sure whether or not he would be in town when and if the hearing takes place. They also were upset with the new burning ordinance interfering with campfires. Mr. Sennett explained that the ordinance did not prohibit campfires. The Blums were satisfied that this new ordinance would not be a problem as they originally thought. Tim mentioned that a letter to Erie Times editor may be needed to reiterate to the residents what the ordinance really states.

President's Report:

Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report:

Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- State Ethics forms need to be filled out and returned to Sally by May 1st, 2006. Tim Sennett said the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will audit the State Ethics forms. Make sure all boxes are checked and make sure that all members even the previous members from the prior year need to fill out a form.
- Steve Sherred said he checked with Mr. Windsor and he said that 3x3x2 blocks were \$35.00 each. Joe Sam said he may be able to get some blocks from Brian Hurst for free. Cris told Joe to check into blocks with Mr. Hurst and she also wanted Steve Sherred to continue checking with Mr. Windsor and Chad Bowers to see how much they would charge to do this. Roberta made a **motion** that Steve could purchase the blocks and have the blocks put in place if it did not exceed \$200.00. Seconded by Linda. All in favor, **motion carried**.

Correspondence:

Letters Received From:

1. Tim Sennett – Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Report

2. Tim Sennett – Millcreek and Summit Charge \$300.00 per zoning hearing (they have multiple hearings on one particular night). Linda said she was getting Lake City's cost for their hearings for our next meeting.

Letters Sent To:

1. Emailed letter to Tim Sennett RE: Letter to Mr. Ken Wanzer from last year.
2. Mr. Ken Wanzer (From Tim Sennett) RE: snowplowing and parking of cars on sidewalk and snowplowing. Mr. Sennett said if Council or residents see this occurring, then that person will need to testify and take pictures so that Council can proceed with further action. Dawson said that Mr., Wanzer may be evicted at the fire company's meeting tonight. Mr. Sennett said he would wait to proceed with further action to see what happens at the fire meeting with Mr. Wanzer. Steve made a **motion**, that if the Fire Company did not proceed with eviction of the current renter, then Council will proceed with further action. Steve also added there must be evidence and people to testify that Mr. Wanzer was not complying with the letter sent to him by Mr. Sennett. Seconded by Jim Heilbrun, all in favor, **motion carried**.
3. Mr. Steve Sherred (From Tim Sennett) RE: Right-of-way
4. Email sent to PennDOT RE: signs down on Flatts Road
5. Mr. Mark Corey, Thank you for all the help on grants and for the Xmas gifts.

New Business:

- Firemen's Chicken BBQ may be in May this year.
- Date for Community Yard Sale Days: June 16, 17 and 18th
- Information Guide will be sent out in April.
- Date for Spring Transfer Station Day: May 20th
- Jeff's Poker Run: 1st weekend in June.
- Grant money has been received from DCED for the Depot Street Project. A new PLGIT account will be opened to hold this money until we need it.

Secretary's Report:

- Sally asked Council for permission to have Mr. Hershberger make a new sign for Community Yard Sale Days. Roberta made a **motion** for Sally to proceed with getting a sign made but it must be kept at \$100.00 or less. Seconded by Linda, all in favor, **motion carried**.

-Steve made a **motion** to pay all bills, second by Roberta, all in favor, **motion carried**.

-Kathy made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Seconded by Rustin Peters, all in favor, **motion carried**.

NEXT MEETING FOR COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M.

**** ALSO, Please look over the Information Guide to see if there are any additions or corrections before it goes out.**