

Winterstown Borough Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Location: Basement of North Hopewell-Winterstown Volunteer Fire Hall
Type of Meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

❖ **CALL TO ORDER:** President Herb Grove called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

❖ **ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE:**

Wayne Hildebrand, Mayor	Ralph Saylor, Council	Dan Shenberger, Vice President
Herb Grove, President	Tracey Dufek, Council	Ed Keeny, Council
Yvonne Richardson, Council	Brian Orwig, Council	Lowell Hildebrand, Road Master
John Baranski, Solicitor	John Runge-GLB	Kerrie Ebaugh, Sec/Treas.
Officer Piccolo	Amy Kaltreider	Zach
	Ben Grove	

❖ **ACTION ON SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORTS**

- The President asked if there were any changes to the September 12, 2023, Meeting Minutes. Ralph Saylor motioned to approve the September 12, 2023, minutes. Ed Keeny seconded. Motion carried.
- The President asked if there were any changes to the Treasurer's Report of October 10, 2023. Dan Shenberger motioned to approve the October 10, 2023, Treasurer's Report. Brian Orwig seconded. Motion carried.
- Upon presentation of the October 10, 2023 "Current Bills Due". Dan Shenberger motioned to approve payment. Tracey Dufek seconded. Motion carried.

❖ **NORTH HOPWELL TWP POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT--**

- Police report given.
- 53 contacts
- 21 citations

❖ **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

- John PC meeting is scheduled for November 2nd.

❖ **RESIDENTS-PUBLIC COMMENT**

❖ **NORTH HOPEWELL-WINTERSTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY REPORT**

- 19 calls
- December 17th @ noon is the Santa run.
- December 20th @ 6pm is the appreciation banquet.
- Ben asked the Council to consider a fire tax, he would like more money for the fire department.

❖ **ROAD MASTER'S REPORT** (Lowell Hildebrand)

- Checked roads.
- Replaced a sign post.
- Load of cold patch placed.

❖ **AMBULANCE REPORT** (Yvonne Richardson)

- 5 calls

❖ **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

- The council would like to increase their pay. John has the ordinance ready just needs to fill in the amount. After discussion Ed motioned to increase the pay to \$75 a meeting. Tracey Dufek seconded. Motion carried.
- A second motion is made by Ed Keeny to advertise Ordinance 2023-5 for adoption at the December meeting. Brian Orwig seconded the motion. Motion carried.

❖ **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (Herb Grove)

- None

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❖ **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (Dan Shenberger)

- None

❖ **MAYOR'S REPORT** (Wayne Hildebrand)

- None

❖ **SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Kerrie Ebaugh)

- Ag security request for Mt Olivet Rd, 5.41 acres. The Council acknowledges the receipt of the request for Greg Diehl parcel EK 127E.
- The proposed 2024 budget was distributed for review. The budget will be updated to offset the pending pay increase for Council.
- There was a lot of discussion about imposing an emergency services tax. Nothing will be done by the end of this year.

❖ **OLD BUSINESS**

❖ **NEW BUSINESS**

❖ **OPEN FLOOR TO ATTENDEES/COUNCIL MEMBER**

- ❖ **REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ADJOURNED**—The next Regular Monthly Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 7 pm. There being no additional business. Brian Orwig motioned to adjourn at 8:29pm. Tracey Dufek seconded. Motion carried.

- ❖ **Minutes prepared by Kerrie Ebaugh:** _____