

**MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 17, 2022**

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 first responders and past councilman Dana Bertin was lead by President B Scott.

Council Members present: Scott Delany, Bill Scott, Linda Stein(call in), Steve Shank, Richard Baker, Thad Martin(call in) *Absent:* Jason Mausteller, Mayor J Ort.

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

Guest: Selinda Kennedy, Tony Johnson, Tom Smith, Roy Secrist (Muncy Lions club)

Muncy Lions Club representatives presented a sketch for a new aluminum can recycling center. The sketch is a concept at this time. The current center has no parking and is getting ruts from cars pulling in. A discussion was held regarding using Boro FEMA lot for this purpose. Manager C Hall will check on if this allowable under FEMA regulations. L Stein is concerned about the number of curb cuts at the north end of town. S Delany motioned to allow the Lions club to use a borough FEMA lot for aluminum recycling purposes pending manager and FEMA approval. S Shank 2nd the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

March 1st minutes were motioned to be approved by S Shank and 2nd by R Baker. The motion carried 6-0.

Old Business:

Blue Flood signs - Boro Manager C Hall updated council on his findings regarding the signs and the Resiliency plan. He along with B Scott will be meeting with County representatives regarding the resiliency plan Monday March 21. B Scott noted that businesses at the north end of town are thriving. He also indicated that a number of items that are part of the plan have never happened. Examples are a flood advisory committee and borough flood workshops. S Shank indicated that borough residents are unaware of the resiliency plan. More discussion ensued. It was decided to wait to remove the flood signs until after the County meeting on the 21st.

Maint. Shed work – another lengthy discussion ensued regarding the maintenance shed facility. Street employee John is to get pricing on cementing the floor of the pole barn. S Delany reported that the plan is for the maintenance shed to be improved in steps. Boro manager C Hall stressed the importance of the building committee to meet, visit the maint shed and actually talk the employees about the facility needs.

Crossroads Park – tabled

Shaffer property – Manager C Hall again informed council that 99% of the work being done is in Muncy Creek Township. He will reach out to Vic at Codes to make sure there is proper permitting. The old school bus is still on site.

New Business:

Streets Coordinator position - C Hall informed council that street employee John plans on retiring at the end of October. T Martin reported that the personnel committee will be meeting and developing as job description as currently there is not a job description on file. Borough manager C Hall encouraged the personnel committee to meet and asses the future staffing needs of Muncy streets department and to discuss those needs with the current employees.

Pothole situation – the various pot holes in the borough was discussed. The WBRA and borough workers just recently cold patched a bad section of S Market street. This section to Water street is to be included in the Muncy paving COG bid. Boro manager C Hall indicated that the ARPA relief fund regulations have been relaxed and that paving is now allowable. If ARPA funds are used in 2022, Liquid Fuel funds for paving could be saved for 2023 thus being able to do a bigger project. The streets committee is to cruise the borough, meet and make recommendations for future paving.

Street Trees – Pres Scott inquired if the trees on 302 S Main and 115 S Market have been removed. The tree on 115 S Market has been removed and the one on Main has not. The borough sent the owner (Coppes) a letter stating that they need to complete a request form for approval. Once approved the tree needs to be removed at the owners cost. J Sholtis reported that the Shade Tree committee had a organizational meeting in March.

Correspondence/Announcements: Muncy CAP program, Fire co report, Mill Creek twp letter.

Public Participation: -

Individual Council members – none

S Delany motioned to adjourn. S Shank 2nd the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Sholtis
Borough Secretary / Treasurer