

BOROUGH OF MARKLESBURG

May 1, 2023

Marklesburg Borough Council regular monthly meeting was held at the Borough Building on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. Present were council members: Ashley Hicks, Brian Hunsicker, Cathy Failor, Russell Failor, Don Nicewonger and Aaron Beaver along with Secretary Mary Lou Showalter.

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

Minutes of the April meeting were reviewed, Mary Lou will correct the attendance to reflect that Ashley Hicks was not present and that Vice-President Brian Sheaffer ran the meeting. Minutes were approved with the corrections mentioned on a motion by Cathy Failor and seconded by Don Nicewonger

Treasurer's report: General Fund Checking \$50,088.43; MMA \$70,239.09; 24 month CD \$26,506.92, State Fund Checking \$13,175.97. and MMA \$28,789.21. Treasurer's report, approved pending audit on a motion by Cathy Failor, seconded by Don Nicewonger.

Public Comment – none

Mayor's Report – none

Committee Reports – none

Authority Financial Report – report as of 4/4/23: beginning balance \$44134.03; expenditures \$4444.71; ending balance \$39689.37.

Unfinished Business:

1. Development permit new permit was reviewed accepted on a motion by Aaron Beaver, seconded by Rusty Failor. Will send to our lawyer, Rich Wilson.
2. Ordinance for livestock – Cathy and Mary Lou will have something typed up to present to next meeting.
3. Road resurfacing – Brian Sheaffer not present to report on conditions of the streets. Mary Lou questioned if there was a new contact person at Penn DOT.
4. Extermination estimate was reviewed. Aaron Beaver made motion to have the Able Pest Control treat for bugs and termites for 1 year. Cathy Failor seconded. Motion carried.
5. 150 Year Celebration – Cathy Failor discussed having a celebration with the tree lighting and have hot cooa and cupcakes. She has 2 people willing to start up a Historical Society in the borough.

New Business:

1. Website – a discussion was for the borough to have a website. Mary Lou will check with the Association of Boroughs to determine cost.
2. Master Card/Debit Card – Mary Lou questioned if it would be possible for the borough to have a master card/debit card through Kish Bank. There would be a spending limit and an alert on the card to make as safe as possible. Approved on a motion by Cathy Failor, seconded by Don Nicewonger.

