

BOROUGH OF MARKLESBURG

March 3, 2025

Marklesburg Borough Council regular monthly meeting was held at the Borough Building on Monday, March 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Present were council members: Ashley Hicks, Brian Sheaffer, Brian Hunsicker, Don Nicewonger, Wendi Hunsicker, Jason Meiss and Cathy Failor via phone call along with Secretary Christine Yarnell. Public present: Marlin Hunsicker.

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

Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and were approved on a motion by Brian Sheaffer, seconded by Brian Hunsicker.

Treasurer/Secretary report: General Fund Checking \$96,158.57; CD \$27,287.73, and State Fund Checking \$23,758.78. Treasurer's report was approved pending audit on a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded by Brian Sheaffer. It was noted that the annual audit is scheduled for Wednesday March 19, 2025.

Public Comment: none

Mayor's Report: Mayor Jason Meiss said that the snow removal this past winter was great. Thank you!

Committee Reports: none

Authority – January meeting reports that after the expenditures and deposits of \$770.50 & \$1,158.10, \$10,696.35 remains in the checking as of the January 2025 meeting. Also, Brian Sheaffer reported that some deteriorating pipes will need rebuilt at the sewer plant.

Unfinished Business:

1. Road Signs – Brian Sheaffer said that in April with the help of PennDot the signage should be done.
2. Penelec Street lighting – Down to 1 light needing repaired.
3. Letter of Credit Release Request – Marklesburg Borough Dollar General. After a call to Brian at Stiffler an inspector is supposed to check over the store this week..etc and a letter will be sent out with the results.

New Business:

1. Ashley Hicks stated that Kevin States inquired about our Ambulance Service. In a discussion there was a lot of concern that our Ambulance and EMT service could be in jeopardy not only local but statewide due to wages and properly trained personnel. Mayor Meiss suggested finding possible ways to keep the service available. Follow-up next meeting.

Bills:

Bills for March	General Fund	State Fund
Brightspeed	\$ 137.63	
Christine Yarnell	\$ 219.27	
Penelec – Street Lighting		\$ 444.56
Penelec – Office	\$ 173.17	
Mitzi Fouse – Supplies	\$ 83.00	
Dustin Runk – Snow Plowing	\$ 3,360.00	
Huntingdon County Tax Assessment	\$ 77.60	
*PA UC – 1 st Qtr	\$ 11.18	
*Cap Tax – 1 st Qtr	\$ 11.25	
*State Tax – 1 st Qtr	\$ 23.04	
TOTAL	\$ 4,096.14	\$ 444.56

Bills approved to be paid on a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded by Brian Sheaffer.

***1st Quarter payroll taxes were also paid in March.**

Communications/Other Business.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded by Brian Sheaffer at 6:54 pm.

Christine Yarnell, Secretary