

Mt. Holly Springs Borough Council Meeting Minutes-March 14, 2022

Call to Order – Mr. Collins called the March 14, 2022, meeting of the Borough Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance– The following members of the Borough Council were present; James Collins II, Sherry Boyles, Gay Bowman, Lois Stoner, Cathy Neff, Cindy Goshorn and Debra Halpin-Brophy. Also present, Mark Allshouse, Borough Solicitor; and Thomas Day, Police Chief/ Borough Manager, Nanette Dusharm, Borough Secretary/Treasurer, Mayor, Dr. Brian Robertson.

Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Collins II led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of February 2022 Bill List and Payment- Mrs. Brophy motioned for the approval for the payment of bills and was seconded by Mrs. Boyles. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Borough Council Committee meeting on February 14, 2022, were presented and it was noted that there should be a change to reflect the Trine Park one year celebration to be changed to July 30, 2022, due to the pavilion being rented on August 6, 2022. The motion was made Mrs. Boyles and seconded by Mrs. Stoner. The motion passed unanimously.

Citizens to be Heard – William Shartzter of 418 N. Walnut Street was present and wanted to make it know that he has made repeated complaints about his neighbor located at 417 Chestnut Street painting derogatory remarks on his shed facing his property that are very vulgar and offensive. He wanted Council to know that something needs to be done before it gets any worse. Mr. Collins said that we would check in to it.

Solicitor's Report-

Mr. Allshouse had nothing new to report.

Mayor's Report –

Mayor Robertson had reported that we had twenty-four traffic citations for the period of February 14, 2022, through March 13, 2022. Mayor Roberston also informed council that we had a DUI incident with fire hydrant damage and there has been an insurance claimed filed for the damage. Mayor Robertson also announced that the Lions Club and the VFW will be having their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 16, 2022, at 1:00 for the community to be held at Trine Park.

Committee Reports–

Cathy Neff reported that they have received four applications for Holly Days so far. They are still planning the annual Trine Park celebration and will keep us updated as they become available. Borough Manager Tom Day had mentioned that we have sold nine park benches so far and he had spoken with Nelson's Barber Shop, and he would like to see if he could purchase a bench and set it front of his business. Council thinks that it would be a great idea and if anyone is interested in purchasing a park bench to contact Borough Manager Tom Day.

Health, Safety, and Welfare Committee –

Mrs. Boyles made a motion to contribute to the monies they will be received from the County for the safety improvements for N. Baltimore and Harman Streets, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Brophy, and all were in favor.

Administrative, Finance, and Budget–

Mrs. Boyles made a motion for a Resolution to be adopted for a grant application for Statewide Local Share Assessment for a street sweeper the motion was seconded by Mrs. Stone to adopt Resolution No. 2022-2 all were in favor of the resolution.

Zoning/Codes Officer–Code Enforcement Officer, Doug Shields attended the County COG meeting today and he reported that the State was there to discuss the possibility of a tax break for first responders. Mr. Shields also said that Penn Township is looking into an ordinance to control animal waste that is being used in farm fields. The waste that is being used comes from West Virginia and Maryland as well as Pennsylvania due the Chesapeake Watershed. Mr. Shields mentioned that the Western COG is part of the CAP COG, and they are now considering having all municipalities that want to participate in the salt and line painting, would have to pay a \$200 membership. They are still in discussion of this and have said the benefits of using the COG is about a \$7 per ton savings for salt. If there is an agreement, then municipalities would have to use Costars. Mr. Shields will keep us up to date after their next monthly meeting.

Public Works-

Nothing new to report.

Borough Manager's Report- Chief Day reported that Mr. Cramer of 13 Yankee Drive in Liberty Woods has contacted his bank to see if the subdividing of the retention pond can be removed from his deed and he has not heard back yet. Chief Day passed out a map of the old Shetter property owned by the Authority that has an acre of land that is land locked and is not owned by anyone. The Borough will be doing a Quit Claim Deed to add the one acre to the current property owned by the Authority.

Chief Day had reported that he had met with Lori Glace from Cumberland County about Ridge Road, and she had mentioned that the County might be willing to pay for some of the repairs. Chief Day said that he would like to have the millings from the work that will be performed on Baltimore to be put down and help with the improvements.

Chief Day informed the council that he met with the bridge inspector and our bridge on East Pine Street is in bad shape and in need of repairs. Hoping that we will not have to close it down. If we do, that could cause the Borough to lose some of their liquid fuels' money.

Chief Day reported that the One Million dollars of the Authority monies has been invested in Orrstown bank. Brad from Orrstown is looking to invest the money in increments and waiting for the feds to do the rate increase, if any. And then disburse in different accounts.

Chief Day wanted to let everyone know that Crumbs Cookies is having an event going on now to raise money for Ukraine, all proceeds of the cookies purchased will go to help Ukraine. Crumbs hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

William Schwanger presented a letter asking to become part of the Planning Commission. Mrs. Boyles made a motion to accept William Schwanger to be a member of the Planning Commission and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Brophy. All were in favor.

Any Other Business to Come Before Council: There was no other business to be brought before council.

Adjourn – Mrs. Brophy made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mrs. Goshorn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nanette Dusharm
Borough Secretary/ Treasurer