

August 14, 2013

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Dale Eisenhofer, Jane Hoffman, Bailey Jones, Shirley Stuebner, and Dennis Frymoyer. President Mike DeFeo presided. Also present were Police Chief Richard Leisey, Sr. and Solicitor John Hoffert. Councilman Brad Grauel was not in attendance.

The minutes of the July 2013 meeting was approved with a motion made by Jane Hoffman, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve Weller and other residents were present to talk about a spring on the edge of Front Street which is creating a problem. Gary Kraft and Jeff Joffred will look at the issue.

The Cummings requested the status of the Fire Chiefs suspension. The borough is not responsible for the suspension.

Alicia Bressler and other residents discussed a property near them that has been not maintained for the past three years. She requested the borough do something to help, Dennis Frymoyer added that he had toured the borough with representatives from Kraft Code Services and this property will be addressed.

REPORTS

ENGINEER

1. Coleman Subdivision was approved subject to a \$500 deposit being given to the borough to insure the deeds are recorded after a motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Dennis Frymoyer
2. Mifflin YMCA Escrow final release was approved with a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer, seconded by Jane Hoffman and approved by council.
3. 2013 Sewer televising project payment of \$13,843.14 was approved after a motion made by Jane Hoffman and seconded by Dale Eisenhofer.
4. 2013 Streetwork project will begin the week of August 19 with curbing and concrete work. The work on the street will be held off until after Labor Day.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

SOLICITOR

1. John has sent letters to all the property owners in Northridge that have drainage facilities on their properties, regarding maintenance. All of the property owners have responded to him and understand their responsibilities.
2. The kitchen and large pavilion at the park must be posted "No Smoking". John Hoffert stated that this is a state law that requires this posting.

MAYOR

1. There has been a request to close a portion of Diamond Street on September 21, 2013. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to approve this request, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council with Dennis Frymoyer abstaining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RECREATION

1. Jane Hoffman reported that the summer program is over, she thanked Mary Naugle the program coordinator. The playground festival was moved due to the threat of rain.
2. The park had a toilet maintenance issue in July, a new toilet was donated and installed the same day.

GRANTS & ACQUISITIONS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1. The county has awarded their new gasoline purchasing contract to Leffler, the borough can piggyback on this contract which eliminate the need for us to look at pricing on our own. Bailey Jones made a motion to take part in this contract, seconded by Jane Hoffman, and duly passed by council.
2. Cargill has been awarded the county bid for road salt, Jane Hoffman made a motion for the borough to take part in this contract, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and adopted by council.

LIGHT & HIGHWAY

1. Brad Grauel was not present but issued a memo on how he sees the hiring process proceeding for the opening in the department.

POLICE & PERSONNEL

1. The police contract continues in negotiations.

NEW BUSINESS

Terry Stephenson thanked the Fire Police for helping with the National Night Out.

The Treasurers Report was approved with a motion made by Dale Eisenhofer and seconded by Dennis Frymoyer and duly passed by council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.