

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

January 3, 2023

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on January 3, 2023, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nick Girting at 7:30 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mr. Girting, followed by a moment of silence.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ms. Cox
Mr. Girting
Mrs. Janicki
Mr. Kenny
Mr. Kovacic
Mr. Szatkiewicz
Mrs. Zibaila
Mayor Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

Natalie Ollis, Borough Secretary/Treasurer
Paul A. Steff, Borough Solicitor

Absent:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Kovacic it was moved to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2022, meeting. All answered yes to a roll call vote, except Mrs. Janicki abstained. The motion was carried.

BIDS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AGENDA ITEMS: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Girting

- Emptied trash at Lock 57
- Cleaned shop
- Washed trucks
- Plowed, salted, and ashed roads
- Moved trees and branches after winds
- Plowed snow drifts
- Closed Smithsferry for PennDOT due to fallen tree, telephone pole and wires
- Replaced batteries in thermostat at front office
- Repaired pickup truck plow lights and wiring
- Replaced spreader lights on 2012 and 2016 Internationals
- Replaced worn trip spring on 2005 snowplow
- Welded 2012 International dump bed

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Kenny it was moved to approve Wenger Electric to repair the Borough generator in the amount of \$694.49. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to approve D&R Glass to repair the Borough front door hinges and not to exceed the amount of \$400.00. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Mr. Girting called an executive session at 7:36 pm. Mr. Girting called the meeting back to order at 7:46 pm.

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to execute the collective three-year bargaining agreement with the Road Department. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE: No Report

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz reported a utility company is inspecting poles in the Borough.

Mr. Szatkiewicz reported on cable being extended to areas in the Borough.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Ms. Cox reported on getting a grant for a generator for the Fire Department is still in process.

Ms. Cox reported twenty-two calls for the Fire Department were made in December and Rope Rescue Training was held.

Ms. Cox reported on getting Lock 57 cameras fixed.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: No Report

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee -

Mayor Chaffee reported 1,266 miles patrolled on 220, 1,596 miles patrolled on 221, 1,151 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 4,013 miles patrolled and 271.2 gallons of fuel. Mr. Chaffee reported of 67 calls for service, 2 traffic accidents investigated, 3 criminal investigations completed, 10 traffic warnings issued, and 1 D.U.I arrest.

Treasurer – No Report

Planning Commission – No Report

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor - No Report

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Kenny reported that COG will be meeting the 4th Thursday every month at 7:00 pm with the location to be determined.

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #1 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #1:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by, Ms. Cox it was moved to approve Bill List #1. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None

COMMUNICATIONS: None

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS:

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by, Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to approve the 2023 Middle Department Inspection Agency, Inc. fee schedule. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Szatkiewicz reported he would like the Beaver County Historical Society Sign moved to a safer location.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Ms. Cox, it was moved to adjourn at 8:09 pm, and will meet on January 17, 2023, 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