

MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

July 7th 2020

The Middletown Town Council met at 7:00 P.M. Council Members Dick Schwalm, Gary Kendall, Jake Smith and Dave Wagner were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present. Council Member Dan Fountain was absent.

1. Daniel Wooten gave a presentation on the effects that the Fire Department doing pool fills has on the town water system. He recommended the Department not be allowed to do pool fills in the future. The council agreed to the recommendation. To compensate the department for the lost revenues, Dick Schwalm motioned and Dave Wagner seconded adding 3000.00 to the Fire Department budget for 2020. Motion carried 4-0.
2. Mike Starks was present to discuss the parking situation in front of his building at 105 N 5th Street. After some discussion, the council agreed to allow parking in front of the building for loading and unloading only.
3. The council adopted the new IMPA tracker of .039582 for the third quarter of 2020. In the same discussion, the council agreed not to try to recover any revenues from the tracker mistake made last summer.
4. The Council took quotes from E&B paving under advisement. This would pave a few more streets and would be paid for completely from local funds.
5. Town Attorney Joel Harvey introduced Resolution 2020-07-07-1. This is a resolution to adopt the Township Reorganization Plan. No action was taken on the resolution at this time.
6. The Fall Creek Township Advisory Board then convened a meeting and introduced an ordinance for them to consider that approved the Reorganization plan.
7. Robin Emmons and Marilyn Dickerson from the American Legion were present. They asked for permission to hang a banner advertising a motorcycle ride to celebrate the American Legion 100th anniversary. The council instructed Utility Superintendent Carl Spears to hang it at 8th and Locust.
8. Tamara Taylor of 781 High Street expressed concern over some rebar sticking out of the sidewalk at 8th and High streets. The council instructed Utility Superintendent Spears to take care of it.
9. Police Captain Matt Thompson reported on the 2020 Dodge Ram police truck that was delivered this morning.
10. Police Chief Amanda Riwitis recommended that dispatchers Courtney Winkle, Joshua Grizzell, and Leslie Bertram be promoted to Grade 5 pay grade. Dick Schwalm motioned and Dave Wagner seconded approving the promotions. Motion carried 4-0.
11. Chief Riwitis recommended that all dispatchers receive EMD training at a cost of 365.00 per person. It would then cost 89.00/year to maintain each certification. Dave Wagner motioned and Jake Smith seconded approving the training. Motion carried 4-0.
12. Chief Riwitis then presented 3 quotes for a new K-9 unit.
 - A. Ultimate K-9 dual purpose dog. This would be a dog that has no training. 12,000
 - B. Ultimate K-9 finished dog. 19,500
 - C. Von Lithher Kennels. Finished dog 13,572

After discussion, Dave Wagner motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving the quote from Von Litter kennels. Motion carried 4-0

13. Fire chief Brian Rednour reported the new fire truck is on schedule

14. A contract renewal with the Henry County Humane Society for animal control was presented. There are no changes from the current agreement. Dave Wagner motioned Gary Kendall seconded approving the agreement. Motion carried 4-0.

There being nothing further brought before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

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Clerk-Treasurer