

## Borough Council Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2023

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

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

*Motion* to approve the meeting minutes from May 24, 2023: **1<sup>st</sup> J. Pfeil / 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Pfeil / Carried**

### Borough Manager's Report

- Brittnee's first day was Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. She is getting acclimated and organized
- Asked for Council's consideration to allow Jess or Brittnee to attend the annual PSAB Legal update in Harrisburg on August 2-3. *Motion* to approve: **1<sup>st</sup> D. Pfeil / 2<sup>nd</sup> Fawess / Carried**
- Met with General Government and Finance Committee to review the LERTA DRAFT ordinance and map generated by Jess and Doug. Committee agreed to allow final changes to be made with the Solicitor, then bring the final compilation to Council, the school district, and the county
- Central PA Pickleball Lovers Club sent a letter thanking us for our support and allowing them to add pickleball lines to the tennis courts
- 6/15/23 there will be a review for the Borough's ARLE pre-application with Jesse Smith of Livic Civil to advance with the final application. Submission is due June 30<sup>th</sup>

### Mayor's Report

- Proclamation for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of June to be dedicated as National Gun Violence Awareness Day

### President's Report

- Nothing to report but asked that everyone be vigilant and attentive while traveling near the complex as it is All Star Season. Milton, Lewisburg, and Warrior Run athletes and their families will be utilizing the fields and complex so drive safe and watch for pedestrians

### Chief of Police's Report

- Working with Clearview to establish a plan for the security cameras and will map out what areas the cameras will be scanning.
- Center for Community Resources advised us our co-responder has completed training and is going to job shadow two co-responders in Mifflin Co.
- PCCD funds released and will be moving forward with the new management system and server
- Beerfest was uneventful for the PD
- President Walker requests the Mr. D. Pfeil, Mr. Swartz, and Mr. Morales be involved with the camera mapping and installation

### Public Works Director's Report

- The crew was able to rehab nine storm drains that were collapsing

- Street sweeping has been completed throughout the entire borough and there are intentions of street sweeping again by the end of the month or in July
- The new backhoe arrived and is in use

### **Fire Chief's Report**

- 15 Calls for Service, 19 EMS calls, and 91 MICU
- Asking Council's consideration to research other billing options to the EMS charges rather than QuickMed because they are no longer going after claims like they used to, so the outstanding balance is growing significantly. *Motion* to approve: **1<sup>st</sup> D. Pfeil / 2<sup>nd</sup> Meckley / Carried / Derr Abstained**

### **Public Comments**

- None

### **Public Works and Cemeteries**

- Mr. J Pfeil - Historical Society asking the Council to reconsider their stance on the canopy over the cart right outside the PD office. Mrs. Meckley had the opportunity to speak with other individuals to gather more information on this topic. Other board members of the historical society have sought out alternative designs, but they have never been presented to Council. President Walker adds on that he'd like to have another conversation with the Historical Society. Mrs. Meckley suggested to the Society that they reach out to the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission and/or the County Commissioners because of the Hotel Tax money available to tourist attractions. The Historical Society was not aware of those options, so Mrs. Meckley told them to contact Linda Culver's office to move forward with more information on those. Mr. J Pfeil states that he has tried to persuade the Society to negotiate, and they would have attended our meeting had their meeting not taken place the same night as ours. Mrs. Meckley also suggested holding a fundraiser so the community could raise money to cover the costs. The Borough Manager established that no one restricted the Historical Society but rather encouraged that they gather more quotes to find a cheaper and more efficient option than the design they are currently hoping to move forward with. In summary, the Society does not wish to change their design and the borough supports getting a canopy up but wants to see other quotes and designs

### **Public Safety**

- *Motion* to approve road crossings during the Milton Rotary Club's Harvest Fest Bike Race on September 9, as well as traffic control via the Milton Fire Police, and utilization of the Borough office for registration: **1<sup>st</sup> D. Pfeil / 2<sup>nd</sup> Moralez / Carried**
  - The finish line for the bike race had been moved from in front of the PD to the end of Filbert street to avoid any emergency traffic issues
- *Motion* to approve a Pickleball for Paws tournament hosted by Haven to Home and Arthur's Pet Pantry at Brown Avenue on August 5 (rain date August 6): **1<sup>st</sup> D. Pfeil / 2<sup>nd</sup> Swartz / Carried**
- *Motion* to approve usage of the Milton Little League fields for a 10U Softball tournament hosted by Mayor Tom Aber on July 8 and 9, pending signature on the usage agreement: **1<sup>st</sup> D. Pfeil / 2<sup>nd</sup> Mabius / Carried**

- *Motion* to allow a section of 1<sup>st</sup> Street to be blocked on July 8 for a fundraiser from 11:00 AM to 8:30 PM hosted by the Milton American Legion: **1<sup>st</sup> D. Pfeil / 2<sup>nd</sup> Moralez / Carried**

#### **General Government and Finance**

- *Motion* to amend the agenda to include a motion to pay the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, and Cemetery accounts: **1<sup>st</sup> Fawess / 2<sup>nd</sup> Moralez / Carried**
- *Motion* to pay the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$169,861.68: **1<sup>st</sup> Fawess / 2<sup>nd</sup> Meckley / Carried**

#### **Final Comments**

- Mr. D. Pfeil stated there are an increased number of smokers at the ball fields whether that be near the fields, in the parking lot, or on the roads; therefore, he requests that we post more non-smoking signs around the parks
- Ms. Fawess stated that many more kids have been riding their bikes around town without helmets and at rather high speeds; please be cautious
- President Walker praised the American Legion's Memorial Day event and also praised the All-Star events and players

*Motion* to adjourn at **7:35 PM**

**1st Meckley / 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Pfeil / Carried**

Submitted By:



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**Brittnee Vann**  
Secretary / Treasurer