

MILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 2015

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

Minutes: On motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried, Council approved the minutes from the August 26, 2015 Council meeting.

Report of the Borough Manager: Mr. Beck reported that the paving portion of the Golf Course Road Project has been completed. The two center lines are to be applied no later than the end of next week. The Public Works Department will complete the berm work as time permits.

The traffic control devices have been removed throughout the business district and the traffic pattern is back to normal. The signs have been posted; therefore, the parking restrictions are in effect. The Parking Meters have not been installed due to the fact we have not received the required keys needed to mount the housings on the brackets. They will be installed as quickly as possible.

Next Mr. Beck informed Council that he has met with representatives from PennDOT to discuss the truck route within the business district and the feasibility of replacing all the State Route signs with new signs and also minimizing the number of signs placed in the downtown. They said they would look at the situation and schedule a meeting to discuss our options.

The only remaining work to be completed in the 2017 Streetscape Project is as follows: activate the electric outlets, which will be completed by Saturday 9/12/15; activate the street lights, which should be completed by 9/19/15; and plant the trees, which will be completed after 10/15/15.

Report of the Mayor: Mayor Nelson had no report.

Report of the President of Council: President Budman asked that everyone keep Mr. Jones and his family in their prayers because of death in his family.

Report of the Chief of Police: Chief Zettlemoyer informed Council that the Department has been awarded a grant for bullet-proof vests for 50% of the cost and they have submitted a request for four vests.

Chief Zettlemoyer also informed Council that the Community Awareness Event in the 5th Ward will be on September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Park off of Columbia Avenue.

Report of the Fire Chief: Fire Chief Shaffer reported this year the EMS has had 1,685 calls and the Fire Department has had 257 calls.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Highways and Protection to Persons and Property:

- A. After a lengthy discussion, on motion of Mr. Cyphers, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council approved a request from Hunter Fedder to re-install a sign at the Mary F. Byers Park for an Eagle Scouts Project.

General Government and Recreation:

- A. On motion of Mrs. Meckley, seconded by Mr. Specht and carried, Council adopted the Parking Lot Ordinance #1199 as outlined by Attorney Benion.
- B. Mrs. Meckley reported that the committee is still researching the request for financial assistance from the Milton Little League. However, after some discussion there was a motion from Mr. Farr, seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried to deny this request.
- C. Mrs. Meckley reported that there has no progress on their research to ban smoking at the tot-lots in Borough Parks. Mr. Walker asked if this could be considered to no smoking anywhere in Borough Parks.

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, Liquid Fuels, and Cemetery accounts in the amount of \$196,717.88.

Mr. Walker conveyed his congratulations to Kevin Mertz from the Standard-Journal on his recent engagement.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Cyphers and carried, Council adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Shelly Sandstrom
Borough Secretary/Treasurer