

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**  
**MILLVALE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Council Chambers, 501 Lincoln Avenue**  
**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

Workshop Meeting Convened

The Millvale Borough Council Workshop was called to order at 6:00pm by Council President James Machajewski.

Roll Call

Council Members: Al Atkinson, Paul Bossung, Jason Miller, William Stout, Jack Varley, Brian Wolovich (Absent), James Machajewski.

Also in attendance: Chief Komoroski, Mayor Spoales, Solicitor Cambest, Engineer Jenn Slagle, Director of Administrative Services Ed Figas, Manager Amy Rockwell.

Community Development

No report.

Borough Engineer

Ms. Slagle reported on engineering activities for the month of April. Gateway provided cost estimates for geotechnical drilling and evaluation for the Mary Street slides. NPDES Permit was issued and MS4 work is set to begin. The borough performs a lot of work inhouse for MS4 compliance. Matt Bagaley from Gateway will assist with the road program and work on the notice to proceed and the contracts.

Girty's Run Joint Sewer Authority

The manhole installation is completed and the contractor is working on restoration. The restoration is being held up by gas line work in the area of North and Farragut. DEP Permit for Stanton Avenue Tunnel is still pending.

Police Report

Deputy Chief Komoroski reported on police department training. Detective Erich Wilson of Por Authority Police presented an active shooter training course to Millvale Police along with departments from Shaler, Etna and Reserve. The Millvale Community Library requested a training at their location.

Planning Commission

There was no report due to no agenda.

Items from Council Members

Mr. Stout reported that he will be attending a training class for Planning Commissions to be held at Ross Township. Mr. Stout also reported that he heard complaints regarding the traffic on the weekends.

Mr. Varley inquired about the status of the hotel.

Mayor Spoales announced that May is Older American's Month and there is a meet and greet a Lloyd McBride. There are also five sisters from Mt. Alvernia who are celebrating their Jubilee in May. On Saturday, May 5, 2018 there will be the Taste of Millvale Celebration. Mayor Spoales announced that he holds office hours with the Chief the first two Tuesdays of each month from 5:00-6:00 pm by appointment.

Mr. Wolovich send information regarding the next solar installation in Millvale will be at the Moose Building.

New Business

Discussion was held regarding the Mobile Food Vendor draft ordinance. The ordinance provides permitting of trucks and fees by resolution, establishes penalties and enforcement by police.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed Special Events Permit. This will expand on the current block party permit and include fee-based events and street closures.

Discussion was held regarding the status of the landslides on Mary Street and Spring Street. The borough engineer is working with the manager to apply for funding to perform bore drilling, testing and observation on Mary Street. The Pittsburgh Diocese owns the land where the Spring Street slide is located and their engineer is working with the borough engineer on a long-term solution. The Executive Director for Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association has been in contact with the affected residents.

Comments From the Public

Katie Smith, 559 Spruce Street, stated she is encouraged to hear there is movement on the grant. Requested

updates as they are available. Inquired what the disaster declaration means for residents who are affected.

Executive session

Executive Session was held from 7:00 to 7:45 to discuss potential litigation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

James Machajewski, Jr., President

Amy S. Rockwell, Borough Manager