

The Borough council of Mifflintown met this date in the municipal building at 100 Cross Street, Mifflintown, PA, for their reorganization meeting. Those present were: President Samuel Klinger, Mayor Roxann McGinnis, Teresa Nearhood, Richard R. Zimmerman, Jr., Kira Zimmerman, Wayne Snyder, codes enforcement William Nale, maintenance Bob Swartz, meters Zina Ruble, secretary/treasurer Nancy Zimmerman, and Fonda Huff of The Juniata Sentinel. The meeting was called to order by President Klinger at 7:00 PM. Mayor McGinnis asked for nominations for president. Councilman Snyder nominated Samuel Klinger; it was seconded by R. Zimmerman who moved that the nominations be closed. All council members voted to retain Samuel Klinger as President. The mayor asked for nominations for Vice-President. President Klinger nominated Rick Singer, which was seconded by R. Zimmerman. The council unanimously voted for Rick Singer for Vice-President. Finally the mayor asked for nominations for President Pro Temp. President Klinger nominated R. Zimmerman, which was seconded by Snyder. All council members unanimously voted for R. Zimmerman for President Pro Temp.

METERS: Zina reported that the first tree lighting seemed to be a success. There were well over 150 people there. She collected \$976.70 in meter money; \$855 in tickets for a total of \$1831.70. She issued 66 tickets. She informed council that she fell on the ramp into the building. Councilman R. Zimmerman asked that we get new rough skid tape and put back down. Council will replace the ramp in the spring. Bob suggested a concrete ramp with a broom finish. President Klinger suggested taking the ramp to the side door and putting steps down front. You need a 36" door and 4' hallway that is wheel chair accessible. The ramp must be 30' long.

MAINTENANCE: Bob reported that we got new LED street lights today. He also reported that a section of the fence at the walking trail was knocked down. He reported that last summer he observed two people going down there with a scrub bucket, spray bottle, and mini hoe. A lot of section of pipe needs to be replaced; one section is cut. There is 60' for more pulled the whole way down. We need to straighten up the fence. Bob also reported that he is done with Mifflin Borough this year with the Christmas lights. Council asked the secretary to send them a letter stating that we need a telephone number with a person to contact or we won't do the Christmas lights next year with them.

Councilman Snyder stated that several signs needed to be replaced around the borough because they are unreadable. They are not stop signs, but no parking, crosswalks, etc. Council asked that Bob take an inventory and come back next month with a list. Bob reported that he only has three sign posts left and needs posts. One sign in particular was the one coming in town across from the VFW; a "do not enter" sign by Willa's Gym.

No correspondence was addressed.

MUNICIPAL REPORTS: Mayor McGinnis thanked Bob for all of his help with the New Year's Celebration. Mayor McGinnis thanked everyone who helped with the New Year's Celebration. President Klinger asked that the borough pick up the tab for the lumber at Juniata Lumber used to make the stands for the ice sculptures. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by K. Zimmerman council agreed to pay the \$117 bill for the lumber for these stands. Motion Carried.

CODES ENFORCEMENT: Mr. Nale stated that the mattresses at 299 Orange Street were gone. He did deal with PHA on 3 N. 6th Street, and they will take care of it. The people were evicted December 30th. There was a sidewalk problem on Third Street, the people filled it with stones and they will fix it in the spring. This is a property owned by Danielle Church. He contacted Century 21 about a problem at 9

218 6th Street; there was junk and a window in the alley. They did clean up the junk and window. The property of Andy Singer still needs repaired because a post needs replaced so that the porch doesn't fall down. He did repair some boards on the porch.

On motion of Nearhood, second by R. Zimmerman, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Motion Carried.

On motion of Nearhood, second by K. Zimmerman, the treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilman Snyder asked that these two items be put on the agenda. The first is what is council going to pay Kira Zimmerman for doing the secretary's job while she is on vacation. He asked that they pay her \$20/hour the same as the secretary. On motion of Snyder, second by R. Zimmerman council agreed to pay Kira Zimmerman \$20/hour as acting secretary. Motion Carried.

The second issue of the landlord inspections will be put on the agenda for February when Councilman Digon is in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS: On motion of Nearhood, second by Snyder, council appointed John Shirk and Cloyd Pines to another term on the Twin Borough's Sanitary Authority. Motion Carried. On motion of R. Zimmerman, second by Snyder, council adopted Resolution No. 1 of 2020, disposing of Borough files listed on the schedule of disposition attached to it. Motion Carried. On motion of Nearhood, second by R. Zimmerman, the council exempt from PC taxes the person listed on the list by the tax collector. Motion Carried. On motion of Snyder, second by R. Zimmerman, council voted to give Mifflin Pool \$250 toward their expenses for year 2020, to be taken out of the Miller Fund. Motion Carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: On motion of Nearhood, second by Snyder, council appointed Arlene P. Shearer and Michael Mertz to a one-year term of auditors for Mifflintown Borough. Motion Carried. Councilman Nearhood stated that a teacher at Fermanagh Elementary asked for approval to take classes down to the fitness trail; she was going to have someone from the conservation district come talk to them about the different kinds of trees, and pick up garbage. She asked that this be a standing agreement or approval. Council tabled this until the fence is fixed.

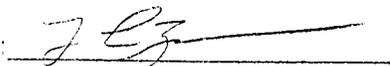
On motion of K. Zimmerman, second by Nearhood the secretary is to pay the bills for the month of January. Motion Carried.

On motion of Snyder, second by K. Zimmerman, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM. Motion Carried.

President


Samuel Klinger

ATTEST:


Secretary