

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 24, 2015

CALL TO ORDER by Rick Kime and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Present: President: Rick Kime, Vice President: Jim Patterson; Mayor: Rob Gochenauer; Council Members: Scott Howell, Martha Schriver, Jim Bergolios, Dan Kuhn, Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera

Guests: Sean Cramer, Robert Campbell, Owen McKinney; and Gettysburg Times Reporter: Deb Thomas Lamb

Minutes: Motion by Pete Stoner, 2nd by Jim Patterson, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the January 27, 2015 meeting.

Hemp Resolution: Council members absent from the January meeting were given information on the Hemp resolution. Council decided to table the resolution.

PSI 2015 Service Agreement: The agreement was received for 2015 and costs remain the same as 2014. Agreement will need signed by Council President.

Patriot Energy Quote: We were provided with a quote to have the energy supplied by Patriot thru Met-Ed. After some discussion Council decided to continue service with Met-Ed.

Street Signs: Council discussed replacing the speed limit signs within the Borough that are not reflective. The Borough is responsible for replacing the 35 MPH and PennDOT is responsible for 45 MPH speed limit signs. Another option to be considered is to add reflective decals to the current signs. Since there is no mandate for the signs to be replaced, Council will research the costs and discuss at a later time.

SEK Audit: Secretary informed Council that SEK requested that the audit be moved to March 2-4, 2015. There were no objections by any Council member.

Trailer Registration Renewal: Council decided to renew the registration. Jim Patterson stated that the current trailer will hold the weight of the new tractor. Mike Shreve would like to bolt 2 2x6's to the floor of the trailer so the tractor would not sit directly on the trailer.

Adams Co. Ag Land Preservation Program Meeting: No one will be attending.

Borough Invitations: The Borough received several invitations to upcoming events. No one will be attending.

Statement of Financial Interests Form: Council was reminded that each member needs to complete this form prior to the end of May.

Code Enforcement: The January inspection reports were available for review.

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Land & Sea Services: The January inspection report was available for review.

Possum Valley Municipal Authority: The January minutes were available for review.

Sean Cramer: Reported the Fire Department is hosting a 5K on March 7th in the Borough.

Owen McKinney: New requirement for tax collectors is taking 6 credit classes/year. Classes are \$40/credit from DCED and Owen requested reimbursement for the classes. A motion made by Jim Patterson, 2nd by Martha Schriver, all in favor, motion carried, to pay for the classes.

Martha Schriver: Reported that she had Upper Bermudian clear the snow on the square.

Rob Gochenauer: Received a complaint about maintaining and plowing in the alley at 126 N Main St. The alley was not previously maintained and it would be even harder if there are cars parked in it. After a brief discussion, Council decided not to maintain the alley.

Jim Patterson: He spoke with George Krichten and on 3/10/15 DEP will be coming for the annual inspection. Jim will be helping him identify and label all the lines inside the building. Leak/spill retaining devices will be purchased and the barrels of chemicals will sit inside them so any leaks will be contained. They hope to have all of this in place before the inspection.

There was discussion regarding parking on Rampike Hill Rd. Council feels it is a safety issue with parking along the street. If there are cars parked along the street it is not passable. The parking will be monitored and discuss at a later time.

Rick Kime: Spoke with Kevin at Glace Associates. He has a new idea for the Park Street Wall and will have something to present to Council at the March meeting.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: Motion by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Jim Patterson, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated February 24, 2015, and accept the treasurer's report. Council asked that the check for the Fire Company be written and included in February.

Adjournment: There being no further business, on a motion by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary