

BOROUGH OF MARKLESBURG

August 7, 2023

Marklesburg Borough Council regular monthly meeting was held at the Borough Building on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Present were council members: Ashley Hicks, Cathy Failor, Russell Failor, and Aaron Beaver along with and Secretary Mary Lou Showalter. Public present: Marlin, Wendi, and Lydia Hunsicker; David Summers; Tara Frey; Meagan Beaver; James Krumenaker and Steve Kwiatkowski.

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

Minutes of the June meeting were reviewed; there was no meeting in July because there was not a quorum present. Minutes were approved on a motion by Cathy Failor and seconded by Aaron Beaver.

Treasurer's report: General Fund Checking \$41,886.75; MMA \$70,603.97; 24 month CD \$26,553.18, State Fund Checking \$21,054.32 and MMA \$28,938.77. Treasurer's report, approved pending audit on a motion by Ashley Hicks, seconded by Cathy Failor.

Public Comment –

- Tara Frey reviewed this year's insurance policy for the borough. Policy approved on a motion by Aaron Beaver and seconded by Ashley Hicks.
- Marlin Hunsicker discussed non-compliance with the Sunshine Act. The agenda for this meeting was posted on the bulletin board but had July's date on it since we didn't have a meeting in July. Mary Lou apologized and said the matter would be resolved. He also indicated that even though the agenda was posted on Marklesburg Borough's Group page if you weren't on Facebook you couldn't open the attachment. Mary Lou explained that the web page Marklesburgborough.com was now up and the agenda and meeting minutes will be posted on there. We will look into the Facebook issue.
- James Krumenaker and Steve Kwiatkowski from Raystown Farms Development Road Committee discussed seeking to have the Borough take over the roads in the development. Cathy Failor handed out a brochure about Municipal Liquid Fuel Funds and will contact PennDot to see what is needed.

Mayor's Report – none

Committee Reports – none

Authority – Christyl Yingling has resigned as treasurer of the Authority.

Unfinished Business:

1. Chicken ordinance was voted on and approved on a motion by Ashley Hick seconded by Aaron Beaver.
2. Road surfacing – we will wait until spring.
3. Website – Marklesburg website is now available for anyone to view at marklesburgborough.com. Mary Lou will post the approved meeting minutes and the Agenda's for the meetings under documents.
4. Mountain Road Mowing – not done, Brian Hunsicker not available at this meeting to see if he was able to contact person from Penn Twp.
5. Rental License – no update. Aaron questioned if we would be able to get any type of impact fees from weekly/weekend rentals. This was discussed before and found we cannot.
6. Plumbing bids – we received bids from W. Fagan Plumbing for \$1397.22; Kann Electric and Plumbing for both the plumbing and outlet placement for \$1410; and from Query for plumbing for \$2043.39. After discussion we will hire Kann Electric and Plumbing on a motion by Aaron Beaver, seconded by Ashley Hicks.

New Business:

Bills:

Bills Paid in August	General Fund	State Fund
Brightspeed	\$125.85	
Mary Lou Showalter	\$219.27	
Penelec – Street Lighting		\$414.98
Thomas Fouse	\$430.00	
Penelec	\$40.18	
Ody & Wilson	\$337.50	
Able Pest Control	\$325.00	
Kann Electric & Plumbing	\$705.00	
SWIF	\$637.00	
TOTALS	\$2819.80	\$414.98

August bills to be paid on a motion by Rusty Failor, seconded by Aaron Beaver.

Communications/Other Business

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM on a motion by Ashley Hicks, seconded by Cathy Failor.

Mary Lou Showalter, Secretary