

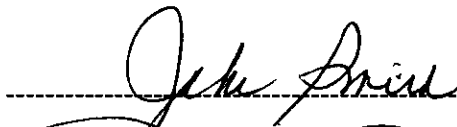
MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

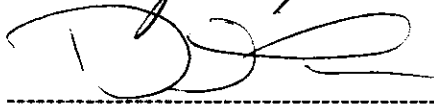
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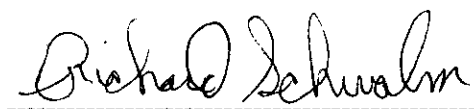
The Middletown Town Council held a meeting on August 3rd, 2021. Dan Fountain was absent. All other members were present.

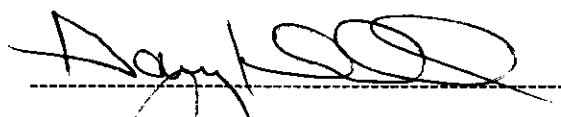
1. President Jake Smith opened a public hearing on proposed additional appropriations. President Smith then closed the hearing with no comment from the public.
2. Resolution 08-03-2021-1 for additional appropriations was presented. Dave Wagner motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving the resolution. Motion carried 4-0 .
3. Water operator Daniel Wooten expressed concerns about water issues. We are currently pumping about 70,000 gallons per day more than we are billing for. Wooten was concerned about hydrant flushing and upcoming tower painting. One of our towers will have to be drained while it is being painted. Council agreed to delay hydrant flushing.
4. The council discussed proposed changes to the salary ordinance. They need to create a position to pay Anthony Biddle while he is at the Law Enforcement Academy. Attorney Joel Harvey will work on this.
5. The council discussed a parking problem at 6th and Locust. Joel Harvey will change our parking schedule to make no parking at that corner.
6. Jake Smith discussed a program for stray cats. The cats would be captured and then spayed or neutered. If the cat looks like it has been cared for, it will then be released back into the community. Jake asked for 3,000 to be added as a line item in the 2022 budget to pay for supplies. Dave Wagner motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving the request. Motion carried 3-1 with Dick Schwalm voting no..
7. Sewer operator Ryan Paschal reported that the scales used to weigh chemicals at the sewer plant is broken. He presented a quote from Hawkins for a dual cylinder digital scale for 6700.00. Dave Wagner motioned and Dick Schwalm seconded approving the purchase. Motion carried 4-0.
8. Carl Spears reported that Duke Energy will have to shut off power along Mechanicsburg Road to replace a pole. It will happen sometime between August 11th and 13th.
9. Dick Schwalm discussed the condition of the Heagy property at 1190 High Street. The council will have a letter sent to the owner ordering that it be cleaned up..

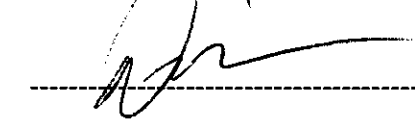
There being nothing further brought before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

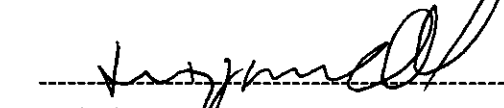












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