

February 9, 2021

The regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held February 9, 2021. Due to the Covid19 Virus, a zoom meeting was held. President Milbrandt opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance:

The following Council members attended the February 9, 2021 meeting: Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mr. Mike Firestine, Ms. Sarah Newton, Mr. Steven Darosh, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Robert Umbenhen, Mayor Sean Palmer, Solicitor Evans, Kyle Crouse and Bob Mahalchick, Borough Manager.

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Ms. Newton, to approve the minutes from January 2021 with the correction that Mr. Darosh was present at the January meeting. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Darosh made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Mr. Firestine seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Firestine made a motion to approve the Officers' Reports. Mr. Mahal seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Citizens' Comments:

There were no citizens participating in the zoom meeting

Communications:

Entech Engineering presented the Contribution and Maintenance Agreement between Penn Dot and Minersville Borough for the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant.

Old Business:

Mr. Firestine made a motion; second by Ms. Newton to approve Amending of the Police Ordinance was completed. The motion passed as presented.

New Business:

Mr. Mahal made a motion, second by Mr. Firestine for reimbursement for the Multi Modal Project. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Darosh made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal to approve the Resolution for the Penn Dot Sunbury Street Project. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal to approve a line of credit of \$224,000 at the Gratz Bank for the project. The motion passed as presented.

KB Recycling has requested to hold an electronics-recycling event. Mr. Firestine made a motion to approve the request with Solicitor Evans reviewing the contract. Mr. Umbenhen seconded the motion. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Newton made a motion, second by Mr. Firestine granting permission to the Minersville Little League to extend game time to 11PM during All Stars. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, on the recommendation of Police Chief Combs, second by Ms. Newton to approve the Handicap parking application for 343 New Castle Street. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Umbenhen to extend for one time only the maximum credit purchase to \$1300 for ammunition. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Umbenhen to approve the purchase of a MERRY CHRISTMAS skyline at a price of \$1707.00 plus shipping. The motion passed as presented.

Committee Reports-

Streets/Highways: Mr. Firestine commended everyone involved for their help with snow removal during the last winter storm. The Street Department has salted today's fire scene on Sunbury and Front Streets. Mr. Firestine reported on the need for a skid loader and a new dump truck. Mr. Mahalchick stated there are funds from Liquid Fuels that can be used to purchase them. This committee will get quotes for both. Mr. Firestine stated that streets for this year's paving would be on the North side. Mr. Mahalchick stated that we used two truckloads of salt from the City of Pottsville. We need to find another salt vendor who has 24-hour delivery.

Fire: Mr. Umbenhen thanked all involved for a great stop on today's fire at the DiNicola home. There were no human casualties.

Community Updates: The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be discussed and decided upon at the March meeting.

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Mahal, to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary

