

TOWN OF MILLVILLE Town Council Meeting Minutes April 29, 2024 @ 3:00 pm

1. <u>Call Meeting to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/ Roll Call</u>

Mayor Belinko called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. with the **Pledge of Allegiance**. <u>Present</u>: Mayor Ronald Belinko, Council Member Robert Wisgirda, Deputy Mayor Sharon Brienza, Secretary Debbie Sosnoski, Town Manager Eileen Scerra, Consulting Manager Deborah Botchie, and Town Clerk Wendy Mardini. Treasurer Joseph Parent was absent.

2. <u>Citizens' Privilege:</u> None.

3. New Business

Discuss, consider, and possible vote on Resolution 24-15 which, if approved, the Town of Millville will pay the \$50.00 ambulance service fee on behalf of their residents and businesses for FY25.

The council discussed the proposed budget for FY 2025, including the allocation for emergency services. Ron Belinko explained the \$50 fee for emergency services, while Bob Wisgirda expressed concerns about the potential loss of revenue for the Millville Fire Company and Sussex County Delaware Emergency Management. Mr. Wisgirda suggested tabling the issue to further discuss the pros and cons. Ms. Botchie emphasized the importance of providing quality emergency services to the residents.

Ms. Brienza made a motion to approve Resolution 24-15, Ms. Sosnoski seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-1.

Mayor Belinko requested a Roll Call:

Ronald Belinko Yes Sharon Brienza Yes Debbie Sosnoski Yes Robert Wisgirda No

4. Old Business:

Mayor Belinko gave a brief review of the FY25 budget discussions from previous meetings. He acknowledged that with the new financial administrator and a new town manager, it took time to see exactly what the needs of the residents in Millville are without increasing taxes. There was input from counsel and a workshop, a public hearing, and all these suggestions were put in place.

Ms. Brienza made a motion to approve the FY25 budget. Ms. Sosnoski seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-1.

Mayor Belinko requested a Roll Call:

Ronald Belinko Yes Sharon Brienza Yes Debbie Sosnoski Yes Robert Wisgirda No

- **5. Announcement of next meeting** May 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- 6. Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Ms. Brienza made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Sosnoski seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-1.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDY MARDINI Town Clerk