

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(Zoom Meeting)

October 27, 2021
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Walker. The following Councilpersons were present: Mr. Walker, Mrs. Meckley, Mr. Medina, Mr. Specht, Ms. Fawess, Mr. Morales, Mr. Dale Pfeil, and Mr. Swartz. Also in attendance were Jess Novinger, Shelly Sandstrom, Mayor Shearer, Chief Derr, Attorney Benion, and Kevin Mertz. Chief Zettlemyer, Sam Shaffer, Doug Diehl, Mr. John Pfeil and Mr. Robol were absent.

Minutes: On motion of Mr. Dale Pfeil, seconded by Ms. Fawess and carried, Council approved the minutes from the October 13, 2021, Council meeting. Mr. Specht abstained.

Report of the Borough Manager: No report.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Shearer reported that he attended the trunk-or-treat at Baugher Elementary and it was very nice and well attended. He also asked if we should possibly change the date of trick-or-treating to another day due to the impending rain. It was the consensus of Council that it should remain the same on October 31st. He cautioned everyone to be careful as more children will be walking around that evening.

Report of the President of Council: President Walker thanked Shelly Sandstrom for her assistance in the last few days and thanked all the Borough staff for their help. He asked Council to be patient with the staff due to being short staffed.

Report of Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemyer was not in attendance.

Report of Public Works Director: Sam Shaffer was not in attendance, but Shelly Sandstrom gave his report. The Department is doing leaf pick-up which will continue until the first plowable snowfall or the leaves are gone. They are also working on some right-of-way clearing.

Report of the Fire Chief: President Walker gave Chief Derr's report stating that so far in October they have responded to 20 calls including 1 mutual aid house fire. The volunteer EMS staff has had 36 calls for service. Year to date the volunteers have responded to 602 Fire/Rescue/QRS and second due ambulance calls. Micu 15 has responded to 202 calls for service in October. Year to date, they have responded to 1,882 calls for service. The Fire Department will be handing out candy and glow necklaces for Halloween. They are also joining the Winter Fest Committee in collecting new unopened toys while bringing Santa to town. The toys will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to local churches and families in need.

Public Comments: No comments.

Public Works and Cemeteries: No report.

Public Safety: No report.

General Government and Finance:

- A. On motion of Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council approved adding the Resolution for the Milton Public Library to this agenda.
- B. On motion of Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council adopted Resolution #21-10 for the Milton Public Library's Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund Grant. .
- C. On motion of Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council approved paying the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Community Pool, Liquid Fuels, and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$114,778.93.

President Walker thanked everyone for attending the zoom meeting and asked for everyone to stay safe.

There being no further questions or business, on motion of Mr. Dale Pfeil , seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Shelly Sandstrom
Secretary/Treasurer