

MINUTES

OHIOVILLE BOROUGH

COUNCIL MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 4, 2023

The Ohioville Borough Council met in regular session on April 4, 2023, 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:

Ms. Cox
Mrs. Janicki
Mr. Kenny
Mr. Girting
Mr. Kovacic
Mr. Szatkiewicz
Mrs. Zibaila

BOROUGH PERSONNEL:

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

Absent: Mayor Chaffee

ACTION ON MINUTES:

On a motion by Ms. Cox and seconded by Mrs. Janicki it was moved to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2023, 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
- Painted front office
- Serviced and sharpened chainsaws
- Wash trucks
- Gatepost at Lock 57 has been replaced by Duquesne Fence
- Cut and pushed many trees off many roads during and after high winds
- Closed roads for Duquesne Light
- Removed brush from roads and cleaned drains after high winds and rain
- Replaced speed limit sign and post on Bielers Run
- Replaced speed limit sign and 2 posts on Smithsferry
- Replaced signpost at ballfields
- Replaced directional sign and post on bridge on Bielers Run

Mr. Girting reported the Borough will need to purchase more road closed signs and bases that can withstand high winds for road closures in the near future.

Mr. Girting reported that the Borough is in correspondence with Mr. Miller (Engineer/Supervisor of Traffic Signal Control of PennDOT). His response was that there are several measures and steps that need to be taken, which can become very lengthy, which could take up to possible months to be resolved and is based on several actions, especially accidents (there has only been one accident since 2002). He is evaluating the intersection of Tuscarawas and Pleasantview Roads as we speak. Once the evaluation is complete and if he feels that it needs addressed, he will start the process with oversized stop signs first, red reflector tape second, double stop signs third, and fourth pavement markings. If this does not resolve the issue, then we can install the LED Flashing Stop Sign at the Borough's expense or we can apply for a grant (if it is available that year, because it is not granted every year) and It will be the Borough's responsibility to apply for the permit, 3 quotes for installation, and maintain the LED Flashing Stop Sign per PennDOT regulations.

Mr. Janicki reported on speedometer sign with a charge of \$300.00 plus a week to rent and a flashing speed limit sign has a cost of \$5,000.00.

Mr. Girting reported there has never been an agreement with St. Clair Township.

Mr. Girting reported the Road Department is currently repairing the boat docks.

On a motion by Mr. Szatkiewicz and seconded by Mr. Kovacic it was moved to dispose of 169 tires with a cost of \$422.50 to the Beaver County Conservation District. All answered yes to a roll call vote except for Mr. Kenny. The motion was carried.

FINANCE / OFFICE COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Janicki reported there will be a committee meeting held April 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE: No Report

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: No Report

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Mr. Girting reported Western Beaver students were able to help with maintaining the parks for community service hours and the school will follow-up with the Borough on the roadside cleanup due to insurance concerns.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

Mayor Chaffee -

Mr. Girting reported 1,595 miles patrolled on 220, 1,378 miles patrolled on 221, 1,659 miles patrolled on 222 with a total of 4,632 miles patrolled and 290.9 gallons of fuel. Mr. Girting reported of 89 calls for service, 5 traffic accidents investigated, 3 criminal investigations conducted, 2 felony arrest, 12 traffic citations issued, and 33 traffic warnings issued.

Secretary - No Report

Treasurer - No Report

Planning Commission - No Report

Emergency Coordinator - No Report

Borough Solicitor - No Report

Borough Engineer - No Report

Sewage Enforcement Officer - No Report

Tax Collector - No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ACTION ON BILLS:

Bill List #7 submitted for approval.

MOTION TO APPROVE SUBMITTED BILL LIST #7:

On a motion by Mrs. Janicki and seconded by Mr. Szatkiewicz it was moved to approve Bill List #7. All answered yes to a roll call vote. The motion was carried.

ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF PLANS: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. D'Egidio reported from the COG meeting about Tyler Technologies and the assessments in the Borough and if you have a discrepancy, you can appeal.

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS: None

AWARDING OF BIDS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Girting reported any questions or concerns for a committee that need to be addressed need to be directed to the committee and all correspondence with an outside entity goes through the Borough office only.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mary Fedorchak of 163 Wildwood Road asked if there was a planning meeting and if we can have a town hall meeting with Tyler Technologies.

Mike Daniels of 480 Smith's Ferry reported two trucks flying through the stop sign at Tuscarawas and Pleasantview Roads.

Hubert Kovalsky of 247A Wildwood Road asked about a town hall meeting as well and state that the high school would host if needed.

Taylor Ball of 152 Windover Road stated she would like the Borough to look into the flashing sign for ticketing and publicize community service hours.

ADJOURNMENT:

ACTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING:

There being no other business, on a motion by Mr. Girting and seconded by Ms. Cox, it was moved to adjourn at 8:05 pm, and will meet on April 18, 2023, for the regular meeting at the Ohioville Borough Building Annex. All answered aye in favor - the motion was carried unanimously. There were 9 individuals in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Ollis
Secretary/Treasurer