

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday – April 1, 2009

President Ted Szall called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for April to order at 7:40 p.m. followed by the salute to the flag.

Those also present were: Don Mulson, Linda Falconer, Roberta McLaughlin, Tim Sennett, Mayor Joe Sam, Carolyn Gold-Candidate for Judge, Susan George-Campaign Manager/Citizen and Catherine Wise.

Linda Falconer motioned to accept the agenda, Roberta McLaughlin seconded, all voted yes.

Roberta McLaughlin motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the March 4, 2009 meeting and the March 31, 2009 Treasurer's Report, Linda Falconer seconded. All voted yes.

Treasurer's report:

General Fund: \$28,502.97

Depot Street: \$ 937.41

State Fund: \$ 53,884.93

Capital Reserve: \$ 10,789.49

Petty Cash: \$20.15



Secretary Report:

- The Borough Code Supplement #5 was handed out.

Borough Maintenance Report from Dawson Bogert:

- The plow and spreader have been removed from the truck.
- Various catch basins have been cleaned out.
- The building has been cleaned.

Public Comment:

Candidate for Judge: Carolyn Gold and her campaign manager, Susan George, were present to discuss holding an Easter Egg Hunt at the Mill Village Volunteer Fire Company's Building and Grounds on Saturday, April 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They will set up a campaign booth and are willing to donate 300 eggs for hiding, an Easter Bunny (costume and person provided) and 25 gift baskets. They will also hold a "raw" egg toss with \$25.00 Gas Cards as prizes. A flyer will be distributed. Discussion was held on having a Chinese auction and bake sale. All proceeds from this event will go to the M.V. Fire Department. Council approved the idea, as long as the Fire Department agreed to it.

Committee Reports:

Unfinished Business:

- Roberta McLaughlin made a motion to pay monthly bills, seconded by Linda Falconer. All voted yes.
- Correspondence was read and reviewed.
- In regards to the New Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map, the public hearing/meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mill Village Fire Hall. The Ordinance will be advertised, letters will be sent to residents whose property will be affected by the changes in the zoning map (they need to be notified 30 days in advance of the meeting), the ordinance will be posted on the website and published in the Spring Newsletter. Tim Sennett advised to pay for a proof of mailing for the letters sent to the residents.
- The Guide Rails for the Depot Street Bridge have been approved. Residual County monies will be used and Shingledecker Welding will perform the work.

- Ted Szall checked on the problem at 2770 Old Meadville Road, the driveway is being flooded and the ditches need cleaned out. Ted Szall motioned to hire Carl Blum to clean the ditches on Old Meadville Road, from the Borough line to the stream, Don Mulson seconded. All voted yes.
- Ed & Ted will ride around town and check ditches.
- A bathtub, toilet and some miscellaneous garbage was removed from Woods Road and the property at the corner of Depot and Route 19 has been cleaned up.

New Business:

- Discussion was held on sidewalks in the Borough. It was debated whether sidewalks would be beneficial on North Main Street. Council would like to restart the sidewalk program with the borough paying half of the cost and the owners or properties paying half the cost.
- The Spring Newsletter will be ready for the next Council Meeting for approval.
- Quotes for Tarring and Chipping of roads was discussed.
- Ted, Don and Joe are planning on attending a Storm Water Management Meeting on April 9, 2009.
- Linda Falconer motioned to send a letter to Penndot concerning the intersection of Main Street and Route 6at the blinker light. A small car cannot see from Main Street North, looking towards Route 6 East. The guide rail is prohibiting sight distance. Roberta McLaughlin seconded the motion and Don Mulson volunteered to send the letter to PennDot.

General Comments from Solicitor – Tim Sennett:

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General Comments from Council President:

- Ted attended an Emergency Management Meeting. He agreed to also be LeBoeuf Township's Emergency management coordinator.
- Discussion was held on placing Welcome signs at each end of town. It was mentioned that maybe Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts would be interested in this as a community service project.

General Comments from Council:

Mayor Sam – No Report
Councilwoman Kathy Williams – Absent
Councilwoman Roberta McLaughlin – No Report
Councilwoman Falconer – No Report
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Councilman Sherred – Absent
Councilman Mulson – No Report

Linda Falconer moved to adjourn meeting @ 8:35 p.m. Seconded by Roberta McLaughlin, all in favor, motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be held on **May 6, 2009** at 7:30 pm.

