

*SHICKSHINNY BOROUGH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2021*

A Special Meeting of the Borough of Shickshinny Council was held on Friday, September 10, 2021, in the council room of the Shickshinny Municipal Building. President Rosalie Whitebread called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Per roll call, the following members of council were present: Rosalie Whitebread, Jim Wido, Candice Kruczek & Joe Buchalski. Kevin Kruczek was absent. Borough Engineer, John Ackerman was present and Nikolas Naidu of Mohawk Contracting and Development was on the telephone.

John Ackerman started the discussion regarding the Crary Street project and the funds owed to Mohawk contracting. Nikolas Naidu was on the telephone and discussed with the council members the amount owed to him from the work completed on previous contracts. Nik and the council members verified each payment request and it was determined that the remaining balance of \$6,076.00 still needs to be paid to Mohawk Contracting and Mohawk Contracting needs to complete the touch up work on Glenn Avenue, which includes sealing, seeding and repair small hole. Motion to pay Mohawk the remaining balance of \$6,076.00 was made by Joseph Buchalski and seconded by Jim Wido. All members voted yes.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the change orders for Crary and Irene Street, in order to complete the project with the amount of funds that are available and have the huge hole on Crary Street repaired, an option would be to eliminate the work on Irene Street and put that cost into Crary Street to fix that road properly. Motion was made to do the repairs to Crary Street with the addition of repairing the large hole and removing Irene Street from the project. Motion was made by Candice and seconded by Joe Buchalski. Vote: Joe B. yes, Candice Kruczek yes, Jim Wido yes, Rosalie Whitebread voted No, because she is against putting a hole in the Mountain to create the turnaround, she wanted the turnaround at the end of the mountain where they would have been able to shave the Mountain to create the turnaround.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joseph Buchalski and seconded by Candice Kruczek at 11:48 am.

*Lori Ragazzo
Borough Secretary/Treasurer*