

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

June 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order with the following Councilpersons in attendance: Mrs. Meckley, Mr. Specht, Mr. Farr, Mr. Shearer, Mr. Budman, Mr. Keiser, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Cyphers, and Mr. Walker. Also in attendance were Mr. Beck, Mayor Nelson, Attorney Benion, Sam Shaffer, Officer Zettlemyer, and Shelly Wood. Mr. Peterman was absent.

Minutes: On motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mr. Walker and carried, Council approved the minutes from the May 28, 2014 Council meeting.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mr. Beck addressed Council stating that at the last Council meeting Council members were given a copy of a proposed change to the Commercial Business District for their review. Council has also received a proposed revision to the Manufacturing District and the General Commercial District, in four and fifth ward, please review the information and direct any questions you may have to the Code Enforcement Officer as these issues will be on the June 25, 2014 Council Agenda as an action item.

Next, Mr. Beck stated that he has received a copy of the signed CDBG Contract for 2014 in the amount of \$103,789.00. The Borough will be receiving approximately \$86,054.00 as reimbursement for the monies spent for the skate park equipment. Mr. Beck will redeposit the funds into the reserve account.

Mr. Beck informed Council that the Standard Journal published a map of Milton which included information about Borough organizations and services. In the publication they stated that the Borough picks up brush curbside monthly, which we do not do. What happened was when the Standard Journal was gathering the information to be included in the publication, the Borough did provide this service, but by the time the publication was distributed the Borough had discontinued the service and pick up brush in the spring and fall. We now have residents that put brush at curbside any time they please and it is causing problems with parking, storm water, and it is also a fire hazard. Mr. Beck asked that they only put brush out during the spring and fall brush pick up. The dates are advertised in the newspapers and on the Borough webpage.

Mr. Beck reported that the renovation project on the Public Works Department garage is progressing and should be completed by the third week in June, weather permitting.

The contractor for the King Street Sewer Project is scheduled to begin excavation for the installation of the casing pipe under the railroad tracks on Cameron Avenue on Monday June 16th, and for that reason, Cameron Avenue will be closed from Cherry Street to Railroad Avenue beginning on Monday June 16th and is scheduled to be reopened on Thursday June 19th.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Nelson reported that Bob Izer, Sr. had passed away and gave a tribute to Mr. Izer's life and accomplishments. A moment of silence was observed in Mr. Izer's memory.

Report of the President of Council: President Budman reported that at the end of June, the Borough will have no further connection or financial obligation to the T.I.M.E. organization. Currently all grants applied for by the group are handled through the Borough. President Budman announced that he, along with the Executive Committee, Mr. Beck, and Attorney Benion would comprise a committee to evaluate the possibility of a Main Street/Elm Street Manager.

Public Comments: Charles Fry, a Center Street resident, commended the Milton Police Department for their presence on Center Street stating that it has minimized the speeding on the street. Mr. Farr, also a resident of Center Street, commended the police department for their quick action which led to the apprehension of three suspects on a recent vandalism spree in the area of Shakespeare.

Officer Zettlemoyer reported that a dog which has been running loose in the area of Shakespeare was designated by a judge as a dangerous dog. Officer Zettlemoyer stated that he would be visiting the dog's owners to see what they are going to do with the dog. As he previously reported, there are several possibilities with dogs that are designated as dangerous. The owners could opt to have the dog insured or they could decide to have the dog put down. He stated that this situation will be resolved within the next two weeks.

Highways and Protection to Persons and Property

- A. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council authorized Attorney Benion to prepare a Resolution for handicapped parking at 336 Hepburn Street.
- B. On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Keiser and carried, Council approved a request from Lewisburg Borough to utilize the Milton Fire Police.

General Government and Recreation

- A. On motion of Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council approved a request from the Rolling Ridge Phase III Association to replace the multi-purpose asphalt court with a second picnic shelter.
- B. On motion of Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council authorized the Borough Manager to advertise for RFP's for inspection services for Phase I of the 2017 Streetscape Project.

Finance, Health, and Sanitation

- A. On motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried, Council approved paying the bills from General Fund, Investment Reserve, Payroll, Pool, Liquid Fuels, and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$166,421.46.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mrs. Meckley and carried, Council adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Shelly Wood
Borough Secretary/Treasurer