

MIFFLIN BOROUGH MEETING
4/6/26
106 TUSCARORA STREET, MIFFLIN, PA 17058

Mifflin Borough Council met in session on **April 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE: President Randy Foose conducted the meeting with the following council in attendance, James Berrier, George Berrier, Tim Delancey, Joseph Kramer, Catheanne Long, Joseph Long. The following council were not in attendance: Lesa Kramer. Police Officer Andrew Bustin was also in attendance.

MINUTES: On motion of Catheanne Long approve the March 2, 2026 minutes, second by Tim Delancey, all affirmed.

VISITORS:

MAYORS REPORT:

HEALTH & WELFARE:

Discussion as to \$469.50 for the antenna for police car. Catheanne asks what are the additional fees. Install is \$125 per the quote for the antenna. The antenna is \$344.50. \$459.99 then for the router.

Discussion as to \$36.99 added to First Net bill every month. Right now Andrew is using a hot spot but this will be a direct connection to the police car lap top. Hotspot will sometimes freeze while using. Traditionally a police car has its own router in it. The install would include an antenna that would be mounted to the vehicle. Joseph K. is concerned. Joseph L. asked if we have a separate account for the police department. Randy says if we do this, we absolutely have to stop purchases because we have such a low amount in the bank. Motion by Catheanne Long, second by Joseph Kramer. Tim suggests tabling to May. Three counsel agreed, two did not. Joseph K. asked if we received the equipment from Armaugh, Andrew said we have received the equipment. He then asked if Andrew went through it and he said yes and some was obsolete and others are being used.

Randy indicated no more expenses. Andrew brought up the grant for the vehicle again. Joseph L. asked if there was a grant deadline. Joseph K. and Randy believe this should be tabled later in the year.

In March \$2,034 was issued in fines. We will get approximately \$1,000.

Motion to approve one year contract with Milford Twp to purchase 10 hours per week. Joseph L. asked if other townships have been talked to about joining our police service coverage. Randy indicated we have to figure a way to pay Andrew without using General Fund money before we thought about bringing on board any other townships. Andrew said other townships are charging \$150/hour. Catheanne is all for approving the router if we can financially afford it. Randy spoke with the grant for police departments and we do not qualify. There is no more time

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this year to get it submitted because it is due in one week. We would have to pay someone to write the grant. Counsel reviewed the contract and Milford will pay \$400 / 10 hours per week whether hours are used or not. Catheanne asked if we are paying workers' comp. We will pay and then bill Milford for the additional cost. Andrew will have to discuss scheduling with Milford Twp directly about how he will schedule his hours. Joseph K. asked if the police car is broken down, can there be another car that be rented from somewhere if need be. George asked Andrew why the car is at his house all the time. It is on facebook everyone knows it sits there, we have a garage to keep it in. Andrew says he does it to slow traffic and he can respond to a call but if it is an issue he can stop doing that. Randy said it probably shouldn't be out in the weather. Motion to approve contract with the update by Joseph K, second by Joseph L., all affirmed. Joe k Joe L, all affirmed. Contract will begin May 1, 2026 through the end of April 2027.

BUILDING & STREETS:

Motion to approve the purchase of bulbs for walking bridge \$198.97. The lights were changed on the walking bridge today. Randy made a \$300 donation and Toby Stoner was great and installed them at no charge. Motion made by Joseph K, second by Tim Delancey, all affirmed. Joseph K. motioned to adopt a formal resolution acknowledging and thanking Randy and Toby Stoner for repairing the walking bridge, second by Catheanne Long, all affirmed.

RECREATION:

Mulch for the playground for \$56 – it was buy 2 scoops get 1 free. Motion to pay made by Joseph Long, second by Catheanne Long, all affirmed.

George brought up that we approved to getting the deck working on the John Deer back last year and he said we need to get it fixed at Millers. Randy asked if we can get an estimate and find out what is wrong with it. George can take out the mower to be looked at. Randy is concerned it may cost a lot of money. Counsel can review the estimate and decide before repairs are made.

Brandon from the SA stopped in and signed the contract, Little League needs to sign yet. Randy will follow up and counsel has already approved the contract.

SOLID WASTE:

Catheanne is noting independent dumpsters around the Borough and Randy is addressing.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Order a clock on Amazon – Joseph K. requested a new clock be ordered for the office. Lindsay reached out to PSAB and was able to obtain one at no cost.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Trinity Solar sent in another permit for solar panels for 117 Path St. Lesa will issue the land use permit.

APPROVE BILLS:

- On motion from Tim Delancey, second by Joseph K., all affirmed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- On motion from Tim Delancey, second by George Berrier, all affirmed.