

**Montgomery Borough Council**  
**June 14, 2022**

\*\*Meeting was conducted publicly at Borough Hall and 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-P, Laurel Green-P, Ruth Little-P, Margaret Mathis-P, C. Roger McRae-A, Rocky Sanguedolce-P. Also present were Borough Coordinator Donna Miller, Solicitor Jonathan Dewald and Mayor Ed Alexander.  
  
\*Report on Executive Session(s)-No sessions were held.
- III. Fire Department Report. Chief Brad Feaster reviewed the written report. The Company worked together with other agencies for a mock MVA at the School complex. The school posted a video of this, he recommends everyone to view. This year the Department helped at Hughesville and Watsonstown a night at their carnivals, both Departments are going to help with our departments' carnival. They were also dispatched to a child locked in a vehicle (everything was good-AC was on), but he would like to remind everyone to check the back seat before leaving your vehicle. The Department is always looking for new members and ALL are welcome to walk through the Department.
- IV. EMA Report. Greg Gruver handed in a monthly report and reported that the EMA will be selling hot dogs, drinks and popcorn for the July 3<sup>rd</sup> fireworks starting at 4pm. Broadcasting will be available on both sides of the Park for that night (Fire and Park). The Little League bridge will be shut down at 5pm; due to fireworks.
- V. Public Concerns. Ruth Little asked if there were any guidelines for social media regarding Council and where committee meetings can be held. Attorney Dewald stated no guidelines, it would be freedom of speech.  
Marysol Frost from the Nature CAMP Program had concerns about the Park pavilion and stated the program might purchase a "mobile" storage unit for all their items and possibly making this a year around building. Fae Herb stated there are restrictions on flood zone improvements.  
Margaret Mathis read a letter about her concerns for Riverfest.
- VI. Approve May 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Laurel Green to approve; second by Josh Geiger. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve April 2022 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Laurel Green to approve; second by Josh Geiger. Motion carried.  
Approve May 2022 Treasurer's Report-Tabled until next months' meeting.
- VIII. Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Donna Miller reported no new report was

received.

- IX. Solicitor's Report. Solicitor Dewald will report under New Business.
- X. Police Report. Chief Cassel reviewed the written report for May 2022.
- XI. Mayor's Report. Mayor Alexander stated he has contacted Elizabeth England about doing a moral on the Little League building; since this is the longest running Little League field. Mayor Alexander would like to promote Officer Jeff Kriner to Sergeant. A motion was made by Ruth Little to promote Officer Jeff Kriner to Sergeant; second by Laurel Green. Shawn Coles asked about training of the radar/speed traps; after a public discussion; motion carried. Mayor Alexander would like to purchase a license plate reader for approximately \$10,000.00. Mayor Alexander also stated another Part time Officer needs to be hired, advertisements will be done. Also, with the back log of office work, a part time person needs to be hired; at \$15 per hour for 12 hours per week with no benefits. This will be discussed under New Business; as the agenda needs to be amended.
- XII. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported on the following:
  - 1. She thanked the following for all the work that they do: Laurel Green; TK Tackle and ALL involved with the Fishing Derby that was held; Margaret Mathis for doing the monthly newsletter; Fae Herb for the mapping of the yard sales and Angie Adams for purchasing and planting the flowers in front of the office.
  - 2. All employees were CPR certified on May 26, 2022.
  - 3. As of this date, \$1841.00 was received for the Firework display.
  - 4. Park pavilion roofs were completed by the Amish Builders, with new gutters, downspouts and leaf guard installed and donated by Miller's Seamless Gutters.
  - 5. The replacement of the Little League concession roof was discussed but more information on where the moral from Elizabeth England is being placed needs to be given.
  - 6. The adult hand-i-cap swing was ordered in March, shipped June 7, but not here yet. A motion was made by Laurel Green to purchase two plastic tubes for the Park equipment at a cost of \$8606.00; second by Ruth Little. Motion carried. This money will be taken out of the American Rescue Plan funds.
  - 7. The Borough and Clinton Twp will be hosting a Community Clean Up Your Properties Week; the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - 8. Sunday, June 26 at 10am will be the rededication service of the Sanctuary of the Grace United Presbyterian Church. All are welcome.
  - 9. Morning WNEP 16 meteorologist Joe Snedeker will be coming to the Borough on Monday, July 25 for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for his charity bike ride for St Joseph's center.
  - 10. The next meeting will be the regular monthly meeting on July 12, 2022 at 6:30pm.

XIII. Committee Report.

-Nature CAMP Program-Marysol Frost stated 7 kids attended, everything is going well, this is a four-week program and they are planting a garden.

-Montgomery Community Development Committee-None

-Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- Donna Miller reported Brook Street water line replacement will start in July, a grant is being applied for Wagner Ave., SCI Muncy is hooked onto the water system, and the Timber Run project will soon be finished. Mayor Alexander asked about the water issues with the CTVFC, Donna Miller replied as this will be addressed at the Water Authority meeting on Thursday night.

-Parks/Recreation/Vacant Lots-Councilwoman Green stated the next meeting will be Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30pm at Riverside. Riverfest will be this coming Saturday at Montgomery Park starting at 10am. A Thank you to the Kitner's from TK Tackle, and Community members for all their help. Laura Kitner responded to the recent comments made about RiverFest.

-General Administration/Labor Relations-None

-Public Safety: Police/Fire/EMA-None

-Budget/Finance Committee-None

-West Branch Regional Authority Representative-Rocky Sanguedolce stated the Brook Street project will be starting in July. Some residents have concerns about parking during that time.

-Holiday Committee-Councilwoman Mathis stated the Kick Off to Summer was well attended on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The Good Vibe program is still going on; \$50 was raised for this, and a Yard Sale was done raising \$38; Christmas in July Scavenger Hunt will be July 16 from noon to 6pm, starting and ending at the Park; this is open to the Borough and Clinton Twp residents. More information will follow on a Spring/Summer Yard contest and a Teens/Tweens reward program for shoveling, mowing etc.

-Planning & Development-None

-Vacancy Board Committee-None

-Zoning Board-None

XIV. Old Business. None

XV. New Business.

1. Resolution 2022-5-10; American Rescue Plan Funds. A motion was made by Josh Geiger to approve this resolution for \$600.00 for the donation to Odyssey of the Mind; second by Margaret Mathis. Motion carried.
2. Ordinance 2022-1 Amending Code of Ordinance. A motion was made by Josh Geiger to accept; no second on this. This Ordinance did not pass.
3. Emily Murphy; donation for National Wrestling competition. After a discussion about donations, it was decided that from this time forward no donations will be given.
4. New hire for Office help in Police Department. A motion was made by Ruth Little to hire a person for this at \$15 per hour for 12 hours per week, with no benefits, this will be an independent contract; second by Margaret Mathis.

Motion carried.

XVI. Public Comments.


Fae Herb from the Historical Society stated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday speaker will be Rudy Mummy; he has over 1700 flags; this will start at 6:30pm. A memorial service for Marion McCormick will be held on Saturday, June 18 at the Grace Presbyterian Church. On Sunday, June 19 the first kiosk for the Montgomery walking trail will be dedicated at the Montgomery Memorial Park at 2pm, this explains about the plane replica in the park for Delmar Decker, the Museum will be open after and is always open on Saturdays from 10-1pm.

Gary Yocum stated he is getting things started for the Little League sign, stating about the history of Little League in Montgomery.

Orlando from Rich Port Adventures invited everyone to come to Riverfest on June 18 for the family friendly event.

XVII. Adjournment. Motion was made by Josh Geiger to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 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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