

Mifflintown Borough
February 5, 2024

The borough council of Mifflintown met this date in the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown PA. The meeting was called to order by President Samuel Klinger at 7:00p. The following were in attendance: Samuel Klinger, Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., Mark Turns Jr., Brian Baker, Karen Haas, Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Nancy Zimmerman, outgoing secretary/treasurer, Robin Saner, incoming secretary/treasurer, maintenance Mark Aurand, and meters Zina Klinger. Guests in attendance were Glenda Fultz from the Juniata Co Food Pantry and Becky Locke from the Juniata Sentinel.

Glenda spoke first inquiring about a tree at the pantry where a limb fell on a car parked there. Her concern is that it happens again and falls on someone. She thought it was on borough land but it is not. Borough suggested she talk to Scott Clark or PPL or telephone company or hire a surveyor to search whose land it is?

Zina gave her report as follows: fines collected for January, \$460.00; meter money \$839.50 for a total of \$1299.50. She wrote 58 tickets for the month.

Mark, maintenance director went next. Mark brought up several issues including no where to put plowed snow on Orange Street; purchasing new decorations for the poles at Christmas; sign on the wall by the VFW needs fixed; signs are missing at Orange & Main and Orange & 3rd Street. Mark gave an estimated cost of \$200.00 to replace. A motion was made by Zimmerman and second by Turns. Also Mark discussed painting curbs and lines. Cost of the project will be @ \$544.00. A motion was made by Zimmerman and second by Haas. Penn dot said no mirror can be placed at Cross Street. Aurand also mentioned the stage in the playground needs painted. There are 25 cars parked, not running in the borough. Council will have Zina put warning on cars parked along the streets. The cars on private property we cannot do anything about. Lastly Aurand and Klinger will drive around the borough and see if there are any projects that need done.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved first by Zimmerman, second by Baker. Treasurer's Report was approved with a motion by Zimmerman, second by Baker.

Mayor McGinnis talked about hiring a Youth Summer Director and National Night Out on Aug. 6. McGinnis and Baker discussed putting an ad in the paper as soon as possible to see what kind of response we get for a director. McGinnis attended a Law & Gov't day. She discussed with the group how the borough works. She mentioned it was well received. Mayor McGinnis also discussed the America 250 Anniversary Celebration and how Jess Guyer wants all the municipalities to sign a resolution for it.

In new business a motion was made by Turns, second by Haas to put in a guard rail for a cost of \$5085.00 for the new bridge. Secretary Zimmerman suggested paying for it out of the Street Mil account. Next up was to direct the solicitor to proceed with reducing council members from 7-5 people. Motion was made by Turns, second by Zimmerman. It was also voted on to pay Hawbaker's the money we owe them. Baker made the motion with Klinger to second it.

Auditors were appointed as follows: Kathy Singer for 6 years and Mertz and Kehler for one year. Baker made a motion followed by Haas to second it. The bills to be paid were approved first by Baker and second by Turns.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00p on a motion by Zimmerman and second by Baker.

Respectfully

Robin A Saner
Secretary/Treasurer