

Montgomery Borough Council
July 12, 2022

**Meeting was conducted publicly at Borough Hall.

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-A, Ruth Little-P, Margaret Mathis-P, C. Roger McRae-P, Rocky Sanguedolce-P, Gary Yocum Jr-P. Also present were Borough Coordinator Donna Miller, Solicitor Jonathan Dewald and Mayor Ed Alexander.

*Report on Executive Session(s)-President Sanguedolce stated an executive session was held prior to this meeting for legal issues.
- III. Fire Department Report. Chief Brad Feaster reviewed the written report. He reported a total of \$4031.00 was donated to the Hessler family through the community group. Warrior Run and the Hughesville Fire Departments were recognized for the manpower help during Carnival week. The Department will be assisting at the Lycoming County Fair. Donations of water and Gatorade is always welcome. 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 they were busy with the July 3rd firework activities, with the lighting, food and communication/music on both sides of the Park. Dennis Gruver stated with the new technologies there is no need to use the old public warning siren, this will be removed.
- V. Public Concerns. Craig Miller from the Library Odyssey of the Mind group thanked the Borough and reported they finished 20th out of 48 teams at the World competition in Iowa the end of May 2022. Orlando from Rich Port Adventures and TK Tackle thanked the Borough for the use of the Park for the Riverfest held in June. A donation was made.
- VI. Approve June 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to approve; second by Roger McRae. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve May 2022 Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Margaret Mathis to approve; second by Gary Yocum Jr. Motion carried.
Approve June 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 stated nothing new to report.
- X. Police Report. None
- XI. Mayor's Report. Mayor Alexander stated the Carnival, Fireworks and Riverfest went well. Questions and concerns were talked about the use of the fire hydrants in the Borough. He asked the Fire Department how the Carnival went; Steve Cook replied as good, but the Carnival will be moved back to May for next year.
- XII. Borough Coordinator's Report. Donna Miller reported on the following:
1. A resolution is needed for \$1437 from the American Rescue Plan funds for the purchase of a hand-i-cap swing.
 2. An Ordinance is needed to restrict the opening of newly paved streets for 5 years except for emergency purposes. Attorney Dewald will have a draft Ordinance for the next meeting.
 3. A letter was received from Mifflinburg Hose Co. for their Memorial walk on September 10, 2022. A response was sent back with permission.
 4. As of this date, \$3397.00 was received for the Firework display. A thank you will be placed in the Shopper for the businesses.
 5. The Borough/Clinton Twp clean up week of June 27 went well with no problems, no final numbers as of yet.
 6. A new quote for metal for replacement of the plywood on the two sides of the Little League concession was talked about, an updated price will be ready for next months' meeting. Donna will contact Little League about removing their items in the building.
 7. Morning WNEP 16 meteorologist Joe Snedeker will be coming to the Borough on Monday, July 25 for the 25th Anniversary for his charity bike ride for St Joseph's center.
 8. Winefest will be Saturday, August 18, 2022 at the Park.
 9. The next meeting will be the regular monthly meeting on August 9, 2022 at 6:30pm.
- XIII. Committee Report.
- Nature CAMP Program-Marysol Frost stated 40 kids attended, everything went well, only one minor problem of vandalism to items in the sand pit area. Some clean up is done, but more when weather is cooler.
 - Montgomery Community Development Committee-None
 - Public Works: Streets, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, Water Authority etc.- Nothing new to report.
 - Parks/Recreation/Vacant Lots-None
 - General Administration/Labor Relations-None
 - Public Safety: Police/Fire/EMA-None
 - Budget/Finance Committee-None
 - West Branch Regional Authority Representative-Rocky Sanguedolce stated nothing new to report.
 - Holiday Committee-Councilwoman Mathis stated no meeting was held last

month; the 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. A donation of ten bags of prizes was received for the Scavenger hunt. More information will follow on the Teens/Tweens reward program for shoveling, mowing etc.

- Planning & Development-None
- Vacancy Board Committee-None
- Zoning Board-None

XIV. Old Business.

1. Ordinance 2022-1 Amending Code of Ordinance-Owner Occupied-First Reading. A motion was made by Joshua Geiger to accept; second by Roger McRae. Motion carried. Rocky Sanguedolce abstained.
2. W Houston Ave/N Main Street Parking Lot. Councilman McRae discussed this; Mayor Alexander stated he will instruct the Police Department to ticket the vehicles, but warnings will be placed first.

XV. New Business.

1. Resolution 2022-6-14; American Rescue Plan Funds. A motion was made by Ruth Little to approve this resolution for \$11,536.00 for the purchase of park equipment tubes for \$8606.00 and the balance of the Park roofs for \$2930.00; second by Roger McRae. Motion carried.
2. Fire Department of new Furnace/AC unit. Three quotes were received and reviewed. A motion was made by Ruth Little to accept the bid from Anchor Air Systems upon the request from the Fire Department for \$18,978.00 to be taken out of the American Rescue Plan Funds; second by Roger McRae. Motion carried.


XVI. Public Comments.

Borough residents from 60 Penn Street, Montgomery voiced their concern about the problems that are occurring on Penn Street from a resident. They were instructed to call 911 and consider placing cameras on their property for evidence.

President Sanguedolce thanked the new Council members; Gary Yocum Jr. and Ruth Little and thanked everyone for coming.

XVII. Adjournment. Motion was made by Margaret Mathis to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm; second by Josh Geiger. 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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