SPECIAL MEETING FRIDAY AUGUST 21 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Present: President Michele Yamrick, Vice President Elaine Fike, Ron Morris, and Colton Gearhart (via speaker phone)

DISCUSSION

Flood project mowing by D&W Clearing, Wayne Hall, project started but not completed, due to the conditions, Mr Hall decided to call it and stop.

We have obtained two offers to complete the flood project mowing.

First Offer:
Cory Yohe, details: Skidsteer w/Brushhog, excavator with flail boom mower. Mow creek banks down to the edge of the water, from Station Street, to Sykesville Troutville Road. Whatever they can't reach with a machine they will cut with chain saws and lay down. Total cost $8,750, 50% down, balance upon completion, two way split, Sewer and General

Second offer:
Robert Mulhollan, mow both sides of the creek, just top and bank from South Park St to Troutville Road. Total cost $6,000 two way split Sewer and General.

Yohe Excavating can start Monday. Mulhollan did not give us a date that he can start.

Councilman Morris asked about the borough crew doing this, with the rental of equipment as was discussed before. President Yamrick replied that The equipment could be rented, but it may take longer than a week, as the crew has other projects that demand their time, such as two water leaks that need dug up asap. Their plate is full.

Councilwoman Fike, stated that councilman Reid texted her and was not attending this meeting, she asked for his thoughts, and he just wanted the borough crew to do it.

Councilman Morris asked how the payment would be paid, President Yamrick stated that more than likely a two way split between Sewer and General. Since this is the Flood Project.

Question by Councilwoman Fike of what D&W's bid was, President Yamrick replied, $10, 300. Councilman Gearhart asked, "I thought it was $13 thousand" Yamrick stated that it was originally, but Mr Hall decreased on the second bid to $10,300. Councilman Gearhart asked what D&W would charge for what they did do. President Yamrick responded that Mr Hall did not want to charge us anything, but that she asked Brian to ask Mr Hall what he would take for his fuel and his time in what was done. Mr Hall replied with a sum of $1,200. He did show up, he did do some of it.

Councilwoman Fike asked when the Corps of Engineers were coming in , and President Yamrick responded that she believed it was to be this week.

Former Mayor Gail Cunningham was in attendance as a member of council to state that the last couple years, the project was done, but did not look good at all, and we can't actually put a machine in the creek. One thing the Corps look at is the stuff in the middle in creek, and that we can't do, we can't take a machine in to the creek. Councilman Gearhart asked about a machine getting in to get the tall vegetation, he thought that the corps had given us that, Gail said we never got one. Councilman Gearhart asked about an excavator, president Yamrick said an excavator (if we had one)

would not have to go physically in to the creek, but could yank the vegetation from bank by using the excavator's arm. President Yamrick stated that permit is something that council should definitely approach the Corps about obtaining.

Question of payment came up again, once again President Yamrick stated she believed it's a 50-50 split, Sewer and General.

Councilman Morris stated, "I'm okay with Cory" President Yamrick read the motion, seconded by Elaine, motion carried.

Matter of Mr Wayne Hall's compensation, President Yamrick, stated that Mr Hall said he'd be grateful if we did that, but he wasn't asking us to.
Councilman Morris stated "we have to pay for services rendered". Motion to pay Wayne Hall to $1,200 by Elaine, Second by Ron, motion carried.

With that motion the meeting was adjourned with a motion from Ron, Second by Colton. Motion Carried.