

## **Minutes of the Clark Borough meeting –March 7, 2023 6:00PM**

The meeting of Clark Borough Council was called to order by council President Jim Carucci who led in the pledge to the flag on Tuesday March 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Maryjo Harakal, Clark Eberhart, Larry McKnight, Joe Simko, Attorney Tara Rodrigues, Monica Simko, Jim Miller and Gregg Sanford.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept February minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Larry McKnight and passed with all present voting yes.

Jim Carucci read the Treasurer's Report for the month of February. Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Larry McKnight and passed with all present voting yes.

Visitor Alesha Culp is present to observe.

Visitor Sandee Winslow and Kelly Slemmer are present to present an update on the Stormwater plan. Sandee advised that the Mylar should not have been signed by MCRPC as it did not have the updates required by CW Engineering, LLC. Sandee presented two options as follows: reject them and send them back to the county or approve and report all of the Mylars together. Clark Eberhart made a motion to approve and report all Mylars together based on the Engineers recommendation, also contingent on the other plans being signed. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all present voting yes.

Visitors Jay & Barb Krem and Robin Scheidemantle are present to report a complaint regarding tenants residing in the rental home on 32 McMinn Road. There are aggressive dogs present, they let their trash blow all over the neighborhood and are burning large amounts of garbage in the backyard. They state that the landlord is not policing the tenants. The grass is typically high. The visitors asked if there are ordinances in place for these types of complaints. Also, concerns about the septic tank on the property that may not be functioning properly. Council advised that we will have their concerns looked into on the septic issue, advised to document the dogs/trash and call the police if this persists.

Clark Eberhart read the Sewer bills for the month of March. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay sewer bills as read. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all present voting yes.

Clark Eberhart stated that he and Jim Miller spoke to the residents at 2809 Lake Road regarding the leaves they dumped into the ditch on the south side of Woodlawn Drive. The owners agreed to not do that again. Clark Eberhart advised that a leaf ordinance would allow for fines. Council agreed to put an ordinance together.

Bid Tabulations are disregarded as they don't pertain to Clark Borough.

Maryjo Harakal read the Fire Report for the month of February. Joe Simko made a motion to accept the Fire report as read. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all present voting yes.

Maryjo Harakal read the Police Report for the month of January. Joe Simko made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with all present voting yes.

Joe Simko provided the meeting dates for 2023 year for the MPO committee, he also stated that there are two items that council could vote on but are not mandatory by June 14, 2023. The MPO is providing local technical classes on drainage, etc if anyone is interested. He also provided information that there is a survey on what state transportation the borough uses if we wanted to complete it.

Mayor Maryjo Harakal stated that the MCRPC meeting was postponed until March.

Jim Carucci read the Payroll Distribution - General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of February. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Joe Simko and passed with all voting yes.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Joe Simko and passed.

  
Monica Simko, Secretary/Treasurer