

Millersburg Town Council Meeting

March 24, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Millersburg Town Council held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Millersburg Town Hall.



In Attendance were:

James Winkler	Council Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dean Smith	Council Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Austin Turner	Council Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Raymudo Rodriguez	Marshal	<input type="checkbox"/>
MacKenzie Taylor	Clerk/Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ben Eldridge	Utility Superintendent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Matt King	Maintenance Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Haley Hurst	Park Board President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Convene: 5:00 PM – Jim Winkler called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Jim Winkler to approve the minutes for Wednesday, February 10, 2021. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

I. Water Superintendent

- Everything is on track for the tower. The projected start date for the tower is April 19th, but could potentially start earlier. Matt asked Ben if he wanted the pile burned before April 19th. If it isn't done it's okay, they will do the inside of the tower first. Ben said to start maybe burning it out at wastewater.

II. Waste Water Superintendent

- Ben told the Council he got a letter from County. They pulled zoning stuff and we are no longer in compliance with County and we cannot operate a waste management plant because of the shed. We need a site plan because you are in the way of the County ordinance is what Ben was told. Ben assured County our plant has been there since 1977 and asked are we not grandfathered? So Rick gave some site plans that they've done for us in the past.
- Jim asked, could they come in and shut everything down? Rick said there is no way.

III. Community Development

- Ben met with Stan Chupp and they are going to start the alley next week. He's also working on forms for the cornhole out in the park. They will be west of the 2nd basketball court there.

IV. Maintenance Director

- Matt said he had to order salt for next year already. Matt said he has a truck coming from this past years order, he is going to be full, it's 88.00 a ton. I ordered one truck load 25ton. Matt has 60-70 ton of salt right now in that building.
- Matt is waiting on a quote from Stan Chupp to fix some areas in Town. There's an issue on Cindy Court with the concrete cracking. Jennifer Doriot said her daughter fell and tripped and scrapped up her face. It needs attention there and on Oak Street.
- Matt asked permission to hire someone to mow for the park. Ben asked why are we hiring someone to mow the park? How long does it takes to mow the park? I know we have a lot of mowing to do in the park Jim said. This issue was discussed at the park board meeting, Austin gets paid out of park fund, so wouldn't he work for park board half of the time to do maintenance? In discussions with Dean, questions were asked do we want park board to actually mow or let the Street Department? Haley asked since he is getting paid out of the park, can't he do part of it? Matt said it takes 8 hours to mow the park, when it's takes all three of us it takes about 7 hours.

V. Marshal

- Dean said he has had several comments on the Police presence in Town and it's very much appreciated.

VI. Park

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- Ben said one thing with speaking with Kenny Jones and they want to put in a permanent field for football. So he has a donor that gave a blank check to put in a field. Ryan Twaits is the big donor. The field will be used for PFL. Kenny Jones said if you want to make Millersburg our home field, we will put that in and maintain it ourselves. It would bring in business from different areas around Indiana for leagues. Our parks have been enhanced throughout the past couple of years and we're trying to rebuild our community. Jim said once this begins, he wants signs up and gates locked. So, we are supposed to have an rd meeting after this one and we will address the gates and stuff on the diamonds this meeting. If we are good and tell Kenny Jones and say lets get moving on it and how much space he needs. PFL uses 50 yards. This was approved by all three members ----> With the trailer situation in the park, Ben told someone from the Fairfield School system if it isn't out by the end of the week we are moving it out to the high school's parking lot. The coach said don't move it we will get it out of there in a couple of weeks. And I said, you need talk to Jim. So, Jim told him it needs to be gone by April 4th and the school will be billed for it, if we have to transport it. ----> Baseball will start April 22 and it's a double header. They want to start practices Tuesday and Thursday. Close all diamonds April 1st and lock them. Ben got the food permit from the health department Monday. Ben said he would contact someone to fix the floor in the concession stands. - ----> Jim said let's all be aware, if you drive through the park and there are people on the diamonds that should not be, we need to get them out. Do we call dispatch one member asked? Jim replied, lets leave this with our police department at this point. Ben said give a warning, and then give them a ticket, and hit them where it hurts. ----> Dean asked about Dean Rink and cutting the alfalfa, are we under an agreement with him? ----> Jim said take a look at the playground equipment, someone is breaking out the slats again, there's like 12-15 of them. So the nails are sticking up. We've been trying to think how long it's been up. Ben thinks 2005. Take a look because there are some maintenance issues up there, the bridge is kind of torn. -----> Austin asked about the cameras in the park. Ben said they just aren't pointed in the right direction. Austin said they make 3D cameras and it's on a solar panel that connects right to your phone. It does a time laps of the full thing and it has 120 zoom. Contact Earl and tell him we want the newer cameras, it comes live and records and it's on an iCloud.

VII. Clerk/Treasurer

- Bank rec for January and February is complete.
- Resolution 2021-04 for edit a transfer of money.
- American Rescue Plan discussion of possibilities as to what the money can be used for.

VIII Old Business

- Rick said they haven't come out with the awards for Community Cross Roads Grant.
- Rick said Pay app 8 was supposed to be last month and I found that I didn't present it to you. Then this is pay app 9 is for this month.
- Austin asked when is the deadline for the new Town Hall and Police Station to be complete? MacKenzie responded April 20th.

IX. New Business

No New Business.

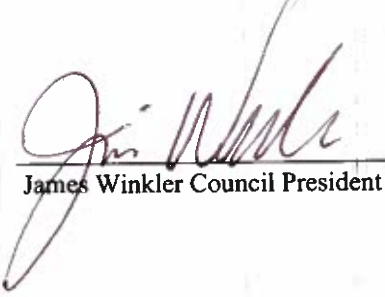
Jim Winkler made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

Jim Winkler made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

Adjourn: 6:00

Attest:


MacKenzie Taylor Clerk Treasurer


James Winkler Council President