

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

October 5, 2021

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on October 5, 2021, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert Ward at 7:30 P.M.

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

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Denise Cox
Nick Girting
Lucas Hill
Richard Decker
John Szatkiewicz
Sherri Zibaila
Robert Ward
Mayor Kevin Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

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

Absent:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Girting, it was moved to approve the minutes of the September 21, 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

- Put 30 light bulbs in Police Station
- Fixed tires on the Farris mower
- Mowed all Parks, Lock 57, Cemeteries, Borough Building, and Cleaning up at Ball Field
- Put new hydraulic hose on 2000 truck
- Cleaned pavilion twice
- Fixed old 2012 truck, cut the cats apart, cleaned them out, and welded them back together
- Put new windshield in the loader
- Cleaned up the shop
- Pushed three trees off roads
- Fixed the shop door
- Got three new chains for the pole saw

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Hill indicated there has been a good start on the budget. He will be working with Natalie to make sure items are categorized properly. In discussion it was noted to submit large budget items so they can be accommodated by the next meeting for hard copies. Mrs. Zabaila noted she would like the finance committee involved so there is a good understanding of the budget since a few will be leaving council. Mr. Ward stated there should be finalization by the finance committee by the next meeting and for council to set aside time to go through the budget diligently.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz noted there are 4 lights still out at Lock 57. He mentioned of the Recycling bins and what are residents to do. Mr. Girting stated there will not be recycling due to residents not complying. Mr. Ward noted residents can take recyclables to another location.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz - No report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Fire Committee - Ms. Cox noted of three tire quotes for Engine 6.

- Skander Tire, 4 at \$640.00 = \$2,560.00 plus \$150.00 to install at Fire Station = \$2,710.00.
- Crawford Tire, 4 at \$2879.80 and installed at Crawford.
- DC Tire, 4 at \$600.00 = \$2,400.00 and cannot install.

On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mr. Hill, it was moved to approve Skander Tire quote for Fire Engine 6. All answered yes to roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Police Committee - Ms. Cox noted body cameras have been installed and are up and running properly.

Mr. Ward stated that we will proceed with the new police cruiser installation after clarifying with IBIS TEK of the previous water leak issue. Mr. Ward called for an Executive Session at 7:45 pm. Meeting was called back to order at 8:15 pm.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Zibaila - No report

Mr. D'Egidio with the Fairview Grange spoke about upcoming events.

- October 8th, Boy Scout Food Truck 4 pm - 7pm
- All October auctions have been cancelled
- November auctions will be every other week and the Christmas auction will be held on November 19th. (Pending due to COVID19)
- October 30th, 6-8, Trunk or Treat at the Grange. Prizes of cash and gift cards for the scariest and most decorated cars. The pavilion will be converted into a haunted house. Depending on covid, games and prizes will be available for children.
- December 18th will be the Christmas parade. Time – TBD
- House Lighting – TBD

Mr. Ward noted depending on weather the docks need removed at Lock 57.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee –

- Police Report for September 2021
 - Miles patrolled on 220 – 1,549
 - Miles patrolled on 221 – 1,188
 - Miles patrolled on 222 – 2,048
 - Total miles patrolled – 4,780
 - Total fuel – 262.2 gallons
 - 91 calls for service
 - 3 traffic accidents investigated
 - 4 criminal investigations conducted
 - 4 traffic citation issued
 - 10 traffic warnings issued
 - 1 non – traffic citation issued
 - Annual firearms training completed by Chief Strati, Asst. Chief Cain, and Patrolman Barr.

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer - No Report

Planning Commission - Meeting will be held Wednesday October 6, 2021, at 7:30 pm.

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor – No report

Borough Engineer – Three plan reviews for discussion at the Planning Commission Meeting on Wednesday October 6, 2021.

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #17 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #17:

On a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Mr. Hill it was moved to approve Bill List #17. 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:

Stacy Beckman of 6337 Tuscarawas Road asked why the website did not inform the community of why the water was off. Mr. Ward stated the borough and water authority are two separate entities.

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 8:20 pm, and will meet on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 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