

MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL

September 4, 2018

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Borough Council Chambers at 7:00 P.M. by President Ed Feigles. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Members present were Ed Feigles, Elaine McAleer, Rick Umpstead, Dana Bertin, Buzz Baker and Mayor Jon Ort. Absent Linda Stein and Bill Burns.

Staff Present: Police Chief Jim Dorman, Borough Manger Bill Ramsey and Solicitor Chris Kenyon.

Guest: Mike Maneval of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, Student Brittany Lambert, Residents Michael Diehl and Barbie Lister

Minutes

Motion by Ed Feigles to accept the minutes as presented from August 16, 2018 was second by Rick Umpstead. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Motion by Elaine McAleer to accept the Treasures Report as presented was second by Rick Umpstead. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business

Green Street Park

The Recreation Committee will be meeting next Tuesday. Bill Ramsey will be meeting with FBLA tomorrow to discuss the rededication and creating a Facebook page for the park. The concrete work is getting closer to going out to bid. The First Community Foundation Partnership will be doing a site visit on September 18, 2018. The visit is in conjunction with the submittal for the Unrestricted Grant they are offering.

Shade Tree Commission

The commission will be planting 10 trees this fall.

Zoning Ordinance Update

The ordinance is close to the advertising stage. Looking for the public meeting to be held in October.

Flood Update

Bill Ramsey informed council the borough didn't get a lot of damage during the heavy rains in July and August as compared to other Boroughs/Townships. He still would like to have a Declaration of Disaster Emergency on record in case funds become available. **Motion** to issue a Declaration of Disaster Emergency was made by Dana Bertin and second by Rick Umpstead. All were in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

Pension Plans – 2019 MMO

Motion to accept the 2019 MMO for the Police Pension plan was made by Dana Bertin and second by Ed Feigles. All were in favor. Motion carried. (\$43,591.00)

Motion to accept the 2019 MMO for the Non-Union Employees Pension plan was made by Dana Bertin and second by Ed Feigles. All were in favor. Motion carried. (\$45,726.00)

Garth Everett

Garth will be touring Glade Run in the near future in an effort to understand our flooding issues. Garth would also like other agencies (PennDot) to join the tour.

Water Cooler

The staff would like to get a water cooler for the office. To rent a cooler from Tulpehocken would run around \$220.00 per year. The staff will research the price to purchase one versus renting.

Crossing Guards

Motion to hire Sandra Shell and Tuesday Mundorf as substitute crossing guards (once clearances are presented) was made by Dana Bertin and second by Rick Umpstead. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence/Announcements

Council received a letter from Howard Langdon stating he can no longer serve as the solicitor for our Zoning Hearing Board. The letter will be forward to the ZHB for their action.

PennDot informed council they will be milling and paving East Water Street tentatively in the spring of 2020.

Beckoning Cat Project requested to attend a future meeting to explain their project.

Benecon sent a reminder letter informing council the current medical insurance will end on December 31, 2018 due to the lack of enrollment.

Borough Reports

Borough Manager – Nothing at this time

Solicitor – Nothing at this time

Police Department – August attached. Chief Dorman noted the 9/11 ride is next Tuesday, Corvette shown the following Saturday (9/15) and the following Saturday (9/22) will be the Fall Festival

Streets Department – July and August attached

Muncy Area Fire Company - report attached.

Commission/ Authority Reports – Muncy Public Library, MBMA, WBRA, Safety Committee.

With no further business to discuss, **motion** to adjourn was made by Dana Bertin at 8:44 pm. All were in favor. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine McAleer

Acting Secretary

