

Borough Council Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Walker at 7:00 PM.

Attendance: President Walker, Mr. Robol, Mrs. Meckley, Ms. Fawess, Mrs. Mabus, Mr. Derr, Mr. J Pfeil, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Morales, and Mayor Aber (Mr. D. Pfeil was absent). Also present: Jess Novinger, Brittnee Vann, Amy Day, Sam Shaffer, Seth Heddings, and Chief Zettlemyer.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 14, 2023: **1st J. Pfeil / 2nd S. Derr / Carried**

Borough Manager's Report

- 52 "No Smoking/No Vaping" signs were received by the borough at no charge from the Young Lungs at Play program through the PA Department of Health. Our DPW placed these signs in 26 different locations near and within the Borough's playground facilities. This was at the request of Councilman D. Pfeil
- The 2017 ODB Leaf Loader suffered a catastrophic event during the Spring brush pick-up this year and is beyond repair. The insurance carrier finally deemed the machine a total loss; however, in order to collect the adjusted market value of the loader, Borough Manager must sign it over to EMC. Asking Council's consideration to allow signing over the 2017 ODB Leaf Loader to EMC Insurance for a Total Loss value of \$19,788.97. *Motion* to approve:
1st Morales / 2nd Meckley / Carried
- The Borough has purchased a Tarco Windy 100 Leaf Loader off of Municibid for \$3,062.00 with a John Deere diesel engine that works well and has been maintained appropriately
- Working with Jesse Smith, of Livic Civil, the ARLE application was revised based on PennDOT comments, to modernize the traffic signal on N Front St / Mahoning St, and to remove the unwarranted traffic signal at N Front St / Center St. Project cost is approximately \$623,758.41. Final application was submitted on 06/27/23.
- The Borough's co-responder hired through the center for Community Resources (CCR), William "Jerry" Bastian will begin on Monday, July 3. He completed the required trainings through CCR and has been communicating with other co-responders in the surrounding communities.

Mayor's Report

- Nothing to report

President's Report

- Nothing to report

Chief of Police's Report

- Commented on Jerry Bastian starting with us as a co-responder
- Mifflin Co. will be sending their co-responder(s) for a short period of time once the program is up and running to work with Jerry
- Curt and Jess discussed the PCCD grant that covers the co-responder's salary
- We should be receiving our drone in approximately three weeks; there will be training for the officers when it arrives
- The Army Band is playing at the high school where Officer Engelman is providing his services

Public Works Director's Report

- The DPW crew has been diligently working to prevent further issues with the sinkhole that formed on Brown Avenue due to some aged and damaged storm sewer infrastructure. It is an approximate 52' section, and another section of roughly 124' was found that is now scheduled to be repaired as well
- The crew has been mowing while the weather is providing us the opportunity
- Intentions to street sweep again at the end of the month

Fire Chief's Report

- 34 Calls for Service, 29 EMS calls, and 184 MICU
- Nothing to report

Public Comments

- Greg Cromer, a resident of Virginia and an aerial photographer brought in two 20"x28" framed images of an aerial view of the Borough that he took while in town. He offers to sell these images to the Borough if we are interested and provided everyone with business cards and a list of prices

Public Works and Cemeteries

- Nothing to report

Public Safety

- *Tabled* Jack Abramson's Memorial Basketball Clinic due to needing more info and preparation
- *Motion* to approve Cody Milheim and Ralph Croman as Trainee Drivers for the Milton Fire Department:
1st Swartz / 2nd Moralez / Carried (Derr Abstained)
- *Motion* to approve the Milton Borough Fire Police to assist that Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department (BVRPD) during their National Night Out event on August 1 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM:
1st Swartz / 2nd Moralez / Carried

General Government and Finance

- *Motion* to pay the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$153,087.85: **1st Fawess / 2nd Meckley / Carried**
- *Motion* to approve the FFY 2023 CDBG funds of \$123,606 as follows: \$103,356 to Milton Removal of Architectural Barriers Phase 2 and 16.38% or \$20,250 to administration of funds by SEDA-COG: **1st Fawess / 2nd Meckley / Carried**

Final Comments

- Special congrats to Linda Sterling on her retirement from SEDA-COG. We appreciate all her time, efforts, and best interests she has invested in the Borough of Milton.

Motion to adjourn at **7:17 PM**

1st Meckley / 2nd Fawess / Carried

Submitted By:



Brittnee Vann
Secretary / Treasurer