

MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL

August 16, 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, Linda Stein, Buzz Baker, Bill Burns and Mayor Jon Ort. Absent Dana Bertin

Staff Present: Police Chief Jim Dorman, Borough Manger Bill Ramsey

Guest: Pat Crossley of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette, Candidate Linda Sosniak, Resident Bob Shaffer

Linda Sosniak introduced herself to council. She is running for District 84 State Legislator. Linda wanted to know how she, if she wins the seat, can help the borough. Assistance with obtaining grants, state permits, and the resilience program were suggested by council.

Minutes of July 10, 2018 were **motioned** for approval by Linda Stein and second by Rick Umpstead. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes of July 19, 2018 were **motioned** for approval with one correction by Linda Stein and second by Rick Umpstead. Minutes should read, Staff Present - Officer Delp. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Minutes of August 7, 2018 were **motioned** for approval with one correction by Linda Stein and second by Rick Umpstead. Minutes should read Correspondence – Michael Ott. Buzz Baker voted nay. Motion passed

Old Business

Demolition Ordinance

Linda Stein made suggested changes. Council will continue to review the draft ordinance and discuss any additional changes at the next meeting.

Shade Tree Commission

Motion by Ed Feigles to appoint Nella Storm to finish Alisha Myers term was second by Linda Stein. All were in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

Muncy School District Storm Water Management Agreement

Motion to accept the Operational and Maintenance Agreement was made by Linda Stein and second by Bill Burns. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Planning Commission

Motion to accept with regret the resignation of Karen Richard from the Planning Commission was second by Bill Burns. All were in favor. Motion carried.

August Flood Update

a) Glade Run handled its second event in three weeks well until Muncy Creek backed up and flowed into the Main Street bridge. Research needs to be done to find a way correct the problem.

b) Susquehanna River Gauge - The gauge is still not performing properly. Sensor is being looked at.

c) Turn Around, Don't Drown! - While the borough closed Carpenter Street due to issues from lower spots, PennDot closed Water, Main and Penn Streets. Still having problems with drivers who cannot read "Road Closed" signs.

d) Andritz Alley - Complaints have been received on the condition of the alley with water runoff. The Borough Manager, will contact Andritz to arrange a meeting to discuss the problem.

Correspondence/Announcements

West Branch Valley Association of Realtors/MLS submitted a letter expressing concerns with the proposed zoning ordinance.

Individual Council Members –

Ed Feigles – Acknowledged Officers Ernie Delp and Dave Williams in the past three months they have generated \$8000.00 in fines. Ed also noted the Planning Commission has approved the School District's expansion.

With no further business to discuss, **motion** to adjourn was made by Rick Umpstead at 8:05 pm. All were in favor. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine McAleer

Acting Secretary

