

BOROUGH OF MARKLESBURG

March 4, 2024

Marklesburg Borough Council regular monthly meeting was held at the Borough Building on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Present were council members: Ashley Hicks, Cathy Failor, Brian Sheaffer, Don Nicewonger, Brian Hunsicker and Wendi Hunsicker along with and Secretary Mary Lou Showalter. Public present: Marlin and Lydia Hunsicker, Deb States, Christl Yingling and Alexis Rosario.

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

Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and were approved on a motion by Brian Sheaffer, seconded by Cathy Failor.

Treasurer's report: General Fund Checking \$41,742.32; MMA \$71,591.69; 24 month CD \$26,599.78, State Fund Checking \$17,386.23 and MMA \$29,343.60. Treasurer's report was approved pending audit on a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded by Brian Sheaffer.

Public Comment –

- Marlin & Lydia Hunsicker – no comment
- Deb States – no comment
- Christl Yingling – no comment
- Alexis Rosario – no comment

Mayor's Report – none

Committee Reports – Planning committee – Cathy Failor reported she will put in for a grant for a pavilion at the park.

Authority – Mitzi Fouse submitted a delinquent payment list. Brian Sheaffer indicated the plant passed the DEP inspection.

Unfinished Business:

1. Code Enforcement Officer – Mary Lou indicated that the position is posted at the post office, but she hasn't had any interest as of yet. Let up through March, then put on the website.
2. Cutting tree behind building and in the alleys – Stella's working on that this week.
3. Information for tax credit for volunteer fire fighters – Ashley Hicks indicated he contacted Southmont Borough and discussed their procedure. Ashley will meet with the fire company to discuss options for doing this.
4. Penn Dot – District 9 – Mary Lou to see who took John Peez place. Will let Brian Sheaffer know.

New Business:

1. Able Pest Control Contract – Discussion was held on having Able do routine spraying for this year. Mary Lou presented their price for the year. On a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded by Brian Sheaffer, it was decided to table this for now.
2. Purchase Office supplies – ok.
3. Brian will meet with Keller Engineers concerning HOA for Dollar General.
4. Thomas Fouse is willing to mow for the borough for 2024 at no price increase. Approved on a motion by Brian Hunsicker, seconded by Brian Sheaffer.

Bills:

Bills Paid in March	General Fund	State Fund
Brightspeed	\$126.73	
Mary Lou Showalter	\$219.27	
Penelec – Street Lighting		\$421.83
Penelec	\$182.36	
Dustin Runk	\$3130.00	
Stella’s Tree Services LLC	\$5000.00	
Blair Co. Genealogical Society	\$577.75	
Huntingdon Tax Assessment Office	\$77.50	
TOTALS	\$9313.61	\$421.83

March bills to be paid on a motion by Brian Hunsicker seconded by Brian Sheaffer.

Communications/Other Business

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

Mary Lou Showalter, Secretary