Burkittsville Meeting Minutes Monday May 8th 2023

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Michael Robinson at 7:34pm

Mayor Robinson announced that Council Member Chuck Rounds has resigned

Jessica Oyarzo has been asked and has agreed to serve out Mr. Rounds Term. Jessica was unable to attend tonights meeting and will be sworn in at the June Workshop.

In attendance
Council Members (CM) John Drake
(CM) Matthew Morris

P&Z Chair Jamee Robinson

P&Z Zoning Administrator via Zoom Jennette Delude

Clerk/Treasurer Debby Burgoyne

CM Drake, motioned that the April and May 2023 Treasures Reports be accepted CM Morris 2nd. CM Drake motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented, CM Morris 2nd.

Budget presented for fiscal year 23-24, Paul Gilligan asked for clarification on Red Barn Expenditures. Very little discussion It was decided to hold off adopting the Budget until the June workshop so the New Council Member is able to look it over. .

Jennette & Jamee

introduced the International Building Code. After some discussion and with the understanding that once adopted, the code is amendable and can be tailored to the needs of the municipality. CMorris made a motion to adopt the International Building Code 2nd by CM John Drake... Motion Carried...

Paul Gilligan and Debby Burgoyne expressed interest in filling the two empty positions on P&Z It was approved by the chair of P&Z and Mayor.

Tradition of Awarding \$100 to Graduating Seniors. Non were able be there Congratulations, Mason, Mathilda, Nadia & Abby

Mayor Robinson read and adopted the Inclusivity Resolution which will be posted for the month of June.

Mayor Robinson noted that there has been chatter about a 4th Blair Witch Movie. The Mayor has reached out to the original makers of the movie as well as Lionsgate Studio. None aware of and new Movie but both have agreed to keep Burkittsville in the loop.

Brunswick FFA Community Show will be 8/25 -26 it was noted that the FFA is requesting a \$100 dollar donation. It was also agreed that Burkittsville would take part in the Cake Auction. Winning Cake to be served at September meeting



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Mayor Robinson pointed out that next year is Burkittsville's 200th anniversary year. Early stages yet. Some Ideas put forward, Book Festival - tying in Spook Hill run More discussion in the coming months. Spookhill event also would accept a donation of \$300

CM Morris motioned that both the \$100 requested donation for FFA and the \$300 requested donation for Spookhill be approved. CM Drake 2nd motion carried Burkittsville Town Meeting Minutes May 2023 cont.

Looking for funding opportunities for the GSSMP Benjamin Shay with ARPA has offered assistance. Also looking in to State Funds

Discussed best ways to utilize ARPA Funds received = tabled until next meeting.

Creek Project - Getting bids for tree removal. Discussion on Best way to remove silt. DNR would require permits if mechanically removed, if done by hand no permit required. Researching both options.

Mayor and Council agreed to CM Drake's suggestion to auction off old speed camera. Clerk Debby Bugoyne to look into prices of new speed signs and cameras.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:31 pm

Residents ;in attendance: Nancy Hawker, Bill Susa, Paul Gilligan, Theresa Remain