

Borough of Gordon
Council Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of Gordon Borough Council was held Monday, September 11, 2023. Council Vice-President Tracy Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance and held roll call. Council members Jackie Hughes, Richard Korn, Tracy Hughes and Shannon Dumboski were present providing a quorum. Council Member Jeffrey Hoffman was not in attendance. Mayor George Brocious, Operations Manager, George Troutman and Secretary Cathy Moyer were also in attendance along with five members of the public.

Public Comment: None, but a moment of silence was held in commemoration of 9/11.

Minutes: Minutes from the August 7 monthly meeting were presented.

A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of August 7, 2023 monthly meeting.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Treasurer Report: Vice-president Tracy Hughes gave the financial report for the month of August 2023. The Borough received an income of \$18,849.39 and had expenses of \$13,162.03. The General Fund had a month end balance of \$131,162.07, the Motor Licensing Fund had a month end balance of \$30,853.77. The Community Hall Fund is \$3,090.76. The Park Savings account stands at \$3,825.11. The CD rolled over and is now at \$133,067.97. Greg Wheldon questioned what the Park Savings Account was. It was explained that it is the money donated by people to use the Park and then the money is used to maintain the park. He commented that he sees George in the Park maintaining it and thanked him for his work. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

Payment of Invoices: A motion was made to pay the invoices for September 2023.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Jackie Hughes

Solicitor's Report:

Solicitor Reidlinger was not present but wanted Council to know that he has not yet gotten together with the 911 Center on the addressing issue.

Mayor's Report:

Police Report: Mayor George Brocious read the police report for August. There were 20 calls and complaints.

Fire Company: Mayor Brocious informed Council that the Fire Company received a \$2,000.00 grant from Hershey Corporation.

Charles Harris gave a \$200.00 donation to the Community Hall of which \$100.00 was given to the Borough. The AMVETS held a poker run on August 26 which brought in \$5,000 to \$6,000 which will be used for the AMVETS Memorial.

Code Enforcement Report:

Code Enforcement Officer, George Troutman noted that since he last put out Notices of Violation there have been some improvements.

Operations Manager Report:

Mr. Troutman reported that he is planning to repair the roofs at the pavilions at the Park during the last two weeks of September. He also noted that there was some vandalism at the Park by some teenage boys which was caught on the cameras but not clearly. Some adjustments will be made to the cameras to be able to take better pictures.

He would like to do some road milling at the bottom of Mountain Road and the bottom of Hobart Street. He reported Ron-Troy will give him a machine and a guy for \$65.00/hour. He asked permission to use them. A motion was made allowing him to hire Ron-Troy at \$65.00/hour.

Motion: Shannon Dumboski Seconded: Richard Korn

He reported that the windows in the office and AMVETS room have now been replaced.

The F-250 pickup was taken for inspection and repairs.

The welcome to Gordon sign is out for repairs and he repaired a paint sprayer that we already had.

He reported that crack sealing and line painting job has not been completed by the contractor, so we will pay for the work that was done but he will complete the job himself.

Also, Leo Rauber does not want anything for helping with the Park.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment:

Leo Rauber commented on the ongoing problem with pigeons in town.

Crystal Nelson explained about a project she is undertaking to have the local municipalities work together on various projects.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

Motion: Richard Korn Seconded: Shannon Dumboski

The next meeting will be held on October 2, 2023.

*All motions unanimous unless noted.

Attest: _____ Cathy Moyer, Secretary /Treasurer October 2, 2023

