

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

October 26, 2016

The meeting was called to order with the following Councilpersons in attendance: Mr. Walker, Mr. Specht, Mr. Farr, Mr. Budman, Mr. Shearer, Mr. Cyphers, Mrs. Fawess, Mr. Keiser, Mrs. Meckley, and Mr. Swartz. Also in attendance were Mr. Beck, Mr. Benion, Doug Diehl, Sam Shaffer, Chief Zettlemoyer, Officer Engleman and Shelly Sandstrom. Mayor Nelson was absent.

Minutes: On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried, Council approved the minutes from the October 12, 2016 Council meeting.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mr. Beck reported that at the October 12, 2016 Council meeting Officer Engleman requested stop signs be placed at the intersections of the side streets intersecting with River Alley.

Mr. Beck has reviewed the regulations in both the PennDOT Official Traffic Control Device Publication #212 and the Municipal Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual and found no justification to place stop signs in that location.

The solution Mr. Beck is recommending to Council is to restrict the speed limit on River Alley to 15 M.P.H. This would not require an Engineering and Traffic Study. Council would be required to include River Alley in Section #233-46 of the Borough Code. On motion to amend of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council authorized Attorney Benion to prepare and advertise this Ordinance as outlined by Mr. Beck.

Next, Mr. Beck informed Council that currently Orphan Alley extends from Wall Street north to Columbia Avenue. He has received a request to extend Orphan Alley from Columbia Avenue to Susquehanna Avenue, and Susquehanna Avenue to Mahoning Street. The reason for this request is due an apartment located along the alley that requires an address. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council authorized Attorney Benion to prepare a Resolution extending Orphan Alley as outlined by Mr. Beck.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Nelson was absent but Chief Zettlemoyer reminded everyone that Trick or Treating in the Borough would be on October 31st from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Report of the President of Council: President Budman had no report.

Report of Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemoyer reminded Council that The Trail of Treats will be held October 29, 2016 from 4:30 to 6:30 on the Milton Island.

Report of Public Works Director: Sam Shaffer reported that the Department has sealed all the new alleys, storm drains, and street repairs that were installed in the summer of 2016. All water lines in the parks and cemeteries have been winterized and grass mowing is ongoing.

Report of the Fire Chief: Joe Stump reported that since the last Council Meeting the Fire Department responded to 17 calls. The Department has completed fire prevention to five area schools and will

have the station open to trick or treaters on Halloween.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

At this time, 7:13 p.m., Attorney Benion opened the Conditional Use Hearing for Milton Railways Services, LLC. Cody Lytle from HRG was sworn in and explained that they are proposing to add an addition onto the existing Warehouse/Distribution Facility. With no questions from the public or Council, this hearing was closed by Attorney Benion at 7:21 p.m.

Highways and Protection to Persons and Property: No report.

General Government and Recreation

- A. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council approved the Conditional Use request from Milton Railways Services, LLC.
- B. With regard to the agenda item to authorize the Borough Manager to enter into contract with the Milton Area School District pertaining to the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, Mr. Beck asked that this be tabled as he needs further clarification. Mr. Walker tabled this item until the next Council meeting.
- C. Consideration to vacate an alley at the Milton YMCA. This item is tabled. Mr. Beck has a meeting scheduled with the YMCA.

Finance, Health and Sanitation

- A. On motion of Mr. Shearer, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council approved paying the bills from General Fund, Reserve, Payroll, Community Pool and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$95,508.32.

Mr. Walker thanked Joe Stump for the Fire Prevention Awareness the Department has done at the schools and from the feedback he has received, the children really enjoyed it.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Shelly Sandstrom
Borough Secretary/Treasurer