

**MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**August 3, 2021**

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

*Council Members present:* Ed Feigles, Linda Stein(called in), Richard Baker, Rick Umpstead, Thad Martin, Scott Delany, *Absent:* Dana Bertin ,Mayor Jon Ort

*Staff Present:* Boro Manager C. Hall, Police Chief - J. Dorman, and J. Sholtis - Sec/Treas.

*Guest:* Sun-gazette representative John. Solicitor Chris Kenyon. Fire Co rep Kevin Rupert

**Minutes:** July 17 2021; Motion by S. Delany. Second by T Martin. The motion carried 6-0.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer J Sholtis reported July expenditures. S Delany motioned to accept the Treasurers Report. Second by T. Martin all were in favor. Motion carried. 6-0. A new bank account has been established for the Boroughs new stimulus funds.

**Old Business:**

New facility. – S Delany reported that he received a recommendation for a new maintenance garage. The building committee will reconvene August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Carpenter st bridge project - no update. C Hall is waiting on a cost estimate.

Codes update - Manager C Hall is to get update from Vic. 321 W Penn has been served.

Shuttle Hill project - the final paving is to be completed this week. Cement curbs have been installed. Thanks to MBMA and WBRA for sharing in the costs. Most mailboxes have been reinstalled.

**New Business:**

Civil Service appointment – J Dorman reported that J Whitaker moved out of the area. Logan Laidecker is willing to serve. S Delany motioned and T Martin 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 6-0.

Zoning Hearing Board: C Hall reported that Kevin Rupert has agreed to serve. C Hall will reach out to Jon Kunkle to fill the other seat. Kevin's term will be thru 12/31/2024. E Feigles motioned T Martin 2<sup>nd</sup>.

PennDOT Main & Water st project – C Hall reported that Water street is scheduled to be finished August 24<sup>th</sup> and Main street is to be finished, other than punch list stuff, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The corvette show is Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. Approval of storm water management system installation and maintenance agreement and sidewalk maintenance agreement with PennDot associated with new traffic signal installation project at SR 405 and SR 2014(Water and Main street project.). E Feigles motioned and S Delany 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 6-0.

Homeland Security curriculum – S Delany is requesting a letter of support from the Borough. Letters of support are being generated from other municipalities, school districts and police departments. East Lycoming schools has the capacity to offer this curriculum.

Lycoming County / Muncy Borough MOU – Approval of a memo of understating appointing Lycoming County as agent for application and administration of HMGP funds for acquisition and demolition of flood prone properties at 105 and 125 N Washington street. Motion by S Delany, 2<sup>nd</sup> by E Feigles. Motion carried 6-0.

**Individual Council members:** L Stein responded to the Shade Tree committee minutes. She feels that the borough should not pay for the removal of dangerous or dead shade trees and that is the homeowners responsibility. She feels that the shade tree ordinance should be reviewed. The current shade tree ordinance is 8 pages long. Jeff did a sweep of half of the boro and identified at least 30 dangerous or dead trees shade trees that should be removed.

**Borough Resident** - Bill Lyons of S Main street reported that speeding and the use jake brakes by trucks is increasing on S Main street. Chief Dorman will have the police dept have more of a presence in that area.

**Chief Dorman** – was authorized to look into the purchasing of a fully equipped 2017 suv which was recently traded in at Blaze Alexander. The security camera system is being installed at the park on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Borough Reports:**

*Police Department* – July report attached.

*Fire Department* - Kevin R reviewed July. A busy month mainly due to many storms.

*Public Works* – no written report provided.

*Streets Department* – no written report provided.

*Tax Reports* – no report provided

*Library* – no report provided.

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeff Sholtis*

Borough Secretary / Treasurer