

MINUTES OF THE BOROUGH OF MONTOURSVILLE

July 11, 2022

The regular meeting of the Montoursville Borough Council held in the John Dorin Municipal Building was called to order by President Eric Greenway at 7:00 PM with the following answering roll call: Kaleb Daniels, Misty Emick, Eric Greenway, Chris Lucas, and Robert Brown. Absent – Mark Tillson

The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

The June 6, 2022 minutes were approved on a motion by Mrs. Emick, second by Mr. Brown. The motion carried.

VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS – Nothing at this time.

TREASURERS REPORT – Motion by Mr. Lucas to approve June 2022 treasurer’s report, second by Mrs. Emick. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS –

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT – SPOTTED LANTERN FLY – PA Department of Agriculture

Motion by Mr. Greenway to approve the consent for treatment of the Spotted Lantern Fly by the PA Department of Agriculture, second by Mr. Daniels. The motion carried.

REQUEST TO INSTALL BATTING CAGE IN INDIAN PARK – Montoursville Little League – Council President, Mr. Greenway presented and reviewed Montoursville Little League’s request to install a batting cage in Indian Park.

Motion by Mr. Lucas to approve Montoursville Little League request to install a batting cage in Indian Park as presented, second by Mrs. Emick. The motion carried.

REQUEST TO LINE TENNIS COURTS FOR PICKLE BALL COURTS – Council President, Mr. Greenway shared Resident, Mr. Dennis Myers’ request to line the Tennis Courts for Pickle Ball. Resident, Mr. Myers explained to Borough Council members his request, noting what product he would be using to line the courts. Council explained and made Mr. Myers aware that the next tentative project of improvements to Indian park is intended to be the reconstruction of the tennis courts and basketball courts therefore his efforts to line the courts maybe destroyed in the process of the reconstruction of the courts. Mr. Myers noted he understood.

Motion by Mr. Greenway to approve Mr. Dennis Myers request to line the tennis courts for pickle ball, at his time and expense with the understanding the courts will be reconstructed in the future, second by Mr. Daniels. The motion carried.

PLANNING & ZONING – Central Keystone COG Reports June 2022 were reviewed.

RECREATION – Council Vice President, Mr. Lucas reviewed and explained Event permit 2022-11.

Motion by Mr. Lucas to approve event permit 2022-11 second by Mrs. Emick. Council Vice President, Mr. Lucas requested Montoursville Youth Football and Cheer to reschedule any practices if there is any conflict with Events being held in Indian Park. The motion carried.

STREETS/WATER – Nothing at this time.

MAYOR – Mayor Bagwell stated he had spoken with Fire Chief, Scott Konkle regarding commercial properties and safety inspections. He suggested that Borough Council meet with Fire Chief Scott Konkle so that he may share his concerns. Council agreed and suggested the possibility of having the codes department involved in future discussions.

POLICE CHIEF – Chief Gyurina reviewed the June police report. He added this year they did not receive many calls this year regarding fireworks for the July 4th holiday.

COUNCIL PERSONS – Nothing at this time.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT – Nothing at this time.

PENDING MATTERS – Nothing at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – The next Council meeting will be held Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7:00 PM

VISITOR AND PUBLIC COMMENTS – Resident, Mrs. Tina Kline, 1009 Tule Street, addressed Mayor Bagwell in regard to the Montoursville Fire Department concerns; she inquired if the fire department had addressed any of their concerns with specific business owners. She shared she feels it is great they meet with the Fire Chief and talk to council, however, feels the concerns should be addressed directly with businesses. Mayor Bagwell suggested she address her inquiry about the fire department's concerns to them as they would be best suited to provide her with information she is seeking in regards to this matter. On another topic, Mrs. Kline inquired on the status of the fund raising for the park improvement project. Council Vice President, Mr. Lucas responded sharing the Borough is waiting on the status on one rather sizable grant and received some positive feedback, however, it has not yet been awarded at this time. Mrs. Kline thanked Council Vice President, Mr. Lucas and Council member, Mrs. Emick for their efforts with the grant applications and doing all they can with this project. Council member, Mrs. Emick stated a swinging bench should be arriving in the very near future and will be installed shortly after. The Borough Secretary confirmed the bench has been delivered and will be installed in the near future.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM on a motion by Mr. Greenway, second by Mr. Brown. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Gardner, Borough Secretary