

Muncy Borough
Council Minutes
April 18, 2024

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Library/Media Center of Muncy High School at 6:30pm by President Scott Delany. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Roll Call: George Henry (present via phone), Thad Martin, Bill Scott (Absent), Ryan Scruggs, Steve Shank, Dick Sutton, Scott Delany

Employees present: Charley Hall, Boro manager; Ernie Delp, Police officer; Mayor Jon Ort and Solicitor Chris Kenyon

Public present: Donna Sutton, Rocky S., Tara Ashby, Herb and Deb Parks, William Ramsey, Craig Scruggs, Scott Johnson, Kim Walker, Mike Ruther, Mike Davis, Bill Poulton, Linda Stein, Pharron Banghart, Eric Newcomer, Lew Johnson, John Lavelle

Public/Guest Participation: Bill Ramsey expressed his opinion that council accepts and ignores the resolution from the school board but stays focused on their mission and deals with the problem at the North end of town.

Scott Johnson, president of the Muncy School Board, explained why he was in favor of Resolution 2024-02 made by the school board opposing the buyout of any properties in the Muncy School District through any FEMA program.

Pharron Banghart expressed her deep compassion for tearing down the remaining four homes in the flood buyout.

Richard Sutton made a motion to accept the April 2, 2024 minutes. Ryan Scruggs 2nd the motion. Motion carried. 6-0

At 6:45 pm, Council went into a brief executive session at this time.

Council reconvened.

Dick Sutton made the motion to execute the buy out all 4 properties (29 N Market St, 107 Mechanic St, 122 N Washington St, 114 N Washington St.) Scott Delany 2nd the motion. Roll call vote. George Henry – No, Thad Martin – yes, Bill Scott – Absent, Ryan Scruggs- yes, Steve Shank- No, Dick Sutton – Yes, Scott Delany – yes. Motion moved 4-2.

Thad added comment when voting, he is opposed to buying out houses, but since previous council chose to buy out two of the original six, he believes it should have been all or none, therefore he is voting yes to buyout the four remaining.

Dick Sutton made the motion to adjourn. Ryan Scruggs 2nd the motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Charley Hall