

## **October 8, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held October 8, 2019 in the Council Chambers, North Delaware Avenue and East Carbon Street. President Kuehn opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Attendance:**

The following Council members attended the October 8, 2019 meeting: Mr. Paul Vuksta, Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mrs. Jenn Beach, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Steve Darosh, Mr. Robert Umbenhen, Mayor Kerry Kerschner, Solicitor B.J. Evans, Kyle Crouse, Robert Mahalchick, Borough Manager and Police Chief Combs.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion, second by Mrs. Beach, to approve the minutes from September 10, 2019. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mrs. Beach seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion to approve the Officers' Reports. Mrs. Beach seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

### **Communications:**

The request of Pine Grove Borough for our Fire Police on October 19th has been forwarded to them.

The request of the Tremont Fire Company for our Fire Police on October 20th has been forwarded to them.

The request of Dolores Lord to turn her property at 119 Sunbury Street over to the Borough has been forwarded to the Land Bank.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion to approve the request of Lauren Roehl to hang a banner advertising a bake sale for The Children's' Heart Foundation from October 13th to October 23rd. Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahalchick informed the Council that the Borough did not received the Schuylkill Conservation District Grant for dirt, gravel roads. We will apply again next year.

### **Old Business:**

Bob Mahalchick reported he and Don Cuff did a walk through of the Legion Park to address the punch list of Derck and Edson.

Solicitor Evans suggested researching who owns the property at the Wolfe Creek Inlet and entering into an agreement for maintenance.

**New Business:**

Mr. Darosh made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to approve Payment #4 for the Memorial Park Project to Performance Construction in the amount of \$9,963.09.

Mr. Darosh made a motion, second by Mr. Umbenhen to retroactively approve The Seltzer Group for insurance renewal.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion to accept the quote, once Nerdy IT rewrites it, for security cameras for the Veterans Memorial Park, on the condition that Council has the opportunity to observe the output of the surveillance cameras. Mrs. Beach seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Darosh made a motion, second by Mr. Umbenhen, to approve landscaping at the Memorial Park following a detailed plan being presented to the committee. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion to approve the quotes for heating oil. Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented. Only one bid was received.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion to award the bid for heating oil to R. E. Reedy & Sons, Inc. at a price cap of \$2.649 per gallon. Mr. Darosh seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

**Community Updates:**

A “Battling for Chrissy” 5K/1K/fun run will be held October 26 at 9am. Police Chief Combs is working on a route with Jen Laudeman.

The Halloween Parade is October 26 with formation at 6pm and starting at 6:30pm.

The Haunted House will be held October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at dusk.

Trick or Treat will be on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8pm. The rain date will be November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Umbenhen made a motion, second by Mr. Darosh to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary

