

Mill Village Borough Minutes: Wednesday – December 1, 2010

President Ted Szall called the Mill Village Borough Council meeting for December 1, 2010 to order at 7:30 p.m. followed by the salute to the flag.

Those also present were: Council Members: Linda Falconer, Ed Falconer, Mark Metzger, Roberta McLaughlin, Steve Sherred, Steve Yovich, Mayor-Joe Sam, Borough Solicitor –Tim Sennett, Employee Dawson Bogert Sr., and Secretary - Catherine Wise. Guests: State Police Officer Pierce.

Linda Falconer motioned to accept the agenda. Steve Sherred seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Steve Sherred motioned to pass the Consent Agenda including the Minutes from the November 3, 2010 meeting and the November 30, 2010 Treasurer's Report, Steve Yovich seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: November 30, 2010

General Fund: \$ 47,898.80

State Fund: \$ 35,409.35

Capital Reserve: \$ 10,842.20

Petty Cash: \$ 22.63

Secretary Report:

- A letter was sent to Fort LeBoeuf School District concerning the Mill Village Driveway and Depot Street. No response as of yet.
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Borough Maintenance Report: Dawson Bogert Sr.

- Christmas Wreaths are installed, some of the lights are not lit due to the plugs not reaching the outlets. Ed Falconer will call Bill Cornwell to see if this can be fixed. There are 250 bulbs left to place on wreaths. More will have to be purchased.
- Most of the new lights have been installed in the Borough building and garage.
- The Snow Plow is ready to go.
- The stop sign on Woods Road and Dutchtown Road needs lowered and straightened.
- Trimming needs to be done by the stop signs so they are Visible.

Public Comment:

State Police Officer Pierce was present to discuss the traffic control numbers. Most of the cars are traveling at the average speeds. They have been monitoring streets within the Borough for speeding cars. Officer Pierce was asked what the residents of the borough can do if a truck tries to go up Gillette Street. It was advised to get the license plate number and the name of the company on the door or a DOT Number and call the state police if they do not stop to let the land owner know that they have damaged the property. It was advised not to block the way so that they cannot leave. Knowing what the driver looks like was also advised.

Unfinished Business:

- Correspondence was read and reviewed. The following item was submitted for review: *Moving Forward-LTAp Newsletter and Summit Township Newsletter*.
- Steve Sherred made a motion to pay monthly bills, seconded by Mark Metzger. All voted yes.

- Ted Szall reported on the Building repairs: The roof is leaking due to the chimney for the furnace, it is sitting between 2 ribs. He recommends that the pipe be taken out the side wall to prevent further problems. A panel will be placed over the hole. A gutter came down and the flashing ripped off- this is causing the leak in the wall. Metal can be put up temporarily. Gutters may need to be replaced in the future. The roof is wearing and needs fixed, sometime in the future. A 2x6 needs to be put under the furnace to eliminate sagging. These problems will be brought up again in the spring to discuss further how to fix them this summer.
- Ed Falconer motioned to purchase 2 – 30x30 High Intensity Stop Signs, 6 square posts plus hardware and 2- Reduce speed to 35 miles ahead signs. Steve Yovich seconded. All Voted Yes.
- A letter was received from PennDot concerning the speed limit signs within the borough. Council had asked if all the speeds in the borough could be set at the same speed to eliminate confusion. Penn Dot agreed to do another study on South main street to change the 25 mph sign to 35 mph. Roberta McLaughlin motioned to send a letter to PennDot to ask for the study to be made on South Main street and ask again that the limit be set at 35 mph from borough line to borough line on Route 6. Linda Falconer seconded. All voted yes. Motion carried. Officer Pierce commented that PennDot will not change the speed limits due to the fact it isn't a residential area and there are not enough accidents or fatalities. The State Police still have the problem of whether they can enforce the speed limit due to the 1 mile reduction zone. Council plans on installing Reduce speed ahead to 35 mph on Route 6 to slow traffic down. Council Thanked Officer Peirce for attending the meeting and helping with speeding traffic. A Letter will be sent to Representative Curt Sonney with the letters that have been sent between the Borough and PennDot to ask for help with this matter.

New Business:

- Roberta McLaughlin motioned to pass Ordinance #43 setting the tax mileage for 2011 at 1.03 percent. Steve Yovich seconded. All voted yes. Motion carried.
- The 2011 meeting times will be advertised in the paper on Monday December 27, 2010.
- Discussion was held on installing guard rails on Gillette Street. Tabled.
- Ed Falconer will price spreaders.

General Comments from Council President: Ted reported that he has started attending the Emergency Management meetings. Discussion was held on where people would go if displaced. The elementary school and the Firehall were mentioned. Discussion was also held on constructing an agreement with National Fuel Corporation, that in an emergency the Firehall could have access to the gas well close to it, to run the generators.

General Comments from Solicitor: No Comment

General Comments from Council:

Mayor Sam – No Comment

Councilwoman Roberta McLaughlin – No Comment

Councilwoman Falconer – No Comment

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Councilman Sherred – No Comment

Councilman Yovich – No Comment

Councilman Metzger- No Comment

Linda Falconer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. Seconded by Steve Sherred, all in favor, motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be held on **January 5, 2010** at **7:30 pm**.