

Approved minutes – Regular Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Meeting  
July 23, 2024  
7 PM

A Special Meeting of the Meyersdale Borough Council was called to order by President Irwin, July 23, 2024 at 7 PM.

Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baer, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Gnagey, Mr. Irwin, Mrs. Knieriem, Mr. Smith, Solicitor Valentine and Mayor Smith were present. Lieutenant Pritts was also present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the following:

- Highway Aid reimbursement
- Mini split heat/air for meeting room
- Alaska Street
- ATV Ordinance

Mrs. Knieriem made the motion to move discussion on the ATV Ordinance to #1 in the order of topics. Mrs. Gnagey seconded. There was silence around the table, therefore a vote was not taken.

President Irwin changed the ATV Ordinance to the first order of business. Each member of Council and the Mayor was given the opportunity to comment.

Mayor Smith

Likes the idea, but from a policing aspect every street in the Borough should be included in the Ordinance.

Mr. Baker

Agrees that every street should be included in the Ordinance.

Mrs. Gnagey

Agrees that every street should be included in the Ordinance. This would be a year round opportunity and a boost for the Borough. It could provide jobs, and bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Borough. She is 110% in favor.

She read a text message from Mrs. Beth Bertuzzi, owner of The White House Restaurant urging Council to pass the Ordinance.

Mr. Baer

Agrees that every street should be included in the Ordinance.

Mrs. Knieriem

Agrees this could be a boost for year round tourism. She is 110% in favor.

Mr. Smith

Has no problem and agrees with the Ordinance.

Mr. Ackerman

Spoke to many who do not have a problem with an ATV Ordinance and some that don't want them in their neighborhood. There should be a time set for operating them on Borough streets.

It was pointed out that the draft Ordinance provides that no person shall operate a Recreational Vehicle between midnight and 6 AM.

Mr. Irwin

Spoke to many who are concerned about the increase in noise and traffic. He cannot support passage. He read a text message from Mr. Brian Witherite, PA Game Commission regarding his concerns and reservations.

Lieutenant Pritts

He spoke with an Insurance Agent and was informed that Side by Side vehicles must meet the minimum standards for insurance purposes.

There were numerous attendees in the audience who are in favor of passage of the Ordinance.

Melissa Blocher, owner of Donges Restaurant thinks it will benefit her business.

Gary Haer indicated that the Side by Sides are for recreational purposes and the drivers do not use alcohol.

Sandy Miller indicated that allowing ATV traffic on Borough streets could bring the town back to the booming community that it once was. She is hopeful that the share of monies the Borough could receive could go toward police services.

Doug Schardt gave examples of other items that are permitted on the roads with no problem.

There were two unidentified individuals that spoke for passage of the ordinance. They indicated that most Side by Side owners socialize, don't drink and patronize food establishments.

Mrs. Gnagey had a draft ordinance prepared for Council review.

Mrs. Gnagey made the motion to approve the draft ordinance and proceed with advertising for passage at the Regular Meeting to be held August 13, 2024. Mr. Smith seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Ackerman – Yes; Mr. Baer – Yes; Mr. Baker – Yes; Mrs. Gnagey – Yes; Mr. Irwin – No; Mrs. Knieriem – Yes; Mr. Smith – Yes. Motion passed.

**GUESTS:**

Mr. Jack Gauntz was present to voice his concerns about the Somerset County Commissioners decision to close the North Street bridge to pedestrian traffic. He was disappointed that the bridge was closed without the public being notified. He would like to see the bridge repaired and opened.

President Irwin reported that he spoke to a representative at the County and was informed this was an oversight.

Mr. Brian Fochtman, Somerset County Commissioner was present and reported that the bridge was closed due to safety concerns.

Mr. Smith asked what happened to the Insurance monies that the County received.

Commissioner Fochtman could not respond, due to the fact that he was not a County Commissioner at the time. After some discussion, Commissioner Fochtman was asked to provide a report on the status of the bridge at the next regular council meeting to be held August 13, 2024.



MEYERSDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Special Meeting 7/23/2024

GUEST SIGN IN

PLEASE PRINT

	NAME	ADDRESS	TOPIC
1	GARY & TERESA HAER	MEYERSDALE	
2	Eric & Patti Shaulis	Middle	
3	Jeff Chasmer	Meyersdale	
4	Jack Conover	Meyersdale	
5	Ruth + Eugene Mishler		
6	Chadd Sines	Meyersdale	
7	Brian Fochman	MEYERSDALE	
8	Dore Walker	MEYERSDALE	
9	Tony DeLuca	Boswell - Co TREASURER	
10	[Signature]	Meyersdale	
11	Stacy Miller	Meyersdale	
12	Tom & Wendy Kelly		
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**GUESTS MUST STAND WHILE SPEAKING**



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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July 10, 2024

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Meyersdale Borough (55411)  
Somerset County

JUL 15 2024

Patricia Ackerman, Borough Secretary  
Meyersdale Borough (55411)  
Po Box 60  
Meyersdale, PA 15552

MEYERSDALE BOROUGH  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Municipal Official:

Our office is in receipt of a copy of the Audit Report of your Liquid Fuels Tax Fund for the period of 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2022 as prepared by the Department of the Auditor General. We have reviewed the findings as contained in the audit report and have determined that your Borough should reimburse its Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in the amount of \$18,930.11.

When this reimbursement has been made, please send a copy of this letter and the deposit information to our office at the address below. This reimbursement should be included as a miscellaneous receipt on the Actual Use Report (MS-965) for the period in which the deposit was made. Future Liquid Fuels allocations will be contingent upon proper reimbursement.

If you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact John Weaver, Financial Consultant, at (724) 989-8110.

Sincerely,

Kristen Sims, , Audit Manager  
Municipal Services Fiscal Office  
Bureau of Fiscal Management

# ZAIGER MECHANICAL, LLC

PA Reg. #PA007301

8446 Somerset Pike, Boswell, PA 15531  
Ph: (814) 279-8415 ~ Fax: (814) 629-9563

# COPY JOB ESTIMATE

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To: Meyersdale Borough  
PO Box 60  
Meyersdale, PA 15552

Phone:	Date: 7/11/24
Job Name/Location Mini Split - Conference Room	
Approximate Start Date: 8-15-24	
Approximate Completion Date: 9-1-24	

Option #1 Price: \$5,300<sup>00</sup>

24K Fujitsu wall mt mini split heat pump  
Linesets, slimduct, wire to panel  
Labor -

Unit should be adequate for room but would not handle as many people (approx - 10-20)

Option #2 Price: \$6,350<sup>00</sup>

30K Fujitsu wall mt mini split heat pump  
Linesets, slimduct, wire to panel  
Labor

Unit would handle 10-20 more people than 24K

- 10yr parts warranty

- Installation could be sooner if we have a opening.

This estimate valid for 30 days.

We Propose hereby to furnish material and labor - complete in accordance with above specifications, for the sum of: \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Payment to be made as follows:

Due day of completion

Any alteration or deviation from the above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written order, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Zaiger Mechanical, LLC agrees to maintain liability insurance covering personal injury in an amount not less than \$50,000 and insurance covering property damage caused by the work of a home improvement contractor in an amount not less than \$50,000. The toll free telephone number from which the customer can obtain information as to whether a contractor is registered with the Bureau of Consumer Protection is 888-520-6680. Customer shall be permitted to rescind the contract without penalty, regardless of where the contract was signed, within three business days of the date of signing.

**Acceptance of Proposal** - The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Zaiger Mechanical LLC  
Authorized Signature



Customer  
Signature

Date of Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

# Prime Plumbing



100 Broadway Street | Meyersdale, Pennsylvania 15552  
8145214353 | cody21robertson@gmail.com | https://www.theprimeplumbing.com/

RECIPIENT:

**Meyersdale boorough**  
215 Main Street  
Meyersdale, Pennsylvania 15552

**Quote #106**

Sent on \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$3,276.00**

Product/Service	Description	Qty.	Unit Price	Total
36k Btu Mini split system	<p><b>Project Description:</b> This proposal includes the supply and installation of a new Breeze33 mini-split system, complete with all necessary wiring, a MARS disconnect with a built-in surge protector, and other essential components for a fully operational setup.</p> <p><b>Mini-Split Unit Supply and Installation:</b> Supply and installation of one 36k BTU Breeze33 mini-split unit. Wall-mounted installation in the specified location. <b>Electrical Work:</b> Installation of a new circuit breaker to accommodate the mini-split system. Provision and installation of all necessary wiring, including power supply and communication cable. Includes wall bracket and hardware. Installation of a MARS disconnect switch with a built-in surge protector to safeguard the unit from electrical surges. <b>Drainage and Condensation Management:</b> Installation of drain tubing to effectively manage condensation from the unit. <b>SlimDuct Installation:</b> Installation of SlimDuct along the wall to encase and protect the exterior lines. Coordination with borough employees for the painting of SlimDuct using their chosen paint, to ensure aesthetic consistency with the building's exterior.</p>	1	\$3,276.00	\$3,276.00

400-373  
J. Kelly

**A deposit of \$982.80 will be required to begin.**



