

Millersburg Town Council Meeting

October 27, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Millersburg Town Council held on Wednesday, October 27, 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 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, October 13, 2021. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

I. Water Superintendent

- Ben did an outstanding job handling the water valve incident that caused the entire Town to lose water services for a short period of time. This was a great team effort by all departments to assist Ben. Ben said, the driver that hit the valve, the company will pay for everything. The Town will need to remain on a boil order for 48 hours.

II. Waste Water Superintendent

- No Wastewater Related Items.

III. Community Development

- Ben had a meeting with a gentleman from MACOG last week. They discussed future Town projects. Ben mentioned the farmer’s market he would like to see happen next year. The gentleman suggested setting up “crowd funding.” This is how it works, people make donations and then the State matches 50% of every donation that is made.
- People are interested in having a walking path down CR 137
- Ben is meeting with Sonja Nash from County about wanting to include Millersburg in a historic path. The path will go throughout Elkhart County. Ben would like to see if she has any suggestions or locations of paths in Millersburg that are on the record.

IV. Maintenance Director

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V. Marshal

- Ray said, he’s been gone for the past week and just got back today from California.
- He will have virtual training for the next three days.
- Robert said, Doug Miller’s court date for intimidation is now in April.
- On Maple Street (the brown house) there has been a couch sitting out there for a while. Jim would like Robert or Ray to advise them to move it. Give the resident an ordinance and if it isn’t removed in a certain time frame, we will fine them.
- Trick or Treat is Friday 5pm-7pm. We will have a reserve working with us.

VI. Park

- Ben said, we did a movie night last Saturday. It wasn’t too successful. There was maybe a turn out of 12 people. It was really cold. We did purchase a big inflatable screen and the picture was a lot better. So, we are trying to figure out when it’s a good time to do events like these. ---->Port-a-Johns will be gone before too long. ----> There’s a jamboree on Saturday at the new football field. They are expecting about 80 kids and their families. Then, the following week they will get 5-6 truck loads of dirt and reseed it before winter. ----> The concession stand is coming along. ---->

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Word has it, the new administrator at the High School and the football coach had a disagreement. The football coach is threatening to take his high school players and make Millersburg their home field. ----> Lastly, not only will football be played on the new field, but soccer will be too.

VII. Clerk/Treasurer

- Jim made a motion to adopt budget ordinance 2021-15 for the 2022 budget. Dean Smith second the motion to approve the 2022 budget.
- Just a reminder, MacKenzie will be gone in Evansville for training November 7th-10th.

VIII Old Business

- No Old Business.

IX. New Business

Rick said, MacKenzie called me Monday about water in the basement. I sent a text to Kevin Yoder right away to put him on notice. Then come to find out, MacKenzie had talked to Erik about the water shut off that happened in Town and mentioned the water in the basement to Erik. Erik said, he had no knowledge of it and would wait to see what Kevin instructs him to do. I reached out to Kevin again. Erik still hasn't reached out either. Rick said he checked the walls and ceilings and those looked dry. I asked our Indy Office about the elevation. Possibly, where the sidewalks and grass meet towards the building.


Dean asked Ben about Kendrick Yoder's water bill. This subject was mentioned at the last meeting on the 13th. Ben said no breaks for him on his water bill because Kendrick admitted to messing around with his water softener.


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