MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING July 20, 2021

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on July 20, 2021 at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert Ward at 7:35 P.M.

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

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Robert Ward
Denise Cox
Nickolas Girting
F. John Szatkiewicz
Sherri Zibaila
Mayor Kevin Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:
Georgane Pyles, Borough Clerk
Paul A. Steff, Borough Solicitor
Jim Durkin, Borough Engineer

Absent:
Lucas Hill
Richard Decker

ACTION ON MINUTES:
On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Ms. Cox it was moved to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2021 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. Girting

- Tires for 2012 Truck—Tim Newton $580.00 (Leonard will put on); DB-$703.54, Skander-$864.00 (Both of these they will put on).
- Put C2 sensor on 2012 truck, works, but not good. Don't know what is wrong with it.
- Did roadside mowing
- Swept roads for oil
- Mowed cemeteries, Lock 57, ball fields, and fire departments & Midlandview property
- Checked hole on 109 Grandview
- Called for Roller
- Dug out tank
- Moved 2 trees on Ridgemont
- Swept Ashwood, Brady's Run, Engle Ext., & Valleyview 3 times

- Oiled Valleyview, Engle Ext., Brady's Run, Ashwood and Foxwood. Double sealed all
- Put up sign on Forest Hill
- Moved trees off all roads & cleaned some drains
- Old police car needs to go, we only use it when we have to

Discussed putting an ad in newspaper for a CDL driver.

No update on septic at this time.

MOTION TO PURCHASE TIRES FROM TIM NEWTON:
On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to purchase tires from Tim Newton, and have Leonard install and balance in the amount of $580.00. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Hill-Report read by Mr. Ward

- Received 4 applications for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Ward would like to get interviews set up for this week in the evenings.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz- No report

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz- No report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Fire Committee –Ms. Cox

- Grant that was applied for was denied
- Needs an EMS software program which is a cost of $875.00 for the first year, includes training and set up. Passed Inspection, be two to three weeks to get paperwork back to turn into the County

MOTION TO PURCHASE EMS SOFTWARE:
On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to purchase the EMS software for the Fire Department in the amount of $875.00 for the first year, with the one time set up fee. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Executive Session:
An executive session was asked for to discuss a personnel matter, by Ms. Cox at 7:45 pm

Police Committee- Ms. Cox-

- Mr. Edgell has requested to be put on a leave until January 2022, waiving monetary benefits and uniform allowance
- Issues with internet loss, issue is fixed

MOTION TO APPROVE MR. EDGELL'S LEAVE:
On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila it was moved to grant the request by Mr. Edgell for a leave of absence, returning in January 2022, with him waiving monetary benefits and uniform allowance. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Zibaila- Reported she has only received one quote on electrical work for the pavilions and one quote for concrete. She is waiting on more quotes before presenting to council. Talked to a Peter Searsdale regarding playground equipment. He is willing to come out to answer all safety concerns and give his recommendations.

Mr. D'Egidio gave us an update of what is coming up for the grange.

- Food truck this Friday
- Auctions are back, being held on Thursdays
- Fall auction TBD
- Boy Scouts are continuing their food truck nights, Aug. 20, Sept 17, and Oct 8
- Movie night scheduled for August 13, around 9 pm, movie to be announced
- Three tentative Car Cruise dates August 16, Sept 13, October 4th

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee – Car 220 patrolled 1,621 miles; Car 221 patrolled 1,482 miles; Car 222 patrolled 1,857 miles for a total of 4,960 and 287.5 gallons of gas used. Responded to 51 calls for service with two traffic accident investigated,one D.U.I. arrest, two criminal investigations conducted, 3 ordinance violation letters sent, 4 traffic citations issued, 10 traffic warnings issued, four non-traffic citations issued

Secretary – No Report

Treasurer – Report submitted for the month ending June 30, 2021

Planning Commission – No Report

Emergency Coordinator – No Report

Borough Solicitor – Mr. Steff- No Report

Borough Engineer – Mr. Durkin-One Waiver request for 6428 Tuscarawas Rd. the request was deficient, will keep us posted when they resubmit.

Sewage Enforcement Officer – Has report from Mike Grove on the two complaints, please review.

Tax Collector – No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ACTION ON BILLS: Bill List #12 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #12:
On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mrs. Zibaila it was moved to approve Bill List #12. 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: None

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Fran Keller of 118 Congressional, asked if we decided on recycling house to house.
Dominic D'Egidio of 6299 Tuscarawas Rd., asked if anyone else received a notice of power outage to replace equipment.
Mike Daniels of 480 Smiths Ferry Rd.-asked about the bids we are getting for the pavilions
Debbie Jordan of 298 Bielers Run Rd. asked if we can give out pay for CDL driver.
Mary Fedorchak of 163 Wildwood Rd. asked if there were any plans to fix berm by where van went into creek.
Pam Smith of 340 Ridgemont asked if there is grant money for the playground equipment. Couldn't we raise the price of the rental of pavilion and keep the rental fee or a portion thereof, to apply to playground equipment.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:
There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Ward and seconded by Mr. Girting, it was moved to adjourn at 8:10 pm, and will meet on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor – the motion was carried unanimously. There were approximately 6 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Georgane Pyles
Borough Clerk