

May 11, 2015

Mohnton Borough Council met in regular session on the above date. Members present were Mike DeFeo, Dale Eisenhofer, Bailey Jones, Shirley Stuebner, Jane Hoffman, and David Kurczewski . President Mike DeFeo presided, member Brad Grauel was not present. Also in attendance was Engineer and Mayor Gary Kraft and Solicitor John Hoffert.

The minutes of the April 2015 meetings were approved with a motion made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Paul Beavens asked on behalf of the POS of A about replacing identification signs throughout the borough. The POS of A will provide the signs and they can move ahead.

Rob Kreidler was present to discuss the borough exonerating the taxes for the Mohnton Swimming Association. Borough Council has already forgave 2 years of taxes and has decided to not forgive additional years.

Carl Wert had a couple maintenance questions regarding the park and would like to see a summer program revisited for the summer of 2016.

Vernon Stoltzfus asked for financial assistance to repair a retaining wall on his property at Wyomissing Ave and Locust St that has collapsed.

#### ENGINEER

1. The letters for curb repairs in the 2014 streetwork area have been mailed to the property owners affected.
2. Jim Miller will need to provide the borough with an escrow amount around \$4000 to connect to the borough sewer line and \$34,000 in escrow to Shillington Borough to connect to the water line. Dale Eisenhofer made a motion to combine the Mohnton escrow required with the Shillington escrow amount to be handled by Shillington Borough. The motion was seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.

#### CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

1. Report submitted.

#### POLICE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

#### FIRE CHIEF

1. Report submitted.

#### SOLICITOR

1. A motion was made by Shirley Stuebner to authorize the solicitors office to draft new language in accordance with state statues regarding firearms in the park, the motion was seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.
2. Comments from the County Planning Commission have been received in reference to the proposed zoning ordinance amendments and will be incorporated into the amendment test. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to accept the changes and advertise to hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 PM on June 10, 2015 to adopt the amendment, seconded by Dave Kurczewski with all voting in approval.

#### MAYOR

1. A motion was made by Dale Eisenhofer to have the solicitor prepare handicap parking ordinances, as provided by Gary Kraft, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.
2. The Memorial Day Parade Committee did not request street closures for the parade, however Gary Kraft recommends approving closing of the streets normally associated with the parade. Shirley Stuebner made that motion, seconded by Dave Kurczewski and duly passed by council.

3. Street closures for the Gravity Race on June 13, 2015 were approved after a motion was made by Jane Hoffman and seconded by Dave Kurczewski.
4. The Great Pumpkin Parade will be held on October 17, 2015 and the street closures and no parking areas were approved as outlined by Gary Kraft with the being motion being made by Jane Hoffman.

#### BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & ZONING

1. Mike De Feo announced that on June 8, 2015 volunteers will be painting the picnic tables at the park.
2. The roof on the stage has been leaking, it has been inspected and needs to be replaced. A price was received from Bachman Roofing, other prices were solicited but none were received. A motion was made by Shirley Stuebner to accept the proposal from Bachman Roofing less the gutters, seconded by Dale Eisenhofer and duly passed by council.
3. Mike DeFeo is trying to get in touch with MAYBA to discuss some items they would like to have repaired.

#### RECREATION PROGRAMS

1. Jane Hoffman made a motion to cancel the summer program for 2015, seconded by Shirley Stuebner and duly passed by council.
2. A donation from the Recreation Association was discussed, but no amount was decided upon.

#### GRANTS, COMMUNITY RELATIONS & INTERGOV. COOPERATION

1. The purchase of the items being purchased with funding from the DEP Recycling Grant was reaffirmed after a motion was made by Bailey Jones, seconded by Shirley Stuebner.

#### HEALTH, SANITATION, WATER & SEWER

1. Stickers will be purchased to be placed on televisions and electronics to tell residents that they will not be picked up by trash haulers or with the recycling. This motion was made by Dave Kurczewski, seconded by Jane Hoffman and duly passed by council.

#### PERSONNEL & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Shirley Stuebner reported that the committee is working on the police contract.
2. Shirley Stuebner made a motion to hire Glenn Hart for summer help at the park, seconded by Dave Kurczewski with all voting to hire at his current rate.
3. The committee is reviewing the current Employee Policy.

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.