

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

August 20, 2024

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on August 20, 2024, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nick Girting at 7:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Ball
Mrs. Janicki
Mr. Knallay
Mr. Kovacic
Mrs. Zibaila
Mr. Girting
Mr. Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

Natalie Ollis, Borough Secretary/Treasurer
Paul A. Steff, Borough Solicitor
Clayton A. Whitlatch, EIT HRG Engineer

Absent: Mr. Kadilak

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila, it was moved to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2024, meeting. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

BIDS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS:

Hubert Kovalesky of Wildwood Road asked what year the audit was from with Herrman & Loll, also asked if throughout the year do we give balance of funds, asked about the taxes going out late and asked if we collected all of 2023 taxes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Kovacic

- Emptied the trash at Lock 57.
- Mowed and weed wacked borough parks and properties.
- Cleaned pavilion and bathrooms for rental.
- Removed fallen trees from Willowbrook, Ridgemont, Ashwood, Wildwood, Wildwood Ext. and Tuscarawas Ext.
- Trimmed overhanging branches on Westwood and Midlandview.
- Checked roads and removed brush and branches after high winds.
- Cleaned washouts off roads after heavy rains.
- Swept and patched roads to be oiled.
- Cleaned storm drains.
- Removed chippers from two trucks.
- Completed oil and chipping of 9.6 miles of roads.

FINANCE/OFFICE COMMITTEE:

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Kovacic, it was moved to accept the audit from Herrman & Loll. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Mr. Girting reported a finance meeting will be held September 3, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Janicki reported the COG Conference is on Thursday August 22, 2024 from 11am to 5pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, Monaca, PA.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Janicki reported there will be a power outage on August 25, 2025 from 1:00am to 3:00am with an alternative date of September 8, 2024 for maintenance.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

RECREATION COMMITTEE: No Report

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee -

Mr. Chaffee reported 1,521 miles patrolled on 220, 1,201 miles patrolled on 221, 1,580 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 4,302 miles patrolled and 235.4 gallons of fuel. Mr. Chaffee reported 79 calls for service, 2 criminal investigations, 4 traffic accidents investigated, 4 traffic citations issued, and 12 traffic warnings issued.

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer - On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila it was moved to accept the Treasurer's Report ending July 31, 2024. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Planning Commission - Planning meeting will be held September 4, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex.

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor - No Report

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #16 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #16:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mr. Knally, it was moved to approve Bill List #16. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS: None

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Knallay it was moved to adjourn at 7:43 pm, and will meet on September 3, 2024, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 3 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer