The Minersville Town Council held a Public Budget Hearing for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017 followed by a regular Council Meeting Thursday June 16, 2016 at the Minersville Town Hall.

Council present: Mayor Ward Dotson, Todd McMullin, Brady Carter and Jared Woolf. Town Marshal Kevin Carter and Town Clerk Cherie Wood. Visitors: Bryan Hollingshead, Dan & Theresa Frandsen.

Mayor Ward Dotson opened the Public Hearing and explained that the Minersville Town budget for the FY ending June 30 2017 has been completed and has been in the Minersville Town Office for review this past week. Cherie explained that there were no changes made on the budget since the council reviewed it at the last council meeting. Mayor Ward Dotson opened the meeting for public comment. Bryan Hollingshead asked a question if the Town would have it in their budget to help the scouts with purchasing the meat for the 4th of July dinner at the park. There was a discussion, and the decision will have to be made in the council meeting following this public hearing. Town Clerk Cherie Wood then went over the revision of funds for the FY budget ending June 30, 2016 explaining why there was a need to increase a few funds and a decrease in some

Mayor Dotson asked if there were any more comments or questions. There were none.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:20 p.m. and the regular Council Meeting was opened.

Todd McMullin made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2016 council meeting without additions or corrections. Jared Woolf seconded the motion. All voted in favor, the motion passed.

Brady Carter made a motion to adopt the Minersville Town Budget for FY ending June 30, 2017. Todd McMullin seconded the motion. Brady Carter voted yea, Todd McMullin voted yea, Jared Woolf voted yea. Barry Marshall was absent. Motion passed.

Jared Woolf made a motion to approve the budget revision of funds for the FY ending June 30, 2016 Minersville Town Budget. Todd McMullin seconded the motion all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Mayor Ward Dotson explained the new certified tax rate that has been given to us by Beaver County. The tax rate has increased from 0.001330 to 0.001379. Brady Carter made a motion to approve the certified tax rate of 0.001379, Jared Woolf seconded the motion. All voted in favor, the motion passed.

4th of July: Todd McMullin discussed the day events and explained that there will not be a program at the park following the parade because people have backed out on him. There will be games and bounce houses starting at 11:00 wrist bands will be raised to

\$5.00 to help cover the extra costs of the bounce houses. No flag raising ceremony because he cannot get anyone there besides Kevin. Fireworks will be at dark. Jared Woolf made a motion to have the town pay for the meat, which will be hamburger and hot dogs for approximately 500 people this year for the 4th of July dinner at the park, in turn the scouts will hand deliver animal control ordinance notices to each house in town. Brady Carter seconded the motion; all was in favor, the motion passed.

Other Business:

Theresa Frandsen has been the crossing guard for 17 years and would like to ask the council for a raise. Theresa said she has not been given a raise for three years.

The Council will address this at the next council meeting.

Mayor Dotson read to the Council the Mick Pryor home inspection from the Beaver County Building inspector.

The park restrooms are almost complete. The council agrees that a seal coat needs to be put on the floor and walls to help with cleaning. Mayor Dotson will get his son-in-law to help him seal it.

The Clerk has had people wanting to rent the concession part of the building for the 4th of July celebration. No one will be using it this year except the Town.

Brady Carter made a motion to close the meeting, Todd McMullin seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm

Cherie C. Wood