

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
(Hybrid Meeting)

July 24, 2024
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Walker. The following Councilpersons were in attendance: Mr. Morales, Mrs. Meckley, Ms. Fawess, Mr. Derr, Mr. Scheimreif, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Robol, and Mr. Pfeil. Also, in attendance were Jessie Novinger, Sam Shaffer, Jennifer Lamoreaux, Chief Zettlemyer, Atty Hartley, and Mayor Aber. Absent from the meeting was: Mrs. Mabus.

Minutes: On Motion from Mr. Derr seconded by Mr. Pfeil, and carried, Council approved the minutes from the July 10, 2024, Council meeting.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mrs. Novinger informed Council that the Go Joe event held on Monday, July 22nd in Brown Ave Park was a success despite the dreary weather. There was a good turnout.

Mrs. Novinger stated that Douglas Reed has been hired to fill the vacancy within the Public Works Department. He will start Monday, July 29th and comes with a great deal of experience. Finally, Mrs. Novinger advised that she and Ms. Lamoreaux would be attending the annual PSAB Legal Update in Harrisburg on Wednesday, July 31st and Thursday August 1st. This is always valuable training as it covers a wide range of topics presented by multiple legal firms.

Report of the Mayor: The Mayor had no report.

Report of the President of Council: President Walker reiterated Mrs. Novinger's sentiments on a great job done with the Go Joe Event and commended all the staff, the DPW crew, and Fire Department for the work they did for this event.

Report of Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemyer stated that the department is having a busy summer. Keep in mind over the next few weeks that kids will be moving towards the school for practice and school activities. He asked that everyone please slow down.

Report of Public Works Director: Mr. Shaffer reported that we had a few storms come through recently that caused the Borough to lose another tree at Harmony Cemetery. It has since been cleaned up. The crews have been out on road widening and right of way clearing and this will continue through the week. The street sweeper was out again and will finish this week completing the town once more for the summer. The crew was out last week with the street sweeper cleaning out storm drains. He advised that the Borough received a few calls questioning the street sweeper being out but not cleaning the streets, he advised they were on another task using the sweeper. The new truck is now completed and in service and the old truck is listed on Municibid and ends Friday.

Report of the Fire Chief: Chief Heddings read the Fire Department report as: For the month of July, the Fire Department has responded to 21 calls, the volunteer QRS has responded to 13 calls for service and MICU 15 has responded to 142 calls.

Public Comments: No Comments

Public Works and Cemeteries: No Comments

Public Safety:

- Consideration to approve a request from the Borough of Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department for assistance from the Milton Fire Police for the annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 6th from 5-9 pm.
 - On motion from Mr. Derr, seconded by Mr. Morales, and carried, Council approved this request

General Government and Finance:

- Consideration to allow the Borough Manager to apply for the CFA Multimodal grant due July 31, 2024. Mrs. Novinger advised this was to update the traffic signal at the intersection of SR 642 and S Turbot St.
 - On Motion from Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, and carried, Council approved this request.

- Consideration to approve Resolution 24-08 for the CFA Multimodal grant.
 - On Motion from Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, and carried, Council approved this request.

- Consideration to approve paying the bills from the General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Liquid Fuels and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$159,527.96.
 - On motion from Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, and carried, Council approved this request.

President Walker then asked if there was any other business or comments. Mr. Derr extended his appreciation to Mr. Shaffer and the DPW crew for their work at the Race Street fire station expanding the parking lot.

At this time, 7:09 p.m., motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Fawess, seconded by Mrs. Meckley, Council adjourned.

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Submitted By:

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