

**MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES
July 15, 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, Mayor Jon Ort. *Absent:* Dana Bertin.

Staff Present: Boro Manager C. Hall, Policeman - D. Williams, and J. Sholtis - Sec/Treas.

Guest: Sun-gazette representative John. Solicitor Chris Kenyon. Selinda Kennedy. State Rep Joe Hamm, Erik Houser

State Rep Joe Hamm – reported on the current climate at Harrisburg and fielded questions from Council.

Minutes: June 1 2021; Motion by R. Umpstead. Second by T Martin. The motion carried 5-1. L Stein -no.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer J Sholtis reported June expenditures and bank balances. S Delany motioned to accept the Treasurers Report. Second by T. Martin all were in favor. Motion carried. 6-0. Jeff reported that various funds have been received since the last Council meeting. He also reported that a 6 month budget status report was prepared and reviewed by the Manager and Treasurer. Expenditures are at 49% and revenues are in line. We are on target to be within budget in 2021.

Old Business:

New facility. – No report provided. Solicitor Chris continues to work on a annexation agreement.

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

Wood Chipper – Having a wood chipper day once per month was discussed. A notice will be put on social media that the chipper is available at the maintenance shed. The chipper could be brought out to a residents property and a case by case basis. The chipper could also be used after severe storms.

New Business:

Security cameras: C Hall reported that J Dorman contacted two companies regarding security cameras for Waldron Park. Council opted for the quote from Clear View for \$4,951. S Delany motioned and T Martin seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Zoning Hearing Board: C Hall reported that the zoning hearing board met this week. We are still in need of 2 residents to serve.

Shade Tree appointment: J Sholtis reported that he was contacted by borough resident Stacey Henning about serving on the Shade tree committee. A motion by S Delany and second by R Umpstead to appoint. A meeting of the committee will be called in the next few weeks.

Stimulus America Funds - \$126,231 was received into the General Fund. The borough will get the same amount again in 2022. The funds will be put into a separate bank account for tracking purposes. The funds cannot be used for streets but can be used for storm water. The Sherman / Water street area was discussed.

Individual Council members: J Ort reported that the 2nd tree on the grassy knoll is dying. He would like the Shade Tree committee to come up with a plan to replace. S Delany reported the ongoing issue of fireworks in the borough. To enforce illegal fireworks the police have to catch the resident who is doing it. A plan will be developed for 2022.

Borough Resident - Selinda Kennedy reported that she is pleased with the Codes sweep and the old car on N Market st has been removed and the yard has been mowed. The issue of trucks turning on Main st was discussed. Veterans alley is in need of maintenance.

Borough Manager - C Hall reported on the Shuttle Hill / Quarry Road projects. Low profile cement curbs will be placed on Quarry road. Which will require a \$16,200 change order. J Gramling has arranged the cost to be shared with WBRA and MBMA. The costs for the Borough will be \$5,400. E Fiegles motioned, T Martin 2nd. Carried 6-0. As needed, residents mailboxes will be removed. Borough staff will remove and re-install. The residents will purchase new posts or mailboxes if needed.

Borough Reports:

Police Department – June report attached.

Fire Department - Kevin R reviewed the June report.

Public Works – no written report provided.

Streets Department – no written report provided.

Tax Reports – See attachment 2021 TYD.

Library – no report provided.

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Sholtis

Borough Secretary / Treasurer