

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE

CITIZENS' NIGHT MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Nick Gresock.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

ROLL CALL

The Recording Secretary, Sharon McIndoe, called roll and the following were present: Mayor Gresock, Joe Hyzy, Eric Poach, Bill Krut, Bob Williams, Dennis Biondo, Alex Graziani, Bob Wratsher, Josie Rock, Paul Hugus, Joe Sedlak and Paul Whealdon. Messrs. Stevenson and Adams were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

APRIL SCASSERA

Ms. April Scassera, a resident of Cyra Drive, came forward to express her concerns. She felt when their road was paved last Fall it was done with a really bad material. She thought it was not finished because of the rocks in her shoes. Mayor Gresock explained that is part of the program and he briefly reviewed it. He stated every road is identified and evaluated then the roads are graded with a number then an allocation is made. He reported certain streets will be addressed depending on the amount of the funding. He stated her street probably got a fog seal which is a tar and chip treatment will a seal coat over top to lock the stones down. He reported it is a way to preserve the road to last longer and that is the finished product. He added the stones wear down.

Ms. Scassera felt the road was in better conditional than after the municipality treated it. She reported it was more comfortable and there were no rocks. She mentioned how every resident on the street now have rocks in their driveway because of the material used and it is a mess. She requested someone do a site visit and give consideration for using a better material.

Mayor Gresock stated the road will be re-evaluated during the next paving schedule which starts when the snow melts. Again, Ms. Scassera stated it is the material used that made it bad and Mayor Gresock explained that treatment is far from perfect but the cost allows the municipality to treat mores and stretch the tax dollars. Mr. Hugus asserted it costs five times as much to mill and pave a mile of road. Ms. Scassera inquired whether all the roads in Monroeville will have this surface. Mayor Gresock explained it depends on the road but well over half of the roads have received that treatment. Further discussion ensued. Mayor Gresock stated with time it will improve but it is constantly evaluated.

ADJOURNMENT

No one else came forward at this time to make public comment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Municipal Manager

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