

Village of Clinton
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
of
Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Mayor Knack called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton Village Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diane Gunter and recited by all those present.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Mrs. Allega, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Conroy, Mr. McDaniel and Mrs. Gensimore. Mr. Goch was absent.

Others Present: Lewis Rash, Diane Gunter and Gordon Shobe, residents; Leah Weirick, fiscal officer, Marshal Pitchford, Solicitor; Scott Julian, Planning Commission Chair; and Mayor Al Knack.

Approval of Council Minutes: Mr. McDaniel motioned to accept the August 20, 2019 minutes as printed, second by Mrs. Allega.

Roll Call: All members present (5) voted Aye. Motion passes.

Solicitor Report: No report.

Police Report: No report.

Fire Chief's Report: No report.

Street Commissioner Report: No report.

Zoning Report: No report.

Fiscal Officer's Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: No report.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Knack read a proclamation honoring the Constitution of the United States of America. September 17 through September 23 is Constitution Week.

He attended another Governor's Task Force meeting in Barberton. Many Representatives from all over were there. They will meet again in subcommittees. He reported that nothing can be done regarding funding without a study which takes years. They did have flood sensors that show how fast it's moving and coming up. There is a sensor on the Tuscarawas River leaving Portage Lakes before Barberton. That sensor is not being monitored because of the cost – monitoring and maintenance costs \$14,500 per year. Mayor Knack stated that if we take all of the neighboring residents, including Clinton, and divided that cost up per person it would be about 32 cents per resident to give us a warning. He said he would bring this up to the Village council to look at finding the money in the general fund to do that but the other entities didn't appear to have that kind of money to make this happen. This will be looked into and to Mayor Knack is the number one quick thing to do to make people aware the water's coming. They are installing sensors north of us for flooding. They did say that anyone can go to the USGS site and go down to "water alert"

and you can put an amount in and when that water hits a certain level, they will send you a text message. That's available now.

They asked the mayor bring back to Council the question, what are we doing as a council in the village to rectify the situation. Barberton is spending a lot of money cleaning out their storm drains that they find are people's personal debris – grass, leaves, etc. They are encouraging legislation be passed in municipalities to address this issue of debris in the storm drains. We may already have something in place and will revisit.

Mrs. Gensimore revisited, what is your council doing – what can we be doing more? We do have residents who blow grass in streets, do we approach the police force? What happens and how do we enforce? Mr. Pitchford said he would check into this for us. Mayor Knack said this issue, and who it's an issue, can also be posted on our website.

Council Communications:

Mrs. Allega reported that the Laws & Ordinances and HR Committee met tonight. The park rental system was discussed but is still tabled. We also talked about health insurance renewal for our two full-time employees. The committee is recommending the renewal be approved as presented.

We followed up with Municode and before they were going to charge \$1,500 but now will not charge us at all.

Mrs. Allega made a motion to accept the new health insurance proposal as presented and authorize the fiscal officer paying the premium, second by Mrs. Godwin.

Roll Call: All members present (5) voted Aye. Motion passes.

Mrs. Allega made a motion for the fiscal officer to go forward and get a contract from Municode to go forward with getting our ordinances and last year's zoning update online, second by Mrs. Godwin.

Roll Call: All members present (5) voted Aye. Motion passes.

Mrs. Gensimore brought up the mosquito spraying and indicated that we have already been sprayed more in the Village than everywhere else in the county. There are places where they have not sprayed. They will not be coming back to the Village this season unless there is another flood or they find the numbers in the traps exceed so many billion per trap and have disease carrying mosquitos which we have not had. Spraying does not kill eggs or emerging larvae. A resident can call for a spot treatment and will be investigated.

Citizens' Comments:

Mr. Rash who is responsible for trees that fall in the creek? Mayor Knack said ODNR or Muskingham Watershed depending on which body of water you are talking about.

Mr. Shobe asked if anyone was looking into grant money relative to road and wash out damage due to the recent flooding. The storm drain by his business was blocked by leaves sticks and grass. The Mayor said our road damage was minimal this last flood but there are issues. He also had questions about the zoning changes that had taken place saying his business would always be commercial. He received letters about this. He will get the Village a copy of these letters. Mr. Shobe had plans to fix up his business before the flood came.

New Business: Nothing to report.

General Discussion: Applefest is right around the corner and there is a meeting on Thursday night and they are still taking vendors.

Presentation of Purchase Orders and Bills for Approval:

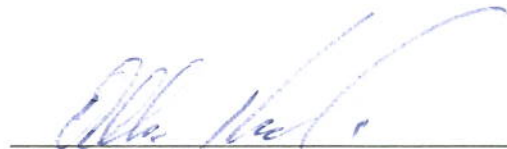
Mrs. Conroy made a motion to approve purchase orders and pay bills, seconded by Mr. McDaniel.

Roll Call: All members present (5) voted Aye. Motion passes.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.



Bud McDaniel, Council President



Mayor Allen Knack



Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer