

## **August 2, 2022**

An advertised meeting of the Council of the Borough of Minersville was held August 2, 2022. Chairman Ian Mahal opened the meeting with The Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council met in Executive Session for personnel purposes.

### **Attendance:**

The following Council members attended the August 2, 2022 meeting: Mr. Mike Firestine, Ms. Katielynn Milbrandt, Mr. Ian Mahal, Mr. Joseph Slovick, Mr. Terry Raffety, Mr. Jamie Kuehn, Mrs. Ashley Securda, Mayor Palmer, Solicitor Evans, Police Chief Combs and Borough Manager Bob Mahalchick.

### **Citizens' Comments:**

Mr. Rich announced the Agreement with Reading Outdoors documents are being drawn up with 2nd reading in September approved to advertise. Solicitor Evans noted changes are being made. Mr. Firestine questioned why no revenue to boro from last 2 events. Mr. Rich will look into it. Chief will track costs for extra police coverage on weekends with costs being taken from the fees collected. Fee of \$50-\$43 to boro \$7 to Reading outdoors.

Jeff Dunkel reported Sept 7 will be the Chamber Mixer at Dustin's with ribbon cutting-Mr. Mahalchick will contact Jim O'Brien about a possible petting zoo on Fri and Sat the 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks will be Saturday night. Mr. Dunkel will check Dustin's blanket insurance policy for liability for all events.

### **New Business:**

Mr. Firestine made a motion, second by Mr. Kuehn to approve an electronics recycling event by K&B on October 1<sup>st</sup>, with the borough paying a fee of \$300. The motion passed with a majority vote.

Mr. Raffety made a motion, second by Mr. Slovick to approve advertising the second reading of the proposed PLCB noise ordinance exemption resolution Public Hearing with change to 9pm-allocurances. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion, second by Mr. Kuehn to approve the proposed ATV Ordinance. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Mahal reported receiving an email that the Skate Park Association has been dissolved. No other communication has been received. Mr. Mahalchick will email Marie Lutkus concerning the Skate Park Association being dissolved and requesting their minutes. If they are dissolving, he will contact their insurance company to determine when their coverage expires.

Mr. Mahalchick stated the Dirt, Gravel, Low Road Grant Application is due September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Old Business**

Solicitor Evans stated the hearing for the 610 Sunbury St property is set for September 6.

Mrs. Securda made a motion; second by Ms. Milbrandt to approve salary offer to three new police officers at 92% in year one, 93% in year 2 and 94% in year 3. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Slovick made a motion, second by Mr. Kuehn to hire Officer Cavanaugh. The motion passed as presented.

Ms. Milbrandt made a motion, second by Mr. Slovick to hire Officer Seafross. The motion passed as presented.

Mr. Raffety made a motion, second by Mrs. Securda to hire Officer Herring. The motion passed as presented.

**Community Updates:**

The Electronic recycling event is October 1.

Fall clean up is September 15 and 16 from 8 to 3 and September 17 from 9 to noon.

Ms. Milbrandt made motion, second by Mr. Firestine to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Capik, Secretary