

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

The meeting of the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 Council Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Steven Rockwell.

Roll call: Barber, Basterash, Fox, Weilnau, Wolf-present. Maloney-absent. Also present-Fiscal Officer Mary Bruno, Solicitor Vickie Ruffing, Acting Administrator Kevin Ackerman.

Motion by Fox, seconded by Basterash to approve the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 Council Bills in the amount of \$5,889.35. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Fox, seconded by Basterash to approve the February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 Utility Bills in the amount of \$10,790.24. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

**Citizens Participation**

Motion by Fox, seconded by Basterash to hire part-time auxiliary police officer Robert McLaughlin. Roll call: Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, motion carried.

McLaughlin was sworn in by Mayor Rockwell and pinned by his wife Officer Annette McLaughlin.

Scott Thom from the Erie County General Health Department addressed Council on the construction and testing numbers for fiscal year 2011.

Steven Fuhr, 9 Milan Manor, spoke to Council and Mayor about ATV's running through and around his property. He stated he has done what he could before coming to Council. Through Codified Ordinance 375.01, an ATV is required to be registered. Mayor Rockwell told Fuhr the police department will put extra effort into the matter, and the Village will look into a way of informing those in the area, citing the ordinance of the Village.

Also in attendance tonight: Victor Mooney, Dave Elmlinger, Ethan Coover, Randy Coover, Matthew Sickinger, Michael Sickinger, Linda Horne and Aaron Krause.

**OLD COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**Street, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers**-The Street Superintendant and Administrator reviewed a few areas in need of street improvement.

**Safety**-Erie County EMA has awarded the Village of Milan Police Department \$5,000.00 towards 2 mobile data terminals and an additional \$2,000.00 for the purchase of new portable radios.

**Finance**-None

**Regional Planning, Building Codes and Inspections**-None

**Utilities**-The 2 easements between the Village and Johns Manville will be filed together this week.

**Civic Contact and Historical Preservation**-None

**Parks and Trees**-The tree by the birthplace was successfully removed by Village and township employees.

#### **NEW COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**Streets, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers**-None

**Safety**-None

**Finance**-None

**Regional Planning, Building Codes and Inspections**-None

**Utilities**-The 2011 Consumer Confidence Report for the Village drinking water has been filed with the EPA and posted throughout the Village.

**Civic Contact and Historical Preservation**-The Historical Museum will sponsor Shamrock Shenanigans, planting shamrock seeds in the hope they will bloom by St. Patrick's Day.

Motion by Wolf, seconded by Weilnau to allow the Chamber of Commerce to hold Cruisin' on the Square from Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> through Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, with the exception of the Tuesday after the Melon Festival. The usual streets will be closed to accommodate the cars. Roll call: Fox=yes, Weilnau=yes, Wolf=yes, Barber=yes, Basterash=yes, motion carried.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### LEGISLATION

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING HOURS AND BENEFITS RECEIVED BY PART-TIME UTILITY CLERK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Motion by Wolf, seconded by Fox to suspend the rules. Roll call: Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, motion carried. Motion by Weilnau, seconded by Barber to adopt by title only as an emergency. Roll call: Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Weilnau-yes. Motion carried, ordinance no. **573-02-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 566-11-11, VACATING THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE ALLEY BETWEEN CHURCH STREET AND MERRY STREET ABUTTED BY PROPERTY OWNED BY THE MILAN-BERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** Motion by Fox, seconded by Weilnau to suspend the rules. Roll call: Barber-yes, Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, motion carried. Motion by Barber, seconded by Basterash to adopt as an emergency by title only. Roll call: Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes. Motion carried, Ordinance no. **574-02-2**

Ackerman brought to Council's attention the Village codified ordinance 151.16, states new employees, excluding police, will serve 6 month probation. Brian Rospert and Nate Myers were hired with one-year probation. Motion by Wolf, seconded by Fox to amend the probationary period after each employee has completed 6 months probation. Roll call: Fox-yes, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, Basterash-yes, motion carried.

Motion by Fox, seconded by Weilnau to adjourn. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.