

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

July 19, 2022

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on July 19, 2022, at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. The meeting was called to order by the President, Nick Girting at 7:30 P.M.

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

ATTENDANCE:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mr. Girting
Mrs. Janicki
Mr. Kenny
Mr. Kovacic
Mr. Szatkiewicz
Mayor Chaffee

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

Natalie Ollis, Borough Secretary/Treasurer
Paul A. Steff, Borough Solicitor
Johnna Zona, Environmental Scientist

Absent: Ms. Cox and Mrs. Zibaila

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by Mr. Kovacic, it was moved to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2022, 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

- Emptied trash at Lock 57
- Mowed and weed wacked borough parks and properties
- Cut low hanging trees on Eastwood, Ridgemont, and Brookwood
- Changed the oil and serviced Boom Mower
- Replaced bad batteries in 2005 International
- Completed Wildwood pipe replacement
- Check roads, move branches, clean storm drains after heavy rains
- Clean washouts off Wildwood Ext., Wildwood, and Bielers Run
- Cut fallen tree off Ashwood
- Push up stone deliveries
- Worked Boom Mower hydraulic problem trying to diagnose loss of pressure to mower head and broom
- Diagnose police car 220 vibration problem and ordered wheel bearings

Mr. Girting reported the completion of Wildwood Road, and a guide rail will be installed.

Mr. Kenny reported potholes on Wilson Hill have been patched in St. Clair Township.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz, it was moved to approve the 2021 Audit. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: None

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE: None

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Mr. Chaffee reported bids for the replacement of windows, doors and security cameras at the Fire Department have been received.

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Szatkiewicz reported Lock 57 will need at least 93lbs. of metal and 35' of cable for a new buoy anchor by the No Wake Zone.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee -

Mr. Girting reported 1,419 miles patrolled on 220, 1,846 miles patrolled on 221, 1,542 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 4,807 miles patrolled and 263.3 gallons of fuel. Mr. Girting reported of 76 calls for service, 2 criminal investigations completed, 4 D.U.I. arrest, 1 traffic accident investigated, 14 traffic warnings issued, and 6 traffic citations issued.

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer -

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by Mrs. Janicki it was moved to accept the Treasurer's Report ending June 30, 2022. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Planning Commission - No Report

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor -

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by Mr. Girting it was moved to adopt the Resolution No. 01-22 of the Borough of Ohioville, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, Exonerating the Borough of Ohioville Real Estate Tax Collector from collection of Real Estate Taxes on Parcel No. 71-007-0502.001-01-1. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

Mr. Steff reported the advertisement of the 2000 International in the Beaver County Times.

Borough Engineer -

Ms. Zona reported she will submit the GPI1 to the DEP by August 17, 2022, for Wildwood Road and our SALDO and Stormwater need updated.

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Kenny reported on Clean up days with students and recycling dates.

Mr. Girting reported the Police Cruiser will go to Monroe's Auto August 2, 2022, for repairs.

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #14 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #14:

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by Mrs. Janicki, it was moved to approve Bill List #14. 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:

Mr. Kenny reported on purchasing a speaker phone for council meetings.

Mrs. Janicki reported on trigger laws on the Roe vs Wade issue and deprioritizing our funding for police.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dominic D'Egidio with Fairview Grange spoke about upcoming events:

- July 25, 2022, will be the Christmas in July from 5:30 to 9:00 PM with a Rain date of August 1, 2022, and donations can be dropped off at the Borough building
- The Grange Auction is every Thursday
- Trunk or Treat tentively will be held Saturday October 29, 2022
- Santa Parade and House Lighting

Mike Daniels of 480 Smith's Ferry Road asked about the Borough Code

Mary Fedorchak of 163 Wildwood Road asked if the Times goes out of business, where will you then advertise

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 8:15 pm, and will meet on August 2, 2022, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 6 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis - Secretary/Treasurer