

Montgomery Borough Council
June 11, 2024

**Meeting was conducted publicly at Borough Hall; and remotely by zoom.

President Sanguedolce called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

- I. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll call was taken: Joshua Geiger-A, Laurel Green-P, Ruth Little-P, Margaret Mathis-P, Rocky Sanguedolce-P, L. Whitlow Wertz-P, Gary Yocum Jr-P. Also present were Borough Coordinator Donna Miller and Solicitor Jonathan Dewald.

*Report on Executive Session(s)-None
- III. Fire Department Report. Brad Feaster reviewed the monthly report. Carnival was a success; various training will be held and the Department helped neighboring departments at their carnivals. A discussion was held about security for the July 3rd event; and giving the Department access to the Borough's security cameras; questions were asked--why after all these years do they need access; they are not security. If an incident would happen the State Police would be called and Borough personnel can give information to PSP. One person; Brad Feaster will be given access for a 24-hour period July 3, 2024 3pm until July 4, 2024 at 3pm. Councilwoman Green will contact the State Police to inform them of the event.
- IV. EMA Report. No written report was given. Greg Gruver stated EMA participated in the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies. They participated at a funeral with Station 15 for training. The EMA food stand will be available on July 3rd; a safety meeting will be held Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30pm to review the safety plan for the July 3rd event. Dennis Gruver stated barriers will be placed on Rt 405; Ellis Parkway and between the pavilions for the vendors (same as last).
- V. Public Concerns. None
- VI. Approve May 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Laurel Green to approve; second by Margaret Mathis. Motion carried.
Approve June 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Whitlow Wertz to approve; second by Gary Yocum Jr. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve April 2024 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to approve; second by Laurel Green. Motion carried.
Approve May 2024 Treasurer's Report-Tabled until next months' meeting.
- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Joe Lyons reviewed the updated report.
- IX. Solicitor's Report. Solicitor DeWald had nothing new to report.

X. Mayor's Report. None

XI. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported the following:

-Thank you goes out to Chris Ulrich, Kevin Rank and the Montgomery School students of the construction and agriculture classes for constructing a new welcome to Montgomery sign on Route 54.

-The New Covenant Church group will be refreshing the mulch at Memorial Park and the trees on Main Street.

-Thank you to the Montgomery Lions for a donation of \$1869.00 for the fireworks from the aluminum can sales; a total of \$3069.00 has been collected as of this date from local businesses.

XII. Committee Report.

-Summer Alive Program. LuAnn Potter stated the program starts June 24th; this year it is focusing on Respect for Self; Others and Environment; attendance is down due to a fee being charged; scholarships are available. Donna Miller stated an liability insurance certificate must be obtained and given to the Borough office before the program can start.

-Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- Donna Miller reported everything is going well.

-Parks/Recreation/Vacant Lots-Councilwoman Green reported 20 vendors have signed up for the July 3rd firework event; live entertainment will be there; Laurel will provide a copy of the vendor map to emergency services when finished closer to the event.

-General Administration/Labor Relations-None

-Public Safety: Fire/EMA-Councilwoman Mathis reported a safety meeting was held prior to this meeting about does the Borough want to bring Police back ??; Councilman Yocum Jr. will contact South Williamsport and Watsontown Police departments about Police coverage; more information to follow.

-Budget/Finance Committee-None

-West Branch Regional Authority Representative-Rocky Sanguedolce had nothing new to report.

-Holiday Committee-Councilwoman Mathis stated the committee is working on summer projects and possibly getting new decorations for Main Street. She reported that the Library has started the Summer reading program "Adventures begin at your Library". She attended the annual PSAB conference at Hershey; every informative; information is available; also, she has information on a Social Media Policy.

-Planning & Development-None

-Vacancy Board Committee-None

-Zoning Board-None

XIII. Old Business. None

XIV. New Business.

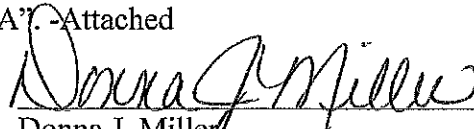
1. West Branch Susquehanna River Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

Representatives from PennDOT and Larson Design group was in attendance and gave a primary report on the proposed 2026 project. More will follow when the time approaches.

XV. Public Comments: None

XVI. Adjournment. Motion was made by Laurel Green to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm; second by Ruth Little. Motion carried.

Members of the public present at the commencement of the meeting are set forth on the sign in sheet attached to these minutes as "Exhibit A". -Attached


Donna J. Miller
Borough Coordinator

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