

**MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**August 06, 2019**

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:* Ed Feigles, Linda Stein, Scott Delany, Rick Umpstead, Elaine McAleer, Richard Baker, and Dana Bertin. Absent were: Mayor, Jon Ort.

*Staff Present:* Police Chief - J. Dorman, Borough Manger – Dennis Holt, Secretary/Treasurer - Jeff Sholtis, and Solicitor – Chris Kenyon.

**Minutes:** Mr. Umpstead requested the following change to the July 02, 2019 minutes: “Debra Myers, Hope Enterprises - whom also resides in the ~~Borough~~ (area).” The minutes of July 02, 2019 were then approved on a motion by Ms. Stein and seconded by Mr. Umpstead, and carried.

**Visitors:** Mr. John Somits, 304 Sherman Street was present to discuss flooding in his yard caused by storm water backing up during heavy rain storms. It was noted that WBRA recently fixed a collapsed pipe and there may be a blockage somewhere else. It was recommended that the storm water line be inspected with a video camera. Mr. Somits also suggested installing reflective strips and flashing lights on stop sign post at the Lafayette and Sherman Street intersection, and install a “STOP HERE” sign before the traffic signal on West Water Street at Main Street. Mr. Somits thanked Council for their dedication and hard work serving the Borough.

Mr. Thaddeus Baker, 535 South Market Street asked Council for a solution to control the storm water run-off from properties located above his property. It was the consensus of Council to have codes investigate an enforcement option.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The Treasurer reviewed the financial reports with Council. On a motion by Mr. Delany, seconded by Mrs. McAleer and carried, the Treasures Report and Check list was approved as presented. Mrs. McAleer suggested that the Borough purchase office supplies from Quill to save on cost. Mr. Holt reported that the Library’s air-condition unit needs replaced at a cost estimated at five-thousand dollars. On a motion by Mrs. McAleer, seconded by Mr. Umpstead and carried, the replacement was approved and should be paid out of the Building Fund.

**Old Business:** The Burning and Demolition Ordinance drafts were still being reviewed. Mr. Sholtis reviewed a quote for cleaning services. No action was taken.

**New Business: Phone System Upgrade** – Upgrading at all three locations: Water Control Building (New Police office), Maintenance Building, and Borough Building. On a motion by Mr. Delany, seconded by Mr. Umpstead and carried, Council approved changing phone and internet carries from Windstream to Comcast.

Mr. Holt reported that there is an old desk at the water Control Building that is no longer needed. There may be a historic significance in that it may have been used by the gate-keeper at the Wallis property. It was the consensus of council to offer the desk to the Muncy Historical Society.

**Borough Reports** *Borough Manager* – Mr. Holt reported that the concrete work at Green Street Park should be completed by the First of September.

*Police Department* – Chief Dorman reviewed the July report with Council.

Public Works- Mr. Umpstead reviewed the monthly report with Council. Mr. Umpstead discussed the need to have a place to recycle brush. It was the consensus of Council to apply for a Grant to obtain a wood chipper.

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dennis Holt*  
Council Secretary