

## **Minutes of the Clark Borough meeting –April 4, 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 April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Doug Robbins, Clark Eberhart, Cameron McConahy, Larry McKnight, Joe Simko, Attorney Bill Madden, Monica Simko and Gregg Sanford.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept March minutes as written. This motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all present voting yes.

Jim Carucci read the Treasurer's Report for the month of March. Doug Robbins made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Cameron McConahy and passed with all present voting yes.

Visitor Chief Piccirillo and Alesha Culp are present to observe.

Visitor Tim Findley presented a letter requesting usage of the baseball backstop every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00pm every week starting April 11 and going through the end of baseball season.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution that was previously adopted was officially signed.

Doug Robbins made a motion to approve the final audit. The motion was seconded by Jim Carucci and passed with a roll call vote of Doug Robbins - Yes, Clark Eberhart - yes, Cameron McConahy - Yes, Larry McKnight - Yes, Joe Simko – Yes.

Jim Carucci made a motion to approve posting a notice for summer help. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all voting yes.

Doug Robbins opened discussion on adopting a new leaf ordinance. After some talk, Chief Piccirillo stated that there is a PA crimes code, Title 18 section 6501, that is a citable offense which HPD can enforce. Doug Robbins decided to table the leaf ordinance and follow Chief Piccirillo's advice on using the Title 18 crime code. Council agreed.

Urban Engineers Act 13 notice is on the table for observance.

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

Cameron McConahy read the Fire Report for the month of March. Cameron McConahy made a motion to accept the Fire report as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

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

Joe Simko attended the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission virtual meeting. He stated that everything that was discussed was approved. The main subject discussed was a zoning amendment to allow an RV Park in Greenville which was denied unanimously.

Joe Simko stated that the MPO is adding to the 2023 budget due to an issue with a bridge that needs repair. Council can approve/deny if they wish to. Council unanimously agree that they have no concerns. Joe also stated that Bridge culvert inspection classes are available.

Jim Carucci stated that the MCJSA next meeting is scheduled for 4/20/23 at 7pm.

Doug Robbins stated that Brian Foster reached out to him about a sidewalk grant.

Gregg Sanford stated that there are funding grants available through Michelle Brooks with no deadlines to apply.

Mercer County Boroughs Association spring meeting is scheduled for 4/27/23 at the Sharpsville VFW at 6:00pm. Cameron, Maryjo, Monica, Clark and Carol are to attend.

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

Doug Robbins made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed.

Monica Simko, Secretary/Treasurer