

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

March 5, 2024

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on March 5, 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. Kenny
Mr. Knallay
Mr. Kovacic
Mrs. Zibaila
Mr. Girting
Mr. Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

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

Absent:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mr. Kenny it was moved to approve the minutes of the February 20, 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 trash at Lock 57
- Checked roads, removed branches and brush after high winds
- Washed and greased trucks
- Cleaned storm drains
- Repaired headlight wiring and got 3/4-ton truck inspected
- Replaced two sign posts and 25 mph sign on Windover
- Removed fallen tree from Tusca Ext
- Checked logging bonds on Willowbrook and Westwood
- Dug cross drain obstruction on Ashwood with backhoe
- New garage door was installed
- Continued patching potholes
- Cut tree encroaching on electric lines at Lock 57
- Inspected cross drain pipes for replacement
- Tested alternator on 2005 International. It is charging at 16.5 volts. Ordered a new alternator.
- Awaiting roofing bids for small pavilion at ballfields

On a motion by Mr. Kovacic and seconded by Mr. Girting it was moved to purchase a Hustler Diesel 60" Rear Discharge Mower in the amount of \$17,018.63 from Burks Lawn and Saw Inc. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

On a motion by Mrs. Ball and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila it was moved for the Recreation Committee to pay half of the Hustler Diesel 60" Rear Discharge Mower in the amount of \$8,509.31. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE: No Report

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mrs. Janicki it was moved to have a partnership with the Beaver County Bee Keeper's Association for five to ten Bee Boxes located at the Ohioville Borough Ballfields with a renewable two-year term and the Beaver County Bee Keeper's Association will sponsor up to Phase 3 for the Community Building if the grant from Shell is approved. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Ball reported on a DCNR safety grant for Pleasantview intersection and Craig will obtain bids for the roof on the small pavilion.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee -

Mr. Chaffee reported 1,100 miles patrolled on 220, 1,438 miles patrolled on 221, 1,515 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 4,053 miles patrolled and 249.5 gallons of fuel. Mr. Chaffee reported 71 calls for service, 5 traffic citations issued, 2 non-traffic citations issued, and 8 written warnings issued for the month of February.

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer - No Report

Planning Commission - No Planning meeting Wednesday February 6, 2024.

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor - No Report

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mrs. Janicki it was moved to approve the COG Grant Writer fee in the amount of \$1,750.00. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Mr. Girting reported on the updating of the SALDO.

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #5 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #5:

On a motion by Mrs. Zibaila and seconded by Mr. Kenny it was moved to approve Bill List #5. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mrs. Ball reported there will be a Recreation meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday March 19, 2024.

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS: None

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mary Fedorchak of 163 Wildwood Road asked if the safety grants could be used for guard rails.

Mr. D'Egidio with the Fairview Grange

- Auction will be March 7th and 21st
- Boy Scout Breakfast Saturday March 9th
- Paper Recycling bins have been removed
- AG workshop March 6th
- Tire Collection April 13th at the Conservation District
- Tree sale April 27th

Rob Modany of 300 B Willowbrook Drive commented on Whitehead Road.

Lil Stout of 300 Willowbrook Drive stated Whitehead Road is a public road.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mrs. Janicki it was moved to adjourn at 9:19 pm, and will meet on March 5, 2024, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 7 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer