

**MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 9, 2018**

A meeting of the Mountville Borough Council was held on Monday, July 9, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Mountville Borough Hall, 21 East Main Street, Mountville, PA.

The following Council members were present: Richard D. Spiegel, Vice-President Christine D. Eshleman, Michael A. Trimble and Charlie H. Thomas. Council members Lenny D. Heisey, Jesse Hersh and Harry L. Morgan were absent. Also attending were West Hempfield Township Police Chief Mark G. Pugliese, I, Mountville Fire Company #1 Chief Dean R. Gantz, Jr., Mayor Philip S. Kresge, Public Works Foreman Scott B. Haas and Pamela J. Mitchell, Secretary/Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council Vice-President Christine Eshleman, who gave an invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. C. Eshleman then welcomed all present.

R. Spiegel moved to accept the June 25, 2018 minutes as presented. C. Thomas seconded the motion, Council was in accord and the motion carried.

C. Eshleman moved to accept the financial report and disbursements as presented. M. Trimble seconded the motion, Council was in accord and the motion carried.

Standing Committee Reports

Public Safety – Police/Fire

Chair R. Spiegel gave the floor to West Hempfield Township Police Chief Mark Pugliese who reviewed the June report which included 149 calls, 31 one of those were reportable incidents. There were four accidents, four adult arrests, two parking tickets issued and 30 traffic citations. C. Eshleman asked if there were any incidents related to the community fireworks. There were no issues during the planned event but Chief Pugliese noted that Council may wish consider having the ordinance regarding the use of fireworks updated in light of the less restrictive state laws now in effect.

Chief Pugliese reported that the municipal and police offices will be moving to the newly constructed building on July 30, 2018 with a ribbon cutting ceremony in August 2018.

Mountville Fire Company #1 Chief Dean R. Gantz, Jr. reviewed the June report which included 21 calls for the month and 160 for the year. The fund drive total as of July 6, 2018 was \$30,304.00.

The grant application made for the purchase of new breathing apparatus has not been finalized at this time, but the current status appears promising. The membership drive funded by the Safer Grant is now in the fourth quarter.

Public Safety – Planning/Zoning

In the absence of Chair J. Hersh, the Zoning Officer's Report will be addressed at the meeting of July 23, 2018. P. Mitchell reported to Council that the owner of the junked vehicle at 333 East Main Street was sent a Notice of Violation; he consequently requested a hearing with Council as made available in the Notice. The hearing can be part of a regular meeting if desired and does not need advertising. It was recommended that the hearing may best be held at the meeting of July 23, 2018, if a full Council will be in attendance. Council will need to consider if the Borough Solicitor should be present.

General Government

Chair M. Trimble reported that trees have been made available through Penn State Agriculture and will have more information regarding this at the July 23, 2018 meeting.

M. Trimble noted that everyone should have received an email from Rick Spiegel regarding a rededication of the Town Clock to be held prior to the July 23, 2018 meeting at 6:45 p.m. The installation of the new parts is to take place tomorrow, July 10, 2018.

During Kara Kalupson's presentation at the meeting of June 25, 2018, it was noted that there were two open issues of concern from the DEP audit. One of the concerns was the open drain in the Borough Garage. This drain has since been sealed, so it is no longer a liability. Curbing of dumpsters throughout the Borough will be reviewed and addressed as appropriate. Mike and Scott will schedule a meeting with Kara to make Scott aware of all issues related to stormwater management in the Borough.

Public Works – Streets

Chair C. Thomas reported on a resident request for "No Parking" signs to be installed at their driveway. C. Thomas had discussed the request with West Hempfield Township Police Chief Pugliese who recommends having the resident continue to contact the Police to document the problem. C. Thomas presented Council with a sign request form used by East Lampeter Township and asked them to review the form for future discussion.

Public Works – Health/Sanitation

In the absence of Chair H. Morgan, there was nothing new to report.

Culture & Recreation

Chair C. Eshleman noted that the Community Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. Letters have been prepared to send to the area churches and organizations such as the Lions Club. P. Kresge stated that the Lions Club will prepare hot dogs for the event and stated he felt that other organizations were already aware of the event. M. Trimble requested that the picnic information be added to the Borough website.

C. Eshleman reported that she was contacted by a West Hempfield Township employee regarding the damaged pavilion roof at Grubb Lake. An estimate to repair the roof was received and approved by Council, but the necessary paperwork was never completed. C. Eshleman has attempted to contact Broadback Roofing to get the project completed. Public Works Foreman, Scott Haas, reported that another tree came down at the Lake, and the removal of that has been taken care of.

S. Haas reported that the concrete for the new grills at the community park has been poured and the grills will be installed next week after the concrete has cured.

S. Haas reported on a verbal agreement with Lancaster Township to clean the Borough streets in exchange for the use of the Borough backhoe. More information will be provided as available.

C. Thomas asked S. Haas if the new speed limit signs have been installed. S. Haas asked C. Thomas to review the procedure for proper installation with him. S. Haas reported that he has been clearing signage that is not legible due to overgrown vegetation.

S. Haas has arranged for Mid-Atlantic Moisture Control to inspect the basement of the Veteran's Memorial Park concession stand as he has concerns regarding what appears to be black mold.

Special Committee Reports

Borough Hall Renovations Committee

P. Kresge noted that nothing further has been done until recommendations from the PSAB on the method for bidding the project have been received.

Personnel Committee

There is nothing new to report at this time.

Old Business

There was nothing to address at this time.

Mayor's Report

Mayor P. Kresge had nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report

There was nothing new to report.

Miscellaneous

No discussion.

With no further business, C. Eshleman entertained a motion to adjourn, moved by R. Spiegel at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Mitchell
Secretary/Treasurer

Gallery:

Steve Mitchell