

# **BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **September 27, 2022**

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

**Present:** President: Rick Kime; Council Members: Pete Stoner, Joe Saum, Dan Kuhn; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Chief Dennis Pennese; Bob Campbell-Solicitor

**Minutes:** Motion by Joe Saum, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the August 30, 2022.

**Roxy Firestone-Parking:** She would like to gain access to the alley behind her house to have a driveway and park there. After much discussion, Bob said consent is needed from each property owner and a survey needs to be done for a 10ft right-of-way, then it would need to be filed with the courthouse. If any property owner requests payment, she is responsible for paying them and for a survey to be done. The right-of-way would be private and the Borough would not assume responsibility for maintaining the alley. If any property is sold the right-of-way will continue with the property once it is recorded.

**Trick or Treat Night Monday, October 31, 2022 6-8 PM:** Council agreed.

**106 Park St Zoning Hearing October 6<sup>th</sup> @6:00PM:** Council was made aware of the meeting.

**Mayor Resignation:** If the Council accepts the resignation at the October meeting and appoints someone else the vacancy board chairman is not needed. A motion to accept the resignation was made by Joe Saum, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kuhn, all in favor, motion carried. Rick will talk to Owen McKinney about the position.

**Tax Collection:** Council would like to consider having the taxes collected by the County Office since the current tax collector will be moving out of the Borough. They would like to know what is needed for them to start collecting. Andrea will inquire.

**Vacancy Board Chairman-Needs Appointed:** No need for a vacancy board if someone is appointed to an open position, however Bob suggested someone be appointed as chairman for future positions.

**Spreader Quotes for Discussion:** Council discussed the purchase of spreaders which include shakers for the F250 and F550. A motion to purchase 2 of them from All Pro Trailer Superstore in Mechanicsburg was made by Pete Stoner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried. Council would like the costs to be split 50/50 between the Water and Highway accounts.

**2023 Electronics Recycling Schedule:** Franklin Township would like to schedule April 22, 2023 at Franklin Twp and September 16, 2023 at Arendtsville Boro for electronics recycling. Council agreed.

**2023 Liquid Fuels Allocation:** The estimated allocation for 2023 will be \$20,148.12.

**2023 PA Municipal Code Alliance Fee Schedule:** The fee schedule was available for Council to review.

**2023 Budget Discussion:** Preliminary budgets were given to Council to review. Council agreed to discuss at the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Municipal Plan Resolution & Promulgation:** The documents need to be signed by Rick and returned to the County.

**Tax Collection Report:** Council reviewed the updated report and had no comments.

**Police Report/Code Enforcement Report:** Chief Pennese attended the meeting to give the report and the code report. Cameras inside the water plant are operational now.

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**PMCA UCC Report:** The report was available for Council to review.

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

**Adams Co Council of Government Minutes:** No minutes for review.

**Joe Saum:** Attended the Council of Governments Meeting and reported that October 1<sup>st</sup> some grants will be available for water. They also suggested everyone have NIMS Training.

**Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report:** A motion by Pete Stoner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated September 27, 2022, and accept the treasurer's report.

**Adjournment:** The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion made by Pete Stoner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kuhn, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary