

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

December 17, 2024

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on December 17, 2024, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Bob Knallay at 7:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Ball
Mr. Kadilak
Mr. Knallay
Mr. Kovacic
Mrs. Zibaila
Mr. Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

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

Absent: Mrs. Janicki and Mr. Girting

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mrs. Ball and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila, it was moved to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2024, meeting. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

BIDS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Kovacic

- Emptied the trash at Lock 57.
- Continued roadside mowing.
- Called out by 911 for snow, salted and ashed the roads.
- Cleaned valves on ¾ ton pickup plow because plow was not functioning properly.
- Two trees moved on Ridgemont and one on Willowbrook.
- Replaced seals , O rings, and gaskets on drain cleaner pump.
- 2011 International repaired by Mark Anderson.
- Treated main diesel fuel tank for algae.
- Replaced worn hoses on 2016 International plow.
- Removed trees from ditch on Eastwood left by tree service.
- Fixed guard rail on bridge and replaced directional sign post hit by car on Bielers Run.
- Purchased fuel additive from Pittsburgh Power to receive free DPF cleaning.
- Checked roads for ice, removed brush and branches.
- Put equipment in the back shop for the winter.
- Cleaned and serviced parts washer.
- Washed salt off plow trucks.

FINANCE/OFFICE COMMITTEE:

On a motion by Mr. Kovacic and seconded by Mr. Kadilak it was moved to approve the final 2025 budget. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

RECREATION COMMITTEE: No Report

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee - Mr. Chaffee reported 1,339 miles patrolled on 220, 674 miles patrolled on 221, 2,052 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 4,065 miles patrolled and 229.8 gallons of fuel. Mr. Chaffee reported 61 calls for service, 1 traffic accident investigated, and 1 DUI arrest.

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer - On a motion by Mrs. Zibaila and seconded by Mr. Kovacic it was moved to accept the Treasurer's Report ending November 30, 2024. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Planning Commission - No Report

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor - Mr. Steff, reported he will advertise the Borough Meetings and times for 2025.

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #23 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #23:

On a motion by Mrs. Ball and seconded by Mr. Kovacic, it was moved to approve Bill List #23. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS:

On a motion by Mr. Kovacic and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila it was moved to enact Ordinance No. 210 real estate tax rate of 2.3875 mills for 2025. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS: None

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

On a motion by Mrs. Zibaila and seconded by Mr. Kovacic, it was moved to reappoint Dominic D'Egidio's to a five-year term on the Water Authority Board. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Hubert Kovalesky of Wildwood Road asked what the Borough spends on advertisements.

Randy Bussard of 102 Brookvue Drive asked if there was a tax increase.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Knallay and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila, it was moved to adjourn at 7:45pm, and will meet on January 7, 2025, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 5 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer