

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

July 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order with the following Councilpersons in attendance: Mr. Specht, Mr. Keiser, Mr. Cyphers, Mrs. Fawess, Mr. Walker, and Mrs. Meckley. Also in attendance were Mayor Nelson, Shelly Sandstrom, Sam Shaffer, and Chief Zettlemoyer. Mr. Beck, President Budman, Mr. Farr, Mr. Swartz, and Mr. Shearer were absent.

Minutes: On motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Ms. Fawess and carried, Council approved the minutes from the June 28, 2017 Council meeting.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mr. Beck was absent.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Nelson had no report.

Report of the President of Council: Mr. Budman was absent

Report of Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemoyer reported that the Department has responded to three heroin overdoses over the past two weeks. There has also been an increase in burglaries throughout the Borough and he feels that this is due to the drug epidemic in the area. He also stated that three officers recently attended ARIDE training which stands for Advanced Roadside Impaired Drivers Enforcement. Mr. Walker asked Chief Zettlemoyer how we can be more proactive with the drug problems and what he feels the problem is. Chief responded that he feels due to the call volume increase, they are in need of additional manpower. He noted that \$44,000 of the Department's budgeted \$50,000 for overtime has already been used this year.

Report of Public Works Director: Sam Shaffer reported that the Public Works Department recently cleared a right-of-way on Marsh Road, repaired all dirt alleys with millings, repaired pot holes in Hartzel Alley and re-installed five street signs. Work continues at the Community Pool and mowing is ongoing. Sam asked Council if they see a problem with his staff to please let him know so that he can address the issue.

Report of the Fire Chief: Joe Stump reported that the Fire Department recently received a \$65,000 Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The funds will be used to replace all of the department's hose lines which are outdated. He stated that they will be replacing some hose that's almost 50 years old. Joe stated that next the Department will be seeking grant funding to replace the air packs which are 13 years old. Since the last meeting they have responded to 17 incidents. Chief Zettlemoyer thanked the Department for assisting Little League with the fields for the softball tournaments.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Highways and Protection to Persons and Property: No report.

General Government and Recreation:

- A. On motion of Mr. Specht, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council approved Curb cuts and administration as the project selected for the FFY 2017 CDBG Program.

Finance, Health and Sanitation

- A. On motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Ms. Fawess and carried, Council approved paying the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Community Pool and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$93,741.30.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, Council adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Shelly Sandstrom
Secretary/Treasurer