

**MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**December 21, 2023**

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Borough Hall 6:00 P.M. by President B Scott. The Pledge of Allegiance followed and a moment of silence for our armed forces and first responders was led by President B Scott.

*Council Members present:* Scott Delany, Bill Scott, Linda Stein, Steve Shank, Richard Baker, Thad Martin (5:15), Brooke Bishop. *Solicitors:* Scott Williams, Zach DuGan *Absent:* none  
*Staff Present:* J Sholtis, J Lyons, K Hakes, J Dorman, E Delp.

*Guests:* Dick Sutton, Lisa Lyons, Wayne Wolfgang, Rebecca Bertin, Mike Reuther, George Henry, Chip Gottschall, Karen Koch, Tyler Sones, Jason Fitzgerald.

**Guests/ Public Participation:** Karen Koch spoke about the ADA issues that the borough is facing. Jason Fitzgerald spoke on behalf of Penn Strategies. A resident on Carpenter street brought up the issue of drainage of surface water. A discussion was held. Resident George Henry indicated various residents of the borough that are pumping water in the street. There is currently a moratorium on cutting into Carpenter st. T Martin reported that a new storm sewer main is needed.

**Minutes December 5 2023** - S Delany motioned to accept. R Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

**Old Business:**

Tax Ordinance #549 – A discussion was held about borough savings, grants and if a tax increase is necessary. L Stein motioned to accept the Ordinance fixing the tax rate at 5.8 mils. L Stein motioned to accept the ordinance. B Bishop 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion carried 5-2.

B Scott-yes, R Baker-yes, S Shank-yes, T Martin-no, S Delany-no, L Stein-yes, B Bishop-yes.

ADA compliance – R Baker motioned to have a Executive session. S Shank 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

**New Business:**

Penn Strategies agreement 2024 – B Scott brought up and motioned to renew the Penn Strategies contract for 2024. B Bishop 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. S Delany and L Stein felt that since this a 2024 agreement that the new council in 2024 should vote on the agreement. B Scott-yes, R Baker-yes, S Shank-yes, T Martin-no, S Delany-no, L Stein-no, B Bishop-yes. The motion carried 4-3.

**Guests/ Public Participation:** R Sutton reported felt that the Penn Strategies contract approval should be done in January.

**Correspondence/Announcements:**

*Penn Strategies* – November and December report attached.

*Right To Know request.* Thomas A. Burkhart esq.

B Scott motioned to adjourn. R Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:55pm. S Delany motioned to go into executive session. R Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion carried 7-0. B Scott left the meeting.

**Executive Session:** A discussion about ADA compliance letters was held.

The regular council meeting did not recon vein.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Sholtis

Borough Treasurer / Secretary