

February 12, 2018  
Mifflintown, PA 17059

The Borough Council of Mifflintown met this date in the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown, PA, due to the secretary being on vacation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of February. Those in attendance were: President Edward E. Singer, Vice-President Samuel Klinger, Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Richard B. Singer, Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., Polly Digon, Daryl Peachey, Teresa A. Nearhood, maintenance Robert Swartz, meters Zina Ruble, secretary/treasurer Nancy L. Zimmerman, Mariah Alix of the Juniata Sentinel, and Greg Cromer, Ariel photographer. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Singer.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD: Mr. Greg Cromer an aerial photographer was present to show the council members a photograph he took this fall of the Borough and surrounding area. This photo is 20 x 28 and sells for \$150 with the frame. He said he shoots wider than most people because he does like to get the surrounding area. On motion of R. Singer, second by Zimmerman, council agreed to purchase this picture for \$150. Motion Carried.

MAINTENANCE: Bob reported that he rented a lift to fix the mirror on Washington Avenue, but the lift wouldn't work. A couple other mirrors needed tightened up. He reported that they have started the logging; and they have started dumping dirt at the basketball court. He informed council that we purchased a diesel fuel tank for \$300 from Fermanagh. He repainted it; do you want him to wire it or some electrician? Council would like to have an electrician put in a new panel box and install it. Council asked the secretary to check to see what K&C and Oakland Mills fuels can do for us with regard to purchasing fuel.

METERS: Zina reported that she collected \$920 in tickets, \$1177.03 in meter money, for a total for the month of \$2097.03. She issued 78 tickets.

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

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

No correspondence was addressed.

MUNICIPAL REPORTS: Mayor McGinnis reported that she was invited to two open houses and a ribbon cutting ceremony. One was at JVB, the other was Crossroad's Pregnancy and the third was the new dialysis center. She attended all three. On Friday she will be attending a meeting to plan the festival in the park what used to be the multicultural festival. She mentioned that she will get the secretary a letter stating her intent to do marriage ceremonies.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilman Singer showed us a sign that Swartz signs did 4' x 30" for a cost of \$200 to replace the sign at Moist Run Park adding Charles Miller's name. They are giving him until April because of the excavation work being done up there.

NEW BUSINESS: On motion of Digon, second by Nearhood, council appointed Arlene Shearer to a one-year term as auditor and a four-year term as Democratic inspector of elections. Motion Carried.

The name of Nicole Kehler was suggested by council to fill the six-year term of auditor that will be on the ballot. The secretary suggested checking with Eva at Voter Registration about getting the paperwork to run on the ballot. No name was suggested for constable.

The County Commissioners sent a letter informing us that Tuscarora Township received the \$10,000 Legacy Fund Grant.

The secretary informed council that they need to have a Flood Plain Administrator. No one was interested in this job. Currently the President is listed on the state website.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: The secretary asked council how she should respond to an e-mail from the county planning, Bradley Kerstetter, regarding Marcellus Shale funds to repair the Cross Street Bridge. They stated that we will gift it to the county if they are open to taking it over. They also discussed that it was to cost \$5,000 every six months to have a walking bridge inspected.

Councilman R. Singer stated that little league would like a motion light put up by their new shed. He suggested a solar panel one that comes straight down.

On motion of R. Singer, second by Zimmerman, council rescinded the motion they had made in the past regarding not paying council members who missed meetings. President Singer stated that this was illegal. Council must pay you if you miss a meeting or not. Motion to rescind the prior motion carried.

Council Digon reported that Bob Wert will serve on the zoning hearing board. Mayor McGinnis will ask Matt Guyer if he is willing to serve on this board.

Council Digon reported that the Mifflin/Juniata Borough's Association meeting is April 12<sup>th</sup> in Mifflin County. Deb Bargo is looking for a place to have it. Someone from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania will be the speaker to speak on the opium epidemic in Pennsylvania.

The secretary mentioned to council the letter from solicitor Zimmerman regarding the timber sale. She also asked council if anyone was interested in a proclamation for safe digging and also mentioned an e-mail from Mindy Musser concerning Great American Cleanup of PA.

On motion of Nearhood, second by R. Singer, the secretary is to pay the bills for the month of February. Motion Carried.

On motion of Zimmerman, second by Klinger, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. Motion Carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward E. Singer

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