

## **Mt. Holly Springs Borough Council Meeting Minutes-June 12, 2023**

**Call to Order** – Mr. Collins called the June 12, 2023, 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, Gay Bowman, Lois Stoner, Debra Halpin-Brophy, Cindy Goshorn and Cathy Neff. Also present, Mayor, Dr. Brian Robertson, Borough Manager, Thomas Day and Secretary/Treasurer, Nanette Dusharm. Sherry Boyles was absent.

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

**Approval of Minutes** - The minutes of the Borough Committee on May 25, 2023 were approved as presented. The motion was made by Mrs. Brophy and seconded by Mrs. Stoner. The motion passed unanimously

**Approval of May 2023 Bill List and Payment** - Approval and payment of the bills for May as presented. Motion was made Mrs. Brophy and seconded by Mrs. Stoner. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment** – None

**Mayor's Report** - Mayor Robertson reported that we had 102 traffic citations for the month including 1 DUI and 24 parking tickets. Mayor Robertson stated that the FEMA flood plain updates need to be done by September 7, 2023. Mrs. Goshorn had mentioned a problem with some children and a dog being abused at 110 Butler Street. Chief Day said the police department will take care of it.

**Planning & Zoning Report** – Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports** – Mrs. Brophy had reported that herself and Mrs. Goshorn will be getting together to go over the flood plain maps as soon as their schedules allow. Mrs. Neff had mentioned that her cousin would be willing to hold a volleyball tournament again this year at the Trine Park celebration if we are interested. Also, Mrs. Neff had mentioned that she has someone that could hold the corn hole tournament if wanted. Mrs. Stoner had asked where would the gaga ball be located. Chief Day suggested between the dog park and the new pavilion. We are also looking to put the sand box behind the playground. Mrs. Bowman asked if we had the timers installed for the lights at Trine Park yet. Chief Day informed council that the timer had been installed on the basketball court. We are waiting for the two timers for the volleyball and pickleball courts to come in they are on order. Once installed they will be set up to automatically shut off at 10:30 p.m.

Chairman Collins had entertained a motion to accept the new Trine Park Pavilion Application and Park Rules and Guidelines. There will now be an application process that will need to be filled out to rent a pavilion and there will be a refundable security deposit of \$50 added to the rental of the pavilion to ensure that cleanup is being done after rentals. Mrs. Stoner made a motion to accept the new application and rules and it was seconded by Mrs. Goshorn. All were in favor. Chief Day had asked council if the Borough office hours could be changed. Currently the hours are 8:00-4:30 we would like to change them to 7:00-3:30. Council members are in agreement to change the Borough hours to 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will post it on the website and on the building bulletin board. This change will take effect on July 1, 2023.

**Borough Manager's Report** – Chief Day informed council about the problem over Memorial Day with the water. The transmitter went down it caused low water pressure throughout the borough and eventually no water. Josh Kuhn and chief Day worked all night trying to get the pressure back up they had to call the company where the gauge was made and they walked them through adjusting it and getting it up and running. The next day we had a water break up on Cold Springs Road but we could find the shut off. There was so much bamboo grown up everywhere we just couldn't get to it. Ended up the tanks on Hill Street had a break and we started digging the line by the tank and it ended up being the sensors. We got everything fixed.

Chief Day informed council that the State Troopers charged Reese Builders with theft of services. We had also sold two new meters to Reese Builders and Josh happen to go up there and check them and discovered that they had installed them backwards to they showed they were not using any water. When in fact they used over 2,000 gallons. There will be additional charges filed for theft of services on that as well. Chief Day mentioned that he had spoken with Kurt Stoner about the status of the \$5.5 Million Water System Grant and told him they we haven't heard anything on the grant yet.

Chief Day informed council that the new pavilion at Trine Park is about half done. We will be going back up again tomorrow. We are expecting to have it completed by the end of the month. Chief Day had also stated that he had met with State Representative Tom Kutz and DCNR up at Michaux State Forest about working out an agreement to obtain access to the Ridge Road issue. Chief Day is hoping they will have an answer within the next week or so. Chief Day informed council that we had sold around 20 of the Hometown Hero banners this year. Starting next year, 2024 applications will only be accepted January 1 through April 30, 2024. Announcements will be made in December 2023.

**Any Other Business to Come Before Council:** Mayor Robertson wanted to mention that the library box in front of the Borough Building turned out really nice. Mayor Robertson also mentioned that Mt. Tabor had a celebration last Saturday

for the work that has been done so far on the reconstruction of the church. Mrs. Stoner had also mentioned that Mayor Robertson had done a great job with the Tichy Park dedication for Leroy "Cork" Shildt. We had a nice turnout for the event, all of Cork's family were present for the event.

**Adjourn** – Ms. Bowman made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mrs. Brophy. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nanette Dusharm  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer