

# Millersburg Town Council Meeting

## August 12, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Millersburg Town Council held on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 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"/>
Alan Mackowiak	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"/>
Tonya Jayburg	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, July 22, 2020. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

- I. Water Superintendent**
  - The AC unit was replaced.
  - At the park there is a <sup>drinking</sup> leaking. There is a park rental on Sunday for a large family reunion. The plan is to unlock the bathrooms, if they don't comply they will not get their \$100.00 deposit.
- II. Waste Water Superintendent**
  - There was a question about how long the Summer Sprinkler credit lasts, and it was confirmed it runs until September.
- III. Community Development**
  - Currently, they are working on a movie night for the Town in September.
- IV. Maintenance Director**
  - Matt said they have been very busy mowing. The hot patch machine wasn't working properly, but it has since been repaired.
- V. Marshal**
  - On Monday there was a bad storm that came through. So, Alan and Moe were out driving around the Town to alert people. Moe asked about getting a key for the Town Hall so he could turn on the sirens whenever there is a bad storm.
  - Doug Miller's property is getting messy again. The attorney said he has filed a motion for a hearing on August the 28<sup>th</sup> due to his incompliance of the previous order. Doug Miller owes \$1,400.00 for the last time the Town cleaned his property. Alan is going to present the idea of having Doug jailed for \$5.00 each day until he pays he debts.
  - Doug Miller has also been seen walking around his yard with a CO-2 Pistol.
- VI. Park**
  - Residents and members of the Park Board have been taking notice about how popular Frisbee Golf is getting. Ben said, Millersburg, Oxbo, and Plymouth are the only places in the area that offer this. Joni Miller asked if there was anyway to make the course possibly look nicer? Park Board will see what they could possibly do. –The other ball diamond was just finished and it looks very nice. Pegs just need to be adding in so they can be moved forward or backwards depending on the age group. –There was a discuss about what to do with the concrete slab at the Park. There was a good suggestion of making it into a Pickleball Court. The dimensions are close to make this happen. – Ben found a great way to make use of one of the basketball courts in the winter, turn it into an ice rink. This will get looked into closer to time.
- VII. Clerk/Treasurer**
  - Bank Rec with Char was completed and signed for the month of June.
- VIII Old Business**

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- Rick has the resurfacing packet out and they need to be mailed in/dropped off by Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am. Rick will reveal the quotes at Wednesday's Council Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup>.
- For the road on Washington Street, Rick said, they will be doing some depatching and fix all of the ADA compliant areas.
- On Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm there will be a Town meeting to discuss the Comp. Plan.

### IX. New Business

-Douglas Powers from Elkhart County to discuss rezoning near Animal Clinic.

-Delores Thomas seeking permission for chickens and creating an ordinance. The Council Reviewed Goshen's Chicken Ordinance. Through the overview, the Council thought it would be a better idea to make it limited to 3 chicken layers instead of 6 chicken layers. Alan doesn't have an issue with this, and it was also suggested the chickens would need to be registered through the Clerk's Office. Creating an Ordinance for chickens would allow protection to the Town and resident that would acquire them. There will be a definitive answer given on the Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

- Abe Beachy wanted Dean to ask the Council Members if they had a problem with having a tractor pull down at WasteWater Drive? The Council said this would not be an issue as long as Abe creates a Comprehensive Plan and submits it to the Health Department due to the Covid Pandemic.

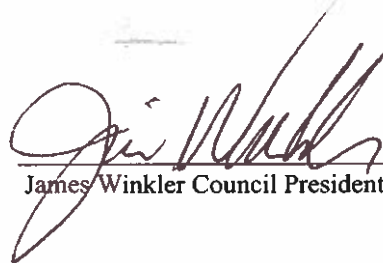
Jim Winkler made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Austin Turner and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

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

Adjourn: 6:00

Attest:

  
Mackenzie Taylor Clerk Treasurer

  
James Winkler Council President