

Mifflintown Borough
May 6, 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 Zimmerman Jr, Mark Turns Jr, Brian Baker, Karen Haas, Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Robin Saner, Sec/Treas., Solicitor Randall Zimmerman, Mark Aurand, maintenance, and Zina Klinger, meters. Guests at the meeting included Steve Baumgardner, Milford Township Supervisor, Jess Guyer speaking about the America's 250th Birthday Celebration in 2026 and Becky Locke from the Juniata Sentinel.

Steve Baumgardner was speaking to council about CJEMS and solicitating financial support in the near future. Their financial situation is not good and they cannot keep operating as they've been or there is a chance they might not be able to stay in business. Jess gave a presentation on the AMERICA250PA, America's 250th Birthday Celebration in 2026.

Mark reported that the drain down by the river off North St the pipe is rusted out and may need replaced. The pipe goes back in there a good bit. He was going to get Manbeck to take a look at it. There is a tree over the batting cage that needs to come down. Mark may try and do it but if he cannot take care of it then hire someone. M & J still never got back to Mark about painting (lining) at the basketball courts and Cleck's have submitted a quote so council approved to let Cleck's do the job, 1st by Baker and 2nd by Turns.

Up next was Zina with the tickets and meters reports. Total meter money collect for the month was \$1026.15. Ticket money totaled \$1190.00 for 59 tickets written. For a grand total for the month of \$2216.15. Zina also asked council to purchase a new paper shredder for the office. Approval was made 1st by Zimmerman, 2nd by Turns. Saner will order one.

Solicitor Randall Zimmerman was at the meeting tonight. He called an Executive Meeting at 7:25p which was approved 1st by Zimmerman and 2nd by Haas. The meeting lasted 15 minutes and returned to the regular meeting at 7:40p with approval 1st by Zimmerman, 2nd by Baker. At the regular meeting then it was discussed to reduce the size of council from 7-5 members. He addressed with council the hiring of a codes enforcement officer possibly working jointly with Fermanagh. And also about hiring an agency to update the borough's code book.

Minutes from the prior meeting were approved 1st by Baker and 2nd by Haas. The treasurer's report was approved 1st by Zimmerman and 2nd by Klinger. Mayor McGinnis spoke on the Bravery Bridge Dedication on June 17. She also updated council on the National Night Out Event. Approval was given to have it on August 6th, 1st by Baker and 2nd by Turns. Expenses for the event are paid from the Miller Fund.

The only two bids received for the spring projects were opened. Cleck Paving came in well below Fulkroad's so the council went with Cleck's pending final inspection by Matt Kenepp at PennDOT. Approval was 1st by Baker and 2nd by Turns. The summer youth director position hasn't any interest. Talk of quashing the program was mentioned but no further decision.

Saner's 90 Day Review resulted in an increase of \$1.00 or \$18.00/hr. This is retroactive to when her 90 days was up. A motion was made 1st by Baker, 2nd by Haas for the increase. Exonerations for the Tax Year 2024 were approved 1st by Zimmerman, 2nd by Haas.

May bills to be paid were approved, 1st by Baker, 2nd by Turns. And Adjournment of the meeting was 8:30p with approval made 1st by Zimmerman and 2nd by Baker.

Respectfully

Robin Saner
Secretary/Treasurer