

September 11, 2023
Mifflintown, PA 17059

The Borough Council of Mifflintown met this date in the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown, PA, due to the Labor Day holiday. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by President Klinger. Those in attendance were: President Samuel Klinger, Vice-President Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Brian Baker, Teresa Nearhood, Mark Turns, Jr., solicitor Randy Zimmerman, maintenance Mark Aurand, meters Zina Klinger, secretary/treasurer Nancy Zimmerman, and Becky Locke of The Juniata Sentinel.

METERS: Zina reported that she collected \$1,035.96 in meter money, \$895.10 in ticket money for a total for the month of \$1931.06. She wrote 51 tickets. She asked permission for the Christmas tree lighting to be December 9, 2023. Someone had posted on face book that they were part of the Christmas tree lighting in Mifflintown Borough and we don't know this person. The solicitor suggested posting on the borough's face book page that no one is allowed to solicit but Mifflintown Borough. Zina stated that this is not a borough event. Mayor McGinnis will put this on our face book page. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Nearhood, council agreed to allow the Christmas tree lighting to take place on this date. Motion Carried. Mayor McGinnis stated that Port Royal Borough would like to look at our tree box.

MAINTENANCE: Mark stated that he didn't know there was a fall baseball league. He will put the garbage cans back out. The school lights are on; he sprayed for bees. Solicitor Zimmerman suggested calling the exterminator for this yellow jacket problem because Councilman R. Zimmerman stated that there is a nest outside on our building. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by President Klinger, Mark will call Stoner Pest Control to take care of this problem. Motion Carried. Mark reported that all the crosswalks but a couple have been painted. He cold patched the drain by Dr. Johnstons and Green Lane pot holes. He fixed the new digger at the park this month and replaced a window in the kitchen. Kenny Hurrell approached him about his neighbor not mowing his grass. Mark reported that Mindy Musser is down to 19 kids out of 40 to do the stenciling project, and he will meet with her tomorrow morning. Council stated that we agreed to signage and cones not flaggers. Mayor McGinnis had spoken with Mark about Scott Clark calling her about a tree that he would like the borough to cut down by his property. Mark got a quote from Kyle Kint for \$3,200 to do this. The solicitor stated that he wouldn't be able to determine if it was the borough's property. Council decided to have the secretary write a letter to Mr. Clark stating that the matter is between the food pantry and him. President Klinger informed Mark about a problem with the deck on the front porch of our building.

A motion was made by R. Zimmerman, second by Nearhood to go into executive session regarding contract negotiations on a legal issue. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by R. Zimmerman, second by Turns, to go out of executive session. Motion Carried.

Mifflintown Borough Council at its meeting of September 11, 2023, on Motion of Councilperson Nearhood, second of Councilperson Turns, Mifflintown Borough Council unanimously authorizes Council President Samuel Klinger, Vice President Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., and Secretary Nancy Zimmerman to sign any and all contract documents required to extend the construction deadline to Spring 2024 BUT NOT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND ULTIMATE OPENING OF THE BRIDGE FOR USE BY TRAFFIC WHICH IS CURRENTLY OCTOBER 27, 2023. Motion Carried.

On motion of President Klinger, second by Baker, the secretary was directed to make all future payments to the contractor in the Cross Street Culvert Project using wire transfer at an estimated cost of \$20/transfer for the purpose of security. Motion Carried.

The solicitor was given the PP&L attachment agreement to review before council's signing.

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

On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Nearhood, the Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: The secretary informed council of an e-mail from H.A. Thomson regarding the fire company filling out paperwork on Milford Township. She informed council that we got our 2024 allocation for liquid fuels for the budget. Council was informed that the PSAB UC Plan rate would not change for 2024. Council was informed that DCNR did a LWCF Site Inspection and there is nothing that the borough needed to address. Council received an e-mail regarding Floodplain Management Variance Concerns.

MUNICIPAL REPORTS: Mayor McGinnis stated that Deb Bargo, Lewistown Borough Mayor, contacted her about assisting in healing from the incident that occurred in June by planting a tree or something. She suggested she contact Angie Keefer who is having a permanent memorial that they are going to put in. It was her family's property where this all occurred. She informed council that October 8, she was invited to speak at a service they are planning. She also spoke with Mark Zimmerman and showed him the plaque she looked at and he stated that he would like kept informed and would assist with a plaque. She officiated at three wedding for which she received \$100 for one. The home and school approached her about setting a Trick or Treat date because they are planning their trunk or treat event. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Baker, council set the date of Tuesday, October 31, 2023, for trick or treat from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Motion Carried.

Mayor McGinnis also reported that she attended a picnic at Lighthouse Church which she was invited to attend. She asked council if they wanted to have the New Year's Celebration this

She stated that they are planning on having the run. Mayor McGinnis is helping at the Youth Center in September. She also mentioned the Proclamation for June 17th for 1st Responder's Day. She has a proclamation but needs help writing it to present. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by President Klinger, council approved having the New Year's Eve Celebration. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Council directed the secretary to write a letter to Mr. Scott Clark stated that the tree matter is between him and the food pantry. With regard to the two garbage truck spills reported to the secretary, council directed the secretary to write a letter to the garbage hauler advising them of the problem and state that we are going to deduct money from the contract payment and cite you the next time.

On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Nearhood, council had the President sign the MMO Police Pension obligation for year 2024 and accepted the amount of \$5,054. Motion Carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: On motion of Baker, second by President Klinger, council agreed to purchase 500 glow bracelets to hand out for treat or treat at a cost of \$34.99. Motion Carried.

On motion of Baker, second by Nearhood, the secretary was directed to pay the bills for September. Motion Carried.

On motion of Baker, second by Turns, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. Motion Carried.

President _____
Samuel Klinger

ATTEST: _____
Secretary