

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 27, 2024

CALL TO ORDER and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag by President Jim Bergolios

Present: President: Jim Bergolios; Vice-President: Joe Saum; Council Members: Chelsea Moore, Scott Howell, Micaiah Van Evera, Eric Pelc, Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Chief Dennis Pennese, Keith Culbertson; Solicitor: Justin George; Marty Qally

Minutes: Motion by Joe Saum, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the Meeting on January 30, 2024.

Marty Qally-Broadband Task Force: Marty gave a presentation on the process the task force is going thru to get the high-speed internet in all of Adams County. They have been looking for grants and partners as well to help with infrastructure.

Ordinance Review: The ordinance changes will be ready for the Council to review in March and advertise for approval in April.

Main St Invoice from PennDOT: The invoice for the storm drain work on Main St will be paid with the ARPA money we received and the remainder will be paid out of the water account.

PennDOT Traffic Counts in the Borough: PennDOT will be doing traffic counts on Kime Ave and Laurel Ln later this year.

Statement of Financial Interest Forms: Forms are due 5/1/2024.

Tax Collection Report: No report was provided.

Police Report: Council was given a copy of the report. The new officers were not able to be at this meeting. Chief Pennese hopes they will attend the March meeting to meet with Council.

Chief Pennese would like to purchase a used police vehicle that is equipped with everything they need for approximately \$5500. If something happens to the police car no one will be able to work. Council will think about it.

Code Enforcement Report: Council was given a copy of the report. Keith discussed the warnings he gave out and citations for snow removal.

PMCA UCC Report: The report was available for review. 114 Rampike Hill Rd has submitted paperwork for their building permit.

Possum Valley Municipal Authority Minutes: No minutes were provided. A Bogg Turtle study needs to be done before they can move forward.

Adams Co Council of Government Minutes: The minutes were available for Council to review.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Pete Stoner, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated February 27, 2024, and accept the treasurer's report.

Water Accounts Receivable Report: There will be 15 water accounts and 18 sewer accounts for PVMA to receive shut-off notices. The notices will go out March 5th and are due within 30 days.

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NIMS Training: Nation Incident Management System Training is thru FEMA online. The courses are ICS-100 and IS-700 need to be done for federal funding purposes. Certificates will be kept on file.

Pothole Repairs: Menallen Township would like to know if we are planning to cold patch the potholes at the end of Fairmont Rd before they tar/chip this summer. A motion to cold patch the potholes was made by Eric Pelc, 2nd by Chelsea Moore, all in favor, motion carried.

USPS: Left messages but no response back regarding mail delivery and mailboxes.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26, 2024, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion made by Joe Saum, 2nd by Eric Pelc, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary