

Muncy applying for greenway grant

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MUNCY — Following a presentation by Bill Poulton, executive director of the Muncy Historical Society, Muncy Borough Council on Tuesday approved a proposal allowing volunteers from the society to apply for a grant under the Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Program.

Members of the historical society also will be involved in identifying 10 to 12 sights within the borough that have historical significance and that will be marked by signs as part

of a walking trail.

The grant will seek \$5,000 in matching funds, with the remainder being sought through donations. Poulton emphasized that borough council has the final say in this project if the funds are not raised.

A July 15 meeting is scheduled between the Muncy Borough Council and the Muncy Borough Municipal Authority to work out plans to discuss the leaseback agreement for the operation of the water authority, Councilwoman Karen

Richards said there needs to be a framework for the process.

"It's more than just signing on the bottom line. The lease should be terminated last, not first," she said.

Council also approved the demolition of a property at 205 Painter St. The Muncy School District purchased the property and wants to demolish it for a green space, not for development.

Following a report by Police Chief James Dorman on a hearing recently held before District Magistrate Judge Jon E. Kemp, council dis-

cussed the enforcement of codes in the borough. He said that, although no decision was made at the hearing, council needs to address the issue of code enforcement and penalties.

Borough Manager William Ramsey reported on two summer paving projects. He said Pepper Street, from Main to Market streets and from Market to Sherman streets, and the alley along Grenoble Funeral Home will be milled and asphalt applied to build the routes back up.

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Another project on Grant and Center streets will involve a process that refurbishes and increases the life expectancy of the streets.

Ramsey said residents will be notified when the projects take place.

Councilman Edward Feigles reported on a meeting he participated in at Waterville concerning a project called the Ridge Trail, which will feature a bike trail from Lock Haven to Muncy. He said planning is in the preliminary stages and included representatives from various state agencies and municipalities.