

# Millersburg Town Council Meeting

## October 13, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Millersburg Town Council held on Wednesday, October 13, 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 checked="" 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 22, 2021. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

**I. Water Superintendent**

- Dean asked Ben what the estimate was for the addition that is being added at the water plant? Ben said, they will be sending a heating/plumbing guy out sometime next week to get an official number. They could possibly start this project in November.

**II. Waste Water Superintendent**

- No Wastewater Related Items.

**III. Community Development**

- Enhancing Millersburg will have a morning with Santa in December.

**IV. Maintenance Director**

- The Leaf Vac is all set up and ready to go for pick-up.

**V. Marshal**

- A couple of resident's have been asking about golf carts, ATV's, four wheelers and mini bikes. Ray said, Matt gave him an ordinance of what Millersburg strictly allows. Ray read the ordinance for the Council and public to hear. Ray had Jessica get some golf cart tags to register with the Millersburg PD. They will start this in the New Year.
- Ray got an estimate from Mike Bontrager for fire extinguishers to be mounted and up to code within the building. We need a total of 5. Jim, Dean and Austin approved of the designated amount to get the fire extinguishers installed.
- Jim wanted to take a moment and commend Ray and Robert for helping State Troopers catch a child molester that was living here in Town. The State Officers told Ray, Robert and Jim they probably wouldn't have been able to catch the guy if it weren't for Ray and Robert. Jim said, we thank you both and we are very fortunate to have you two working for the Town.

**VI. Park**

- Ben said, he talked with Ray about setting hours for the park. There's been complaints about kids being in the park. Jeff Siegle previously recommended issuing warnings to the kids and or parents. Then, we can go back and ticket them if we need to for being in the park when they shouldn't be. Ray would like hours to be posted stating Cook Station Park opens at 6:00am and closes at 10:00pm. Someone asked if that will interfere with baseball tournaments that could potentially be going on. Ray mentioned having "with exceptions" posted on the sign or when someone calls in to rent the pavilion/ball diamonds. Write on their paper with exception to exceed the time. ----> Jim wanted Ray to know he has seen some kids (Jr. High or High School) walking up to the park with backpacks on. It's just a little suspicious. --->There was a park donation given by Clinton Township. There were guidelines given within the donation of what the money could be used for. A total of \$6,000 was donated to the Park. MacKenzie already had the money deposited in the

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bank and showed a receipt of the money being put into the Park Donation Fund. ---> Ben said PFL should be done shortly. Soon, 8 truck loads of dirt will be brought in for the football field. ---> Matt mentioned the speed signed he borrowed and placed near his house, it has really slowed down traffic.

## VII. Clerk/Treasurer

- MacKenzie gave the Council Members the August Bank Rec preformed by Suzy Bass. All matches with the fund report.
- MacKenzie informed the Council that her and Jessica will be gone in Evansville for a SBOA training November 7<sup>th</sup>-November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## VIII Old Business

- No Old Business.

## IX. New Business

Ray has set up the Christmas/Holiday Dinner gathering for November 12<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Martin's Grocery Store near Concord Mall from 5pm-7pm. Ray thought we could do a buffet through them. We can also play some holiday games.

Matt wanted to let everyone know he will be gone November 4<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Rick gave Jim the Notice to Proceed to sign for Pulver Asphalt. Rick said they will be taking the trees down this year. Then, they will wait and do the sidewalks in the spring along with the road. Rick asked Pulver if any of the resident's could have the tree limbs/wood they wanted when they cut down the trees. Pulver said, yes.

Rick got a letter from Chris Godluski from Elkhart County. He was asking if the Town would be interested in issuing building permits/having different standards. Some people in the County are wanting to redo codes, set backs and lot sizes that are specifically designed for that certain Town. Chris wanted to know if we wanted to be a part of this committee. Ben said, he would go to the meeting to hear what they have to say. Jim said, he is in favor of sticking with County since they're difficult and more strict on their codes.

Dean asked Ben if he had heard from Kendrick Yoder. This is a resident in Town that had a very high water bill. Ben said yes, I changed out his meter yesterday. Him and his wife told me that he was messing around with the water softener. Apparently it had been running nonstop. He had the meter reading before he shut it off. So, then someone in their family passed away and I told him to get a hold of me on Monday.

Dean said he had someone approach him about raising turtle doves to release at weddings. He wants to raise these at his home on Washington St. Jim said, he is not in favor of this because this would cause a big chicken ordeal again.

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

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

**Adjourn: 6:00**

Attest:

  
MacKenzie Taylor Clerk-Treasurer

  
James Winkler Council President