

**BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH  
REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
JANUARY 4, 2016**

PRESENT: Robin Gochenauer, Mayor; Rick Kime, James Patterson, Dan Kuhn, Martha Schriver, Scott Howell, James Bergolios

ABSENT: Leon Stoner

SWEARING IN OF THE REELECTED: Mayor, Robin Gochenauer swore into Office for the Council of the Borough of Bendersville – Scott Howell, Martha Schriver, James Bergolios and Dan Kuhn. Forms were signed by the above and by Mayor Gochenauer on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

ROLL CALL BY MAYOR.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT:

Nominations for President were opened. Rick Kime was nominated by James Bergolios and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Schriver. Motion to close nomination by James Bergolios and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Schriver. Motion carried.

At this time Mayor Gochenauer turned the meeting over to Rick Kime, President.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT:

Nominations for Vice President were opened. James Patterson Sr. was nominated by James Bergolios and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kuhn. Motion to close nominations was made by Scott Howell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Schriver. Motion carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM:

Council decided not to elect a President Pro Tem.

APPOINTMENTS:

Other Appointments (see attached list). A motion to keep the appointments as shown on the attached list was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kuhn. Motion carried.

Council discussed options for Engineering Firms. Several other firms will be contacted to request proposals. Suggested contacting Bob Campbell to ask for Engineering Firm suggestions as well as help in finding and submitting grants for the sidewalks within the Borough.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rob reported that he had met with Dave Ogle regarding the Police. Rich Keefer and Josh Rosenberger were asked if they will continue to work. Rich will continue and Josh wasn't sure if he would be able to work many hours. It was decided to ask Josh for his resignation. Dave has several viable candidates available to work for the Borough. Rob and Council agreed to let Dave hire 3 additional officers.

Rob suggested Council review the ordinance for parking fees. It was suggested to increase the fees if Council agreed. Code enforcement and the police can issue tickets unless Council decides to hire someone and have them trained. He also suggested updating all the ordinances this year.

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Rob talked with Dave about salaries and they will be increased for each officer. A Sergeant will also be appointed. A motion was made to increase the salaries for Chief, Sergeant and Officers by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Patterson. Motion carried.

Jim Patterson suggested increasing the Secretary/Treasurer salary. A motion to increase the salary was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Bergolios. Motion carried.

Meeting dates for 2016 and meeting times were brought up for approval. (See attached) A motion to accept 2016 meeting dates was made by James Patterson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Schriver. Motion Carried.

Council discussed the mailbox issue within the Borough. The current ordinance will be reviewed and updated.

Robin reported that Apple Lane is not reported correctly on the County maps. Rick suggested have Campbell & White research having Apple Lane extended to the correct point on the maps. Jim P. suggested adding a sign at the end of Apple Lane to indicate where the alley ends. Jim would like to see any alley in the Borough not maintained by the Borough be deeded back to the property owners on either side of the alley at the homeowner's expense.

Rob reported that he knew someone who was interested in issuing parking tickets in the Borough if Council decided to hire someone.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Bergolios. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Rivera, Secretary/Treasurer

**2016 Bendersville Borough Council Meeting Schedule**  
**125B Rampike Hill Road at 7 p.m.**

Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at the Borough Office

January 26, 2016

February 23, 2016

March 29, 2016

April 26, 2016

May 31, 2016

June 28, 2016

July 26, 2016

August 30, 2016

September 27, 2016

October 25, 2016

November 29, 2016

December 13, 2016- **please note the change**

2016 Bendersville Borough Planning Commission Meetings:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month when necessary** at the Borough Office, 125B Rampike Hill Rd at 7 pm

2016 Bendersville Borough Zoning & Hearing Board Meetings:

**ONLY WHEN REQUESTED** at the Borough Office, 125B Rampike Hill Road

2016 Bendersville Borough Municipal Authority Meetings:

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in January, April, July & October** at the Borough Office, 125B Rampike Hill Rd

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**Appointments:**

Secretary/Treasurer:	Andrea Rivera
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:	Open
Solicitor for Borough & Water Authority:	Robert Campbell
Code Enforcement Officer UCC:	Land & Sea Services
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Borough Engineer:	Glance Associates Inc.
Borough Plumber:	Mike Baumgardner
Zoning Board Solicitor:	Harry Eastman
EMA Director:	Harry Melhorn
Fire Marshall:	Shawn Melhorn
Borough Fire Company:	Bendersville Community Fire Co.
Planning Commission:	Tom Gray, Barb Howell, Matt Shank, Galen Hartz, Michael Riley Jr.
Zoning Board:	Darryl Crum, Jason Cook, Greg Hurda
Borough Municipal Authority:	Robin Gochenauer, Randy Kime, Jim Bergolios, Greg Culp, Owen McKinney
Water Committee:	James Patterson, Chairman; James Bergolios, Leon Stoner
Property Committee:	Daniel Kuhn, Chairman; Leon Stoner, James Bergolios
Street Committee:	Martha Schriver, Chairperson; Scott Howell, Daniel Kuhn
Safety Committee:	Robin Gochenauer, Chairman; Martha Schriver, Scott Howell, James Patterson