

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

January 21, 2025

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on January 21, 2025, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nick Girting at 7:38 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mrs. Ball
Mrs. Janicki
Mr. Kadilak
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:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila, it was moved to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2025, 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.
- Plowed and treated roads multiple times.
- Plowed back snow drifts multiple times.
- Plowed fire departments.
- Ordered 500 tons of anti-skid and more salt.
- Salted water leaks on Tusca and Pleasantview.
- Repaired wiring on 2005 International spreader and bed marker lights.
- Had 2005 International tire repaired by Horst Tire.
- Replaced blown hydraulic hose on the 2016 International.
- Took the 2011 International back to Mark Anderson's for loss of power. Waiting for parts availability for repairs. The truck is still operational.
- Replaced the hose on the diesel fuel storage tank.
- Washed salt off plow trucks.

An executive session was called at 7:40pm for personnel. The meeting reconvened at 7:51pm.

FINANCE/OFFICE COMMITTEE: No Report

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Janicki reported COG will meet Thursday January 23, 2025 in the Beaver office and February 27, 2025 at the Mental Health Association office.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Mr. Knallay reported the Tasers have been delivered and the invoice will need to be paid once it is received.

Mr. Girting reported on the refurbishing and new lights of fire engines 4 and 6 and that it will cost approximately \$314,000.00. The Fire Department is able to pay \$50,000.00 and \$107,000.00 could be removed from the Fire Department CD, Solicitor Steff will check into possible financing options for this expenditure.

Mrs. Janicki reported on applying for grants through the state for the refurbishing of the fire trucks.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: No Report

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee - No Report

Secretary - No Report

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

Planning Commission - No Report

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor - No Report

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector – Mr. Girting reported the salary of the tax collector will remain the same in the amount of \$10,600.00 for the term beginning 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #2 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #2:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mr. Zibaila, it was moved to approve Bill List #2. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None

COMMUNICATIONS: Mr. Girting reported Fredericktown Road will be closed for eighty-three more days.

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS: None

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. D'Egidio with the Fairview Grange (upcoming events)

- Meet the Candidate Night
- Boy Scouts will have food trucks and serve breakfast
- Movie Nights
- Car Cruise
- Christmas in July
- Tractor Parade
- Chili Cook Off
- Trunk or Treat
- Santa Parade
- Tree Lighting
- House Lighting

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 8:19pm, and will meet on February 4, 2025, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 6 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer