

# BOROUGH OF MARKLESBURG

August 5, 2024

Marklesburg Borough Council regular monthly meeting was held at the Borough Building on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Present were council members: Ashley Hicks, Brian Hunsicker, Cathy Failor, and Wendi Hunsicker along with Secretary Mary Lou Showalter. Public present: Marlin Hunsicker, Tara Frey and David Summers.

President Ashley Hicks declared a quorum present Brian Hunsicker offered an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the July meeting were reviewed and were approved on a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded by Ashley Hickes.

Treasurer's report: General Fund Checking \$102,380.26; CD \$26,646.46, and State Fund Checking \$53,819.51. Treasurer's report was approved pending audit on a motion by Ashley Hicks, seconded by Brian Hunsicker.

Public Comment – Tara Frey reviewed the renewal summary for Marklesburg Borough. She also presented the dividend check.

Mayor's Report – none

Committee Reports – see Old Business

Authority – no report

Unfinished Business:

1. Information for tax credit for volunteer fire fighters – there has been no response from the other townships served by Marklesburg Volunteer Fire Company. Ashley Hicks questioned if there were fund raising monies that could pay for this.
2. Paving Update – paving was completed. No complaints heard on the job done.
3. Ditches – Old Mountain Road – Brian Hunsicker indicated he did check the ditches and they all need cleaned. Brian H. has some names of persons who may be able to do this.
4. CED Survey – Mary Lou will complete and send in.
5. Commercial Boat Parking on single lot – Mary Lou has a phone conference with Attorney Rich Wilson on Tuesday. Will report at the next meeting.

Borough building – a discussion was held as to when the post office originally started to rent at the borough building. Concern was raised about the fact that they are using salt in the winter on the ramp and steps. It was noted that they are to be using environmental friendly salt. Cathy Failor also indicated that she has the proposed final drawings from Stiffler & McGraw. Marlin Hunsicker questioned the monies for Stiffler and McGraw. Cathy Failor indicated the next step would be to get the plans and find out if we can get bids for the work.

New Business:

1. Correspondence
  - a. DOT – re. Speed Limit Signs – reviewed the letter from PennDOT. Brian Hunsicker will review with Brian Sheaffer and check on this.
  - b. Resignation – Mary Lou presented a resignation letter effective September 30, 2024 to Ashley Hicks. Resignation accepted with regrets on a motion by Ashley Hicks, seconded by Brian Hunsicker. Mary Lou will post the position at the post office and on our webpage.

Bills:

Bills Paid in August	General Fund	State Fund
Brightspeed	\$ 127.00	
Mary Lou Showalter	\$ 219.27	
Penelec – Street Lighting		\$ 405.65
Stiffler & McGraw (DG)	\$ 80.00	
Stiffler & McGraw (boro)	\$ 4762.21	
Thomas Fouse	\$ 340.00	
Asphalt Paving Systems	\$15,663.62	\$28,000.00
SWIF (workers comp)	\$ 9,440.00	
Penelec	\$ 70.72	
Staples (toner)	\$ 237.99	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 30,940.81</b>	<b>\$28,405.65</b>

Bills approved to be paid on a motion by Ashley Hicks, seconded by Brian Hunsicker

Communications/Other Business

Other discussions – Brian Hunsicker indicated that the bathroom was not handicap assessable.

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM on a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded Wendi Hunsicker.

Mary Lou Showalter, Secretary