

## MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL

### MINUTES

MARCH 2, 2021

The meeting of the Muncy Borough Council was called to order in the Borough Fire Department Chambers at 7:02pm by Ed Feigles. Followed by the Pledge Of Allegiance.

*Council Members present:* Ed Feigles, Linda Stein (called in), Dana Bertin, Scott Delany, Rick Umpstead, and Mayor Jon Ort. *Absent:* Thad Martin and Richard Baker

*Staff present:* Police Chief Jim Dorman, and Borough Secretary Katie Hakes

*Guest:* Fire Dept. 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief Rupert, Solicitor Chris Kenyon, and Williamsport Sun-Gazette Reporter, John.

**Minutes:** February 2, 2021; With the correction of the spelling of "Umpstead" under New Business, minutes were approved on a motion by S. Delany, seconded by R. Umpstead. The motion carried 5-0

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

February expenditure and bank balances were reported. With the correction of Muncy Creek Townships flagger training totaling \$135.00, S. Delany motioned to accept the Treasurers Report and seconded by D. Bertin. All were in favor. Motion carried 5-0

**Old Business:** Borough Manager. Motion by Rick Umpstead to hire Charles Hall as Muncy Borough Manager at \$28/hr for 20 hours per week, seconded by L. Stein.

A third streets department worker was discussed. E. Feigles is going to follow up with John Gramling on his exact year of retirement and will come back to council to discuss when an appropriate time would be to hire a third streets worker so that individual can have significant time to train under John Gramling before he retires.

Woodchipper. The woodchipper grant was applied for. The grant has a 90%/10% matching requirement. E. Feigles will be giving an ad to Katie for the newspaper.

**New Business:** S. Delany brought different scenarios to council about the new maintenance building and the possibility of moving Borough Hall to the new building. Because the location is in Muncy Township, the solicitor has to check whether it is okay to do so. Mayor Jon Ort suggested buying the Muncy Fire Hall for a possible future Borough Hall. S. Delany will be in contact with an architect to get some estimates.

Excess Funds will be discussed at the April meeting.

The Waldron Grant was resubmitted. The Grant is for lights at the park and the additional left-over money will be put to playground equipment that has not been picked out yet.

Council appointed John Gramling as West Branch COG rep. Motion by R. Umpstead, seconded by S. Delany. Motion carried 5-0

Main & Water Electric – An engineer who is working under Penn Dot contacted E. Feigles and said when they redo the Main and Water Street intersection, the SW side signals will be moved and powered on the NE side. Jim Dorman immediately opposed to this due to his concern of trucks constantly hitting the NE side pole. E. Feigles assured him the pole will be placed much further back then where the current pole is now.

**Borough Reports:**

Police Department – monthly report was given to council. It was not discussed.

Fire Department – Kevin Rupert reviewed the attached report.

Streets Department – no report provided.

Library – no report provided.

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Katie Hakes, *Borough Secretary*