

Millersburg Town Council Meeting July 8, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Millersburg Town Council held on Wednesday, July 8, 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 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, June 24, 2020. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

I. Water Superintendent

- Ben had the roof fixed at Water.
- The hydrants have been flushed in Town.
- On the Town Facebook Ben posted an ad about opening the hydrant and attaching a sprinkler to it for the children to play in. Ben said there was a good turn out of children at the park. Each child was given a Caprisun and a bag of chips to snack on. The cost was only \$20.00 to supply a snack/beverage.

II. Waste Water Superintendent

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III. Community Development

- Ben conversed with Craig Buche about the alley being closed. Craig told Ben, because we are not vacating the alley we are just closing it to foot traffic only, the alley still belongs to the Town.
- With more discussion about the alley, Ben was able to find a Historic Grant to help Charles Beard with his projects before the alley is made just for foot traffic. Ben would apply for this grant for Charles and he was very eager about it. The grant is anywhere between \$5,000 and \$100,000. This would be a 50/50 match and Ben said that the Enhancing Millersburg committee could possibly help out. Jim brought up the point that the Town should get Charles to sign off on this. Ben said the grant is through OKRA so he will have to perform the designated projects that he is applying for.
- The railroad property that Floyd Beachy's brother purchased is no longer in the works. Mr. Beachy wanted to put a camper on the property along with a large storage container. Ben contacted County and they verified that he cannot put a camper or the storage container on the property. Ben relayed the conversation to Mr. Beachy. He still asked if he could put the storage container where it would be out of site. Ben said, if no one complains about it, then he can keep it further down on the tracks.
- There was then a discussion about purchasing the property back from Mr. Beachy. The Town Council said no to purchasing the property.

IV. Maintenance Director

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V. Marshal

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- Matt King called the night before to let Alan know there would be a Street Sweeper coming through Town. Therefore, Alan helped direct the traffic of the Street Sweeper.

VI. Park

- Fairfield Youth League is suppose to host a tourney July 16th-July 19th. There was an indepth discussion with how to proceed with this. Due to Elkhart County being such a high infected COVID area, a lot of questions were raised concernig the safety and liability of the Town. TO conclude, Alan and Ben will contact the Health Department to find out what steps need to be taken. -Ben met with Kent Kauffman about fixing up diamond number 1 because he would like to start having a regular league out there. Diamond number 1 could be redone for about \$3500 along with adding a new score board for \$3200. By fixing up the diamonds, the Town could collect profit from the tournaments and games that are hosted here. The Town Council approved the motion to fix up diamond 1 as long as there are sufficient funds. -The basketball poles are not in place yet. Ben said Brian told him that he would get those put in within the next week or two. -There has been loud music playing again at the basketball courts at Cook Station.

VII. Clerk/Treasurer

- No Clerk/Treasurer Related Items.

VIII Old Business

- Doug Miller's property has become a disaster again. He has acquired much more stuff. Jim said we need to go back and clean up his property and give him another fine. Alan said he would do this after he recovers from his knee surgery.

IX. New Business

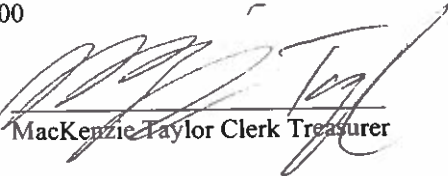
No New Business.

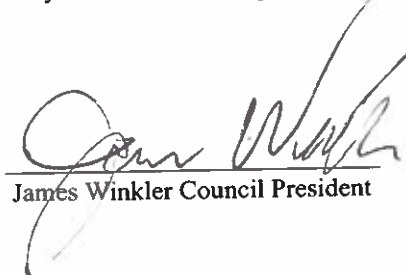
Jim Winkler made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Dean Smith and upon a voice vote was approved unanimously.

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