MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL

July 10, 2018

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* were Ed Feigles, Elaine McAleer, Rick Umpstead, Linda Stein, Buzz Baker, Dana Bertin, Bill Burns and Mayor Jon Ort.

*Staff Present*: Police Chief Jim Dorman, Treasurer Jeff Sholtis, Borough Manger Bill Ramsey and Solicitor Chris Kenyon.

*Guest:* Pat Crossley of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette and Jim Michael of the Muncy Area Volunteer Fire Company.

**Minutes** of June 5, 2018 were **motioned** for approval by Ed Feigles. Motion second by Linda Stein. All were in favor Motion carried.

**Minutes** of June 21, 2018 were **motioned** for approval by Ed Feigles. Motion second by Linda Stein. All were in favor Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Motion** by Elaine McAleer to accept the Treasures Report as presented was second by Bill Burns. Motion carried 6-1 with Rick Umpstead voting Nay.

**Old Business**

*Green Street Park*

Play mats are ordered with Playworld. Pavilion, picnic tables, bike rack and doggie station will be ordered with Lyons Recreation. The bench selected for the park is not available through Lyons Recreation so prices will be gotten from Playworld. Once ordered the forms can be submitted to DCNR and bidding for concrete work can go out.

*Lighting on Buttonwood Lane*

The borough received a work order number from PPL. They will contact the borough prior to installation.

**New Business**

*FCFP Unrestricted Grant*

**Motion** to submit an application for Green Street Park was made by Rick Umpstead and second by Dana Bertin. All were in favor. Motion Carried. The grant request will assist with improving the parking lot, lighting within the park, playground equipment, benches/seating, landscaping, gazebo, permits and engineering totaling $199,230.00.

**Correspondence/Announcements**

Thank you letter from Muncy Community Action Program for the borough’s continuous support.

2017 Annual Drinking Water Report

Email from Cindy Knier regarding fireworks. Chief Dorman informed Council that the state changed the law but the public isn’t aware that although purchase of you can now purchase larger fireworks the law prohibits them being used within 150 feet of an occupied structure.

**Borough Reports**

*Borough Manager* – Nothing at this time

Solicitor – *Demo Ordinance* – The current ordinance needs to be reviewed and updated. Will have draft for our next meeting.

*Police Department* – attached.

*Fire Department* – attached. Traveled to South Dakota last week to check on the new firetruck. Should be delivered shortly.

*Streets Department* – attached. The sidewalks/ walls on the Carpenter and Mechanic Street bridges need replaced or repaired.

*Commission/Authority Reports* – MBMA, WBRA, +and Muncy Public Library attached

**Individual Council Members** – Mayor Ort would like to see grant money to refurbish downtown.

With no further business to discuss, **motion** to adjourn was made by Dana Bertin at 8:05 pm. All were in favor. Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

*Elaine McAleer*

Acting Secretary