

November 5, 2018  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

The Borough Council of Mifflintown met this date in the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown, PA. The following were present: President Samuel Klinger, Vice-President Rick Singer, Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Teresa Nearhood, Polly Digon, Daryl Peachey, Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., Wayne Snyder, maintenance Robert Swartz, meters Zina Ruble, secretary/treasurer Nancy Zimmerman, codes enforcement officer R.K. Baade and Sgt. Dan Sneath of the Pennsylvania State Police. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Klinger. Council recognized their new member Wayne Snyder.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD: Sgt. Sneath stated that he likes to hit one municipality a month. It was May or June that he was last here. He likes to try to get here more than once a year. He asked if council had any questions. He stated that he has heard that we are considering purchasing police protection from Mifflin; and thinks we should sit down with them and talk. He stated that last year we had six reportable crashes and a couple criminal instances a year, and some of his officers are baffled about why we would want to purchase police protection. He stated that there are some ways where having our own police department may negatively affect us. Councilman Singer stated that we need people to know that we have police around. Sgt. Sneath stated that once we have a police department, we don't have PSP anymore. We will get the whole responsibility of a police department; and it is different than 25 years ago. Council asked him to come back in January when he can get some stuff together for us.

MAINTENANCE: Bob reported that Clecks fixed the cracks on the tennis courts. He re-did the picnic tables with new legs and painted them. The Christmas decorations will go up Wednesday. He and Zina put another coat of stain on the gazebo. The borough's insurance man was here last week doing the yearly inspection.

METERS: Zina issued 71 tickets, meter money was \$1064.44, and ticket money was \$1070.00 for a total for the month of \$2134.44.

CODES ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Baade reported that he got rid of three cars. The food truck is back down on Front Street, and still out of date. The inspection is 2015. He won't write citations unless he has to since it is a total waste of time. If we had a police officer, we can do this.

On motion of Zimmerman, second by Singer, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Motion Carried.

On motion of Nearhood, second by Singer, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

There was no correspondence addressed.

MUNICIPAL REPORTS: Roxann and Daryl went to PSP to discuss abandoned vehicles and gave them the playground information and the damage to the digger. They took the report and that's all.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: With regard to the mirror on Orange Street, there is no real place to put it. Sam and Bob looked at it. Where the yellow marks are on the sidewalk, we could paint another 20', and then you could actually see traffic coming up Orange Street. Council discussed that the real problem was speeding up the street.

Regarding the baseball field mowing, Councilman Singer stated that Bob should not have to mow the baseball field, that's wrong. We mowed it four or five times; and he thinks we should charge them \$100 every time we mow it. They need to do it or they will be billed for it. Council decided to have the secretary write them a letter advising of this.

Council received a copy of the budget which can be amended until its adoption at the December 3, 2018, meeting. The budget notice will be in the paper this month.

With regard to the New Year's celebration, Roxann reported that she is doing a lot of work and so has Polly. Amber Foose will try to help. She and Daryl stopped at an establishment and walked out discouraged. They don't have the music that they had last year. She did talk with the carriage ride people, and he stated they need to get a flat area. It's too hilly for his horses. Miss Margaret is going to open up her place and let people do music there. It might be that they do the midnight thing and hot chocolate and just stick with that. They are meeting Sunday afternoon.

NEW BUSINESS: Council approved the secretary doing the Go Green Grant for a solar powered backup power unit for the traffic signal. The grant is a 80-20 match. Councilman Digon asked if we have heard anything on the bridge grant. We have not. Council asked the secretary to send Terrance and Brandy Willis a letter stating that they have been observed multiply times going the wrong way on Orange Street. Council granted permission for the secretary to place a lien on a delinquent refuse customer's residence. Council asked the secretary to find out whether or not Paul Shellenberger would be willing to re-certify our parking meters before April 2019 until we can have Bob and Zina certified to do them. Council agreed to have Zina Ruble bonded for \$20,000 so that she can deposit the ticket and garbage money while the secretary is absent in January.

On motion of Nearhood, second by Singer, the secretary was directed to pay the bills for the month of November. Motion Carried.

On motion of Zimmerman, second by Singer, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM. Motion Carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel Klinger

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary