

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

October 6, 2020

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on October 6, 2020 at the Ohioville Volunteer Fire Department Fire Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert J. Ward Jr. at 7:31 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mr. Ward.

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Robert J. Ward Jr.
Denise Cox
Nickolas Girting
Richard Decker
Lucas Hill
Sherri Zibaila
F. John Szatkiewicz
Kevin Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

Brenna Boyde, Borough Secretary/Treasurer
Paul A. Steff, Borough Solicitor
John Klein, Borough Engineer

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mr. Hill and seconded by Ms. Girting it was moved to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2020 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. Ward – Reported

- Roadside mowing was completed
- Riding mowers were readied for storage
- Lock 57 was cleaned
- Ran drain-pipes on Foxwood
- Bermed Foxwood
- Fixed office bathroom sink
- Mowed parks, cemeteries, and Fire Department
- Zipped drive for Water Authority
- Patched roads

- Emptied Recycle Trailer
- Dug up electric line at Lock 57
- Oiled and Chipped 11.9 miles of roads this year

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Hill- Review budgeting information included in packets, look to cut expenses

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz –

- Mrs. Zibaila reported on her attendance at COG meeting with discussion covering a pending House Bill and the possibility of ordering Commodities electronically

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz-

- Still waiting to hear from gas companies, hoping to now hear by the end of the year

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Fire Committee –Ms. Cox –

- Reviewed need for new equipment for call response which includes a laser printer, computer, and a smart television

MOTION TO PURCHASE NEW TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT:

On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Hill it was moved to purchase a new computer, laser printer, and smart television in an amount not to exceed \$2,000. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried

Police Committee –Ms. Cox–

- Issues with all Police Station equipment from power surge have been resolved
- New ballistic vests (quantity of four or five) will need to be purchased next year in the quoted amount of \$940 per vest
 - plan to apply for financial assistance/grant to offset some of this expense

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz-

- Broken playground equipment at ballfield
- Drawings on electric lines at Lock 57
- Noted that the docks will be removed based on the long-range forecast

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee – No Report

Secretary – No Report

Treasurer – No Report

Planning Commission – Meeting to be held on October 7, 2020 at 7:40 at Borough Building

Emergency Coordinator – No Report

Borough Solicitor – No Report

Borough Engineer – Reported completion of road review of Wood St. and subdivision plan review

Sewage Enforcement Officer – No Report

Tax Collector – No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Hill asked about continuing to rent sound equipment for the Council Meetings

ACTION ON BILLS: Bill List #13 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #13:

On a motion by Mr. Decker and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to approve Bill List #13. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS: None at this time.

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Allocation of General Municipal Pension System State Aid to be received in the amount of \$39,390.66
- State Aid for Volunteer Fire Relief to be received in the amount of \$17,931.03

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS: None at this time.

AWARDING OF BIDS: None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Alex Riley of 137 Wood St. asked to have settlement sheet from Tax Claim Bureau signed by appropriate borough officials to purchase the vacant property from county repository next to his property on Wood St. in the amount of \$1,956.05

MOTION FOR APPROPRIATE BOROUGH OFFICIALS TO SIGN COUNTY SETTLEMENT SHEET:

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by Mr. Hill it was moved for appropriate Borough official to sign the County settlement sheet for Mr. Alex Riley to purchase the county repository property on Wood St. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT CONT'D:

Jessica Janicki of 193 Windover Dr. asked for clarification regarding public sewage in the Borough

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business on a motion by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to adjourn at 7:54pm pm, and will meet on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7:30pm for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Volunteer Fire Department. All answered aye in favor – the motion was carried unanimously. There were approximately 10 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenna Boyde
Borough Secretary/Treasurer