

July 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held July 11, 2017 in the Council Chambers, North Delaware Avenue and East Carbon Street. Mr. Angelo opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the July 2017 meeting: Mr. William Angelo, Council President; Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mr. Paul Vuksta, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Walter Miscavage, Mr. Ian Mahal; Mackenzie Cullen, Junior Council; Rebecca Daukaus, Junior Council; Mayor Joseph Post; Solicitor Day, Robert Mahalchick, Borough Manager; Police Chief Combs and Kyle Crouse Code Enforcement Officer. Six Council members were present which created a quorum.

Mr. Miscavage made a motion approving the June meeting Minutes. Mr. Kuehn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Miscavage made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal, to approve the Officers Reports. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Miscavage made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Kuehn seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Citizens' Comments

Mr. Bob Umbenhen, Fourth Street, reported he never received a call back from problems he encountered with the sanitation hauler. He stated that he had to resolve the issue of his trash container on his own.

Communications:

There were no new communications to discuss.

Old Business:

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Mr. Vuksta to authorize Tropp contracting to pave the entire municipal lot in the amount of approximately \$10,500. The motion passed as presented.

New Business

The possibility of placing the compost site at the Penn Street property will be looked into.

Mr. Vuksta made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal to replace two doors plus frames and hardware on the Police Station in the amount of \$5,814 plus paint. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Mr. Kuehn to approve Fairmont Capital Advisors for the IEP, with work beginning as soon as possible. The contract will cover 220 hours, which is the state average to complete the recommendations. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to increase the rate of trained part time police officers to \$19 per hour for days and \$20 per hour for nights and holidays. The rate for non-trained officers remains \$17 per hour. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to approve Fountain Fabrication Company to do repairs on the street sweeper. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Kuehn made a motion, second by Ms. Milbrandt to approve the issuance of a key to the Minersville Little League to the pool complex contingent on signing the agreement with the change in the third paragraph to "lease". The motion passed as presented.

Unfinished Business:

The Lions Club currently has the lease agreement to approve.

Community Updates

The Little League 11-12 year old Sectionals will be held July 15-19.

The Make-A-Wish Tournament will be held July 28-August 6th. Announcements will be made prior to all games reminding spectators to park legally.

Spirit Day will be held September 10.

The Community Newsletter items are due by Friday. Mr. Kuehn asked the Student Council Representatives to share with the High School that articles, photographs and artwork by students would be welcomed.

Mr. Mahal reported there will be a memorial basketball tournament on August 12th, with minimal or no fee. He will forward information to the Recreation Committee.

Mr. Mahalchick reported the street sweeper is currently being repaired.

Mr. Mahalchick reported that Mobility, Inc. is still planning on putting two towers in the town. He encouraged everyone to attend the County Zoning Hearing.

The Solicitor will be researching the warranty on the recycling truck.

Mr. Mahalchick has been in contact with both Bill Hanley and Senator Toomey regarding the deteriorated condition of the railroad tracks and the weeds in that area. Mr. Mahalchick has been told that we are next on the list.

Mr. Mahalchick reported that 141-142 Sunbury Street would be going to judicial sale in August. The possibility of taking the property down or the property on Laurel Street was discussed.

Mr. Kuehn reported there would be a Christmas in July special at the Municipal Pool.

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The continuing problem of children not wearing helmets when riding bicycles, etc. was discussed.

The Mayor reported the Police Pension Audit is due.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Miscavage made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Milbrandt seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary