

Mifflintown Borough
March 4, 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, Robin Saner, secretary/treasurer, maintenance Mark Aurand, and meters Zina Klinger. Guest in attendance was Becky Locke from the Juniata Sentinel.

Zina gave her report as follows: fines collected for February, \$747.24; meter money \$920.66 for a total of \$1667.90. She wrote 43 tickets for the month.

Mark, maintenance director was up next. He mentioned all the work that has been taking place from snow removal to painting lines and curbs, hanging new street signs, fixing up the different things in the park, i.e.: park benches, bleachers, light fixtures in the bathrooms, etc. He received a quote from Cleck's for work at the basketball court. But he is still waiting on a quote to come in from M&J so topic was tabled until next meeting or whenever the quote comes in. Also would like to mention Mark has a lady doing community serve with him for a couple of weeks.

Mark and Sam drove around the borough looking to see about any projects that might need done in the spring. He then showed Matt Kenepf from Penn Dot around to show him the possible projects that need done. We then received a quote from Matt for the cost of those projects. No decision was made at the meeting to go forward with anything.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved; first by Zimmerman and second by Haas. The treasurer's report was approved first by Zimmerman and second by Turns.

Mayor McGinnis talked about the youth summer program. We only had one applicant apply. It was decided to post the job on the borough's Face book page. I am also going to check with Career Link and Indeed.

At this time the council decided to go into an executive session Zimmerman made the motion followed by Haas. When it was time to end the session a motion was made first by Baker and second by Zimmerman.

Returning to the regular meeting Mayor McGinnis let the group know she would have Jess Guyer, curator of the Academia Museum come in to give a presentation on the AMERICA250. It's an event supporting the PA Commissions for the United States Semiquincentennial. Mayor McGinnis also talked about the new bridge dedication and what the borough would like the plaque to say. Tentative date for the dedication is Monday, June 17, 2024.

In new business the council decided on May 13-14 for spring clean-up. A motion was made by Baker first and second by Haas. Mark will call Wendy at CCD and make sure that date works for them. I asked the council about purchasing a new computer for the borough office. The one we have is from 2016 and very slow and we've been having some problems with it. High Tech Hobbies quoted a new computer would cost \$799 + \$100 to transfer the data. Council approved the purchase. Funds will come out of the Refuse Fund. Baker made a motion to purchase, 2nd by Zimmerman.

In other business Kucharchik Construction sent over a proposal to use them for continued maintenance on the street lights. Council voted yes. The American Legion has asked for a 2nd handicap parking spot at their location. (It would be on Cedar Spring St). The council voted no.

A motion was made by Baker, 2nd by Turns to appoint Jeff Zimmerman to the Municipal Water Authority Committee. He replaces Ronald Shearer. An official letter will go out to both Mr. Zimmerman and the water authority acknowledging this appointment.

The annual dinner for the Juniata Mifflin Counties Boroughs Association is March 19 at 6:00p at iHop. Reservations must be made by March 15th. Those attending are Mayor McGinnis and Haas. Robin mentioned about Nancy coming in to help her do billing and quarterly tax filings. She will be paid her hourly rate when she is here. Also Robin told the council about free training on the garbage program she will be doing. Its 2 different days for 4 hrs each time.

Council approved the bills to be paid in March. Motion made by Baker 1st followed by Klinger 2nd.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. 1st by Zimmerman, 2nd by Baker.

Respectfully

Robin Saner
Secretary/Treasurer