

Town of Millersburg

Meeting Minutes

June 8th, 2022

Opening

The regular meeting of the Town of Millersburg was called to order at 5:00pm on June 8th, 2022 in location by Jim Winkler.

Present

Jim Winkler, Dean Smith, Austin Turner, MacKenzie Taylor, Ben Eldridge, Ray Rodriguez, Haley Hurst, Brian Yoder and Brian Yoder's Father.

Approval of Minutes

Jim Winkler made a motion to approve the minutes for Wednesday, May 25th, 2022. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon voice vote was approved unanimously.

Water: Summer sewer rates have begun.

Community Development: Ben mentioned that he, MacKenzie and Jessica are planning a "Kick Off to Summer" event for Saturday June 25th. MacKenzie has a bounce house and an inflatable dual slide ordered. We will have face painting, balloon animals, a snow cone machine, food truck, Ray and Robert want a table set up with pamphlets. We're also hoping to have a cruise in/car show. Then, we will have a movie that begins at 7:30. We have a popcorn machine to use during the movie night. Jeff Lewis from the Zion Church wants to pass out water and be a part of this event. Lastly, we discussed doing some sort of trivial game.

As you mentioned earlier in the art alley about the bikes being chained to an unfortunate looking bike rack. Ben showed the Council a picture of a bike looking bike rack. He said Enhancing Millersburg will pay this one. Then, we can have the people that live in the building chain their bikes to a nicer looking one.

The Tornado siren is repainted and was installed last Saturday. They just have to come back and wire it.

Jeff Lewis is getting some members from the Church to help construct flower boxes for 5 Little Stones.

Police: Ray said he had a web meeting with Lexipol. He said it'll take about 2 months to get the policies all updated. Ray said he will be meeting with a Lexipol rep at least once a week.

Jessica has been looking at speed monitors for us. She found a couple of quotes; one is for 2900 and the other is for 3100. The council reviewed both options and their packages. Ray mentioned that the Lions Club might be willing to donate some of the cost towards purchasing one. Jim made a motion to approve the expense of 3100 to purchase a better-quality speed sign. Dean Smith seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

Park: Ben is still working on a quote with Toni for the pickle ball courts. Vernon is getting the old tee ball field ready for a pickleball court.

Football field moving along.

Vernon is doing a fantastic job and the park looks better than it has in a long time.

A question was asked about the concession stands. Ben said he does have items in there and plans on having it open some time. Steve Eckert said he would be willing to do it a couple of nights a week to give him something to do. We did have an inspection and we passed.

Clerk Treasurer: MacKenzie presented the Council with April's Bank Reconciliation. The fund report matches the bank statement and was completed by Suzy Bass. The council all agreed and signed off on the sign off sheet.

MacKenzie will be gone Monday-Wednesday for a Clerk's training in Michigan City.

New Business: Brian Yoder said he is still concerned with flooding issues he is having. Brian said, he isn't sure if it's chemicals that are coming down the road and flooding his yard. He's worried because his children play out there. Water is coming from the bank and accounting firm. This has been an ongoing drainage problem in that area. It was acknowledged that when the bank and accounting firm located in that area, County approved the specs and plans. Ben said he would go to the County Office tomorrow morning and try to get a resolution to the issue. Ben is hoping they can televise it to make

sure it's open and no collapsed. Jim agreed that'd be a good idea to go to County and see what they would be willing to do. Ben said he would give Brian a call again this week.

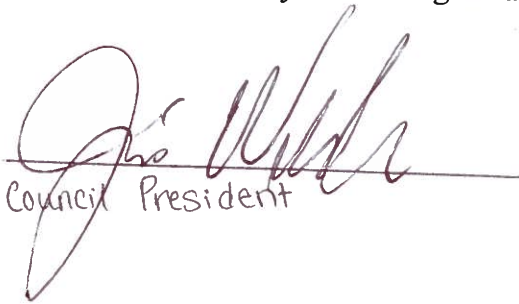
Ben said he talked to Rick about the drain in front of the Town Hall. Ben said he doesn't want to step on Matt's or anyone's toes but is that okay if he contacts Haskins and has them come and fix the issue? Rick said he would not be offended if Haskin's was called in to fix the issue. Jim said, if this will be the cheapest route to go and get the issue fixed, let's do it. Ben assured him the biggest cost will be putting in the basin and replacing the asphalt.

In regards to the car wash. He has a one-inch service and want to upgrade it to a two inch. He has a connection fee for the two-inch. He told Ben he wasn't expecting to pay this 2200 connection fee. So, it's up to you if you want to charge him for this. The connection fee is based on their line size and it's like 4000 and then for a one inch its 1900 and the difference is between 2200 between the two. Either way, I'm good. We will be making money off of him with the larger meter. Ben said he will have a large bill coming next week because he wants a two-inch meter and a two-inch curb stop. Jim agreed and said he is bringing in additional people to our area. The council agreed they don't mind waiving the connection fee and having him only pay for the tap.

Brian Yoder's dad asked if we could put something in our newsletter or online about doing some community service for the older residents in the Town that aren't able to maintain their property. We all thought it would be a good idea and MacKenzie would get in touch with the gentleman from Fairfield School's to see if his class would be interested in doing volunteer work.

Adjournment

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 voice cote was approved unanimously. The next general meeting will be at 5:00pm on June 8th, 2022.


Council President


Clerk Treasurer