

Millersburg Town Council Meeting  
September 22, 2021

- Movie night in the Park is October 16th at 7:30pm. We will have an Amish gentleman that is mowing that park approached me and help out more. He said he'd like to do all of the mowing and he is willing to work on repairing the bathrooms, refinishing the tables and cleaning them. Vernon thinks he'd be able to do this 15 hours a week. Ben also said he'd like to remove the port-a-rentals and save the Town some money in this aspect. Jim said if Vernon gets sick Austin needs to cover for him and be repairing things at the park. --->There's still a lot of vandalism or inappropriate children behaviors going on at the park. Austin believes that the vandalism is coming from the Maple Street Apartments. --->Ben said he's been thinking about a playground pad out there at the park. --->Haley Hurst is stepping down as Park Board President. Chris and Amanda are still interested in helping out, but I'm wondering if a Park Board is even needed to have? The Park Board is really just to help come up with collaborative ideas, they still have to go through the Council to do anything. Do we still want to have a Park Board? This question needs some time and thought. --->Forrest River is adding on two new buildings. This will bring 50 jobs and give more revenue to the town. Forest River would be interested on paying a portion to put a sidewalk in on Elm Street.

**VII. Clerk/Treasurer**

- A Public Hearing began at 5:00pm to adopt the Town of Millersburg's Comprehensive Plan. The Public Hearing was opened by Rick Pharis and he described the Comprehensive Plan to the resident's that came to the meeting. There were seven Steeple Committee Meetings held last year. The Committee was made up of Jim Winkler, Ben Eldridge, Kenzie Taylor, Haley Hurst, Tani Reed, Jeffery Lewis, and John Hunsburger. We sent out a survey and only received about 10%-15% of those back. This plan shows the direction we'd like to see in 5-15 years. Any objections or comments were made. Jim made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-12 of the Comprehensive Plan and Dean Turner seconded the motion.
- Janet will be doing the Town's budget over the weekend. There will be a public hearing on October the 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Then, the adoption will be on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.
- Jim made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-13. This resolution allows the Officer's to charge \$5.00 for incident reports and accident reports.

**VIII Old Business**

- Jim told Scott we are giving him until October 1<sup>st</sup> and if that property isn't cleared, the Town will do what they did last year. This would be billed to the estate of the Town. Jim said he's not sure how Doug is even living there. There is no electric, gas, or water.

**IX. New Business**

Rick said, hopefully by the end of the month we will hear about the State Deposit of the INDOT Fund. As soon as INDOT gets the money put in, then their time starts. More than likely, the trees and sidewalks will get done this year and then the road work will happen in the spring.

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

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

**Adjourn: 6:00**

Attest:

  
MacKenzie Taylor Clerk Treasurer

  
James Winkler Clerk

  
Jim Winkler President

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The regular monthly meeting of the Millersburg Town Council held on Wednesday, September 22, 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"/>
Raymundo Rodriguez	Marshal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MacKenzie Taylor	Clerk/Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ben Eldridge	Utility Superintendent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Matt King	Maintenance Director	<input type="checkbox"/>
Haley Hurst	Park Board President	<input 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, September 8, 2021. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

**I. Water Superintendent**

- A couple of years ago, Ben was approved to add on a garage stall to the water plant building. He is now following up to make sure her still has approval for the new addition. It's another garage, with an interior door, electric and heating. Jim, Dean and Austin gave Ben the approval to proceed with the addition. Money amount was not announced at the meeting, members looked on paper at the quote.
- Summer sprinkling credit is off now.
- There will be a led and copper test that needs to be completed next week. Ben gave it to Jim, Dean and MacKenzie to grab samples for him. In the middle of the night, get the first drawl of water, fill it to the top and write what time the sample was taken. Then, just set it out on the door step for Ben to pick up.

**II. Waste Water Superintendent**

- No Wastewater Related Items.

**III. Community Development**

- Ben announced that Community Development would like to do something with having Santa in Town.
- I'm attending a Community Development course in November and Enhancing Millersburg will pay for it.
- Where the Art Alley is, there's some graffiti on the side of the building. Ben said he saw that and will contact Charles Beard in a couple of weeks. The reason for the delay is, his wife was hit and killed while walking across the street in Tennessee.

**IV. Maintenance Director**

- Jim said Matt isn't here because he had a previous engagement and tickets he couldn't get rid of.

**V. Marshal**

- Jim wanted to let Ray and Robert know to be concious about people coming and going out of the park. It's getting worse with people speeding and there's children playing in the road.
- Larry Adock was sworn in as a new Town Reserve.
- Walter Cortes was sworn in as a new Town Reserve.
- There was an accident on SR 13. Apparently, a horse and buggy caused an accident. Austin asked Robert if Matt was working on the lights/sirens on the new squad car. Robert said no, we are having ERS do the work.

**VI. Park**