

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on Tuesday September 5, 2017 at the Borough Annex Building. The meeting was called to order by the President Robert A. Ours., at 7:30 P.M.

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

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Robert A. Ours
Robert J. Ward, Jr.
F. John Szatkiewicz
Denise Cox
Lucas Hill
Mayor Karl Anthony
Kenneth Doughty

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

Connie S. Vincik, Borough
Secretary-Treasurer
Paul Steff, Borough
Solicitor
John Klein, Borough
Engineer

ABSENTEES:

Richard Jackson

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mr. Doughty and seconded by Ms. Cox it was moved to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2017 meeting. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

BIDS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Herbert Kovalesky Wildwood Rd. - Mr. Kovalesky was in attendance to get better clarification on Ordinance # 200, prohibiting animals running at large and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof. Mr. Ward clarified this.

Lee Perine Wildwood Rd. - Mr. Perine was in attendance with concerns on Ordinance #200 as well. Mr. Ward clarified this.

Nick Girting Salem Church Rd. - Mr. Girting was in attendance asking about the noises that his cows make and whether Ordinance # 200 would regulate that. The Solicitor explained that this type of noise is common in agricultural operations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Ward – Reported

- Mowed all Parks, Cemeteries and Fire Depts.
- Cleaned the shop.
- Cleaned out drains after storms.
- Did roadside mowing when possible.
- Put new pin & bushings in boom mower arm.
- Changed oil in 2012 truck and in 222 Police vehicle.
- Finished with oiling.
- Had parking lot sealed.
- Need 6 more 35 MPH speed limit signs.
- Winter Commodities have been ordered.
- There is water ponding at Jean Nolan's property on Wildwood, he will be looking into this.
- Going to be receiving bids for the paving of Tusca Ext.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Office and Equipment Committee – Mr. Doughty – Stated that we will be having our first budget meeting on Sept. 26, 2017 at 7:00. Please have your budget amounts in to the Secretary by Friday September 22, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Legislative Committee – Mr. Szatkiewicz – Discussed that he will be attending a meeting with Cleveland County regarding the extension of the Great Ohio Lake River Trail that will extend to Ohioville.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Public Utilities Committee - Mr. Doughty – No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Fire Committee – Ms. Cox – No Report

Police Committee – Ms. Cox – No Report

An executive session was requested to discuss a Police Department personnel matter at 7:34 pm, the regular meeting reconvened at 8:06 pm

MOTION TO HIRE BRUCE TOOCH AS A PART TIME OHIOVILLE BOROUGH POLICE OFFICER:

On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Ward it was moved to hire Bruce Tooch as a part time Ohioville Borough Police Officer. Mr. Szatkiewicz voted no, Ms. Cox, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ward and Mr. Ours answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Recreation Committee – Mr. Ward – Mentioned that the dock at Lock 57 will need pulled out soon.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor – Reported

Miles Patrolled on #220	Ending: 101,533	38 Miles Patrolled
Miles Patrolled on #221	Ending: 52,697	3,681 Miles Patrolled
Miles Patrolled on #222	Ending: 11,572	2,058 Miles Patrolled
Total Miles Patrolled	5,777	

Total Gallons of Gasoline Purchased: 365

112 Calls for Service Answered
3 Misdemeanor
3 Traffic Accidents
6 Traffic Citations Issued
19 Traffic Warnings
3 Criminal Investigations Conducted
0 Ordinance Violation Letter Sent

Annual firearms training completed.

Secretary – No Report

Treasurer – No Report

Planning Commission – No Report

Emergency Coordinator – No Report

Borough Solicitor – Mentioned that Ordinances # 200 and # 201 have been advertised for enactment tonight.

Borough Engineer – Discussed that he still has not heard back from Midland.

Sewage Enforcement Officer – No Report

Tax Collector – No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - None at this time.

ACTION ON BILLS: No Bills at this time.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS:

MOTION TO ENACT ORDINANCE # 200 PROHIBITING ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

On a motion by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Ward it was moved to enact Ordinance # 200 prohibiting animals running at large and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof. Mr. Szatkiewicz voted no, Ms. Cox, Mr. Doughy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ward and Mr. Ours voted yes to the roll call vote. The motion was carried.

MOTION TO ENACT ORDINANCE # 201 PROHIBITING THE USE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND BUILDING MATERIALS AS FILL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF OHIOVILLE BOROUGH AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION:

On a motion by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to enact Ordinance # 201 prohibiting the use of construction materials, construction debris and building materials as fill within the limits of Ohioville Borough and prescribing penalties for violation. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS: None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: None at this time.

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS:

AWARDING OF BIDS: None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Larry Mason 124 Daniels Dr.: Mr. Mason was in attendance to thank Borough council again for the banning of Daryl Tice.

Nick Bratich Tuscarawas Rd Ext: Mr. Bratich was in attendance to turn in a revised quote for the Borough sign. He will be starting work as soon as possible.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business on a motion by Mr. Ward seconded by Mr. Doughty it was moved to adjourn at 8:19 pm and will meet on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:30 PM, in regular session at the Borough Annex Building. All answered aye in favor – the motion was carried unanimously. There were (7) individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie S. Vincik
Borough Secretary - Treasurer