

Minutes June 2, 2016

The Minersville Town Council held a regular council meeting on June 2, 2016 at the Minersville Town Hall.

Council present: Ward Dotson, Jared Woolf, Barry Marshall, Brady Carter and Todd McMullin. Town Marshall Kevin Carter and Town Clerk Cherie Wood.

Visitors: Janis Martin, Matt Martin, Shay Goff, Cherstie Woolf, Duke Hollingshead, Jill Hollingshead, Tammy Fairhurst, Bret Albrecht, Amy Albrecht, Sherisse Coombs, Lyle Coombs, Seth Davie, Jetta Robinson, Denise Hillock and Tony Fusco.

Mayor Ward Dotson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m

Minutes: Todd McMullin made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2016 council meeting without additions or corrections. Jared Woolf seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

The Council skipped over the first item on the agenda because they would like to wait until Tony Fusco, the animal control officer, arrived so that he could address the concerns of the citizens.

Second item skipped because Larry Bailey was not in attendance.

Janis Martin addressed the council asking if they would consider letting her use the room here in the City hall building to hold TaVaci School of Performing Arts classes. Janis explained to the council that since the school does not offer any band or signing classes she is concerned that the children in our area will not have the opportunity to develop their talents. She would have approximately 25 students 7-10 in each class and would like to use the room September thru December 2016 a 4 hour block on Mondays starting at 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. The council agreed to let her use the room at no charge and no cleaning deposit unless a problem comes up, then it will be readdressed.

Animal Control concerns: Jill Hollingshead addressed the council and asked them to explain to her what exactly the ordinance for a dog at large is. Mayor Dotson turned this question over to Tony Fusco the Beaver County animal control officer to explain. Tony stated that as soon as a person lets their dog out of its kennel/house that the person must be in control of that dog, even on their own property, they must be with the dog or the dog must be on a leash. If the dog is not being monitored at all times, the owner of the dog observed running at large may be cited. Jill asked what is the amount of the citation. Tony asked Jetta Robinson, the Minersville precinct Judge to explain the process of the amount that is charged.

Jetta explained that on the first offence there is a \$25.00 fine in which she waves \$20.00 if the person will sign a form saying that they will not let it happen again. The second offence the fine doubles and she does not wave any of it and the dog is also taken by the animal control officer and the owner also has to pay the fees associated with impoundment, which is paid to the animal control officer.

Mayor Dotson asked Tony what the difference is between a dog at large and a vicious dog at large. Tony explained that there is a big difference with a vicious dog. That dog