

# **BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **MARCH 27, 2018**

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

**Present:** President: Ricky Kime; Vice-President: Martha Schriver; Council Members: Jim Bergolios, Dan Kuhn, Joe Saum, Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Mayor Mike Riley; Officer Dirk Hough; Bob Campbell, Owen McKinney, Barry Cockley

**Minutes:** Motion by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the February 27, 2018 meeting.

**Barry Cockley:** Berwick Township Supervisor running for State Representative and would appreciate Council's support. He agreed to speak with anyone at the end of the meeting if they had questions.

**Water Issues:** Pete explained there were some messages on Facebook about the Borough having high levels of lead in the water. Mayor Riley is taking a lead abatement class and explained that the lead can be in many different places such as wood, soil, paint. He also said if DEP had been contacted they would have contacted the Borough to start an investigation. The lead would show up in a blood test but would not show where the lead came from.

The device that is used to read the water meters is 3 generations old and will not read the new MXUs for a new house or if one is replaced. L/B water gave a quote for a new device and offered to have a sales rep come to the office to explain the new device to anyone who would like to attend. A motion to purchase a new device was made by Jim Bergolios, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried.

**PSI Maintenance Renewal:** The yearly renewal fee is \$1840 and they clean, inspect and monitor the pressure valve once a quarter. A motion to accept the renewal was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried.

**Parking on Routsong Lane:** Martha reported that she rode with Chief Ogle and residents are parking straight into the curb not beside the curb and wondered if there was a way to enforce the parking. After much discussion, Council decided a letter would be sent to residents on Routsong Lane. If that does not help signs will be placed, warnings will be given and an ordinance will be put into place.

**Snow Complaints:** Copies of snow complaints and pictures were given to Council for review. There were damages that occurred and the costs will be forwarded to Mentzer for reimbursement.

**Audit Reports:** The audit reports for the Municipal Authority and the Borough from SEK were available for Council to review. There were no major issues to report.

**Radio Updates:** The County will be coming to update the office radios April 3rd.

**Gun Range Location:** Harry mentioned that one corner of the range that is staked off is close to a spring and didn't want it to cause any problems when digging. The springs are not being used any longer so this will not be an issue. There has not been much progress on the range at this point.

**Wood Chipping Day:** The date has been set for April 28th 9-3 at the Cider Mill (141 Church St). Rick has not been able to speak to Dan Zimmerman, but will confirm this date.

**Statement of Financial Interest Forms:** Reminded Council forms are due by May 1, 2018.

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**PMCA Zoning & Inspection Report:** Darrin did not attend the meeting, however Council members were given a copy of the report of all the issues in the last month.

**Police Report:** There was no official report, however Officer Hough attended the meeting and gave the status of the hours and work that was done for the past month. Hough also gave a copy of a quote for cameras to the Pastor at the Lutheran Church. The cameras for the office and reservoir will be ordered. Hough suggested hard wiring instead of using WIFI for backups. Pete questioned if a camera is necessary at Well #2. Rick suggested a fence would better and he will get a quote for the fence.

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

**Adams Co Council of Governments:** The minutes were available for review. Martha asked Harry to attend the COG Meetings since no one else is able to attend. She explained that it would be beneficial to have someone go to the meetings and Council agreed.

**Joe Saum:** Asked if someone needed to be appointed to the Planning Committee. Joe explained that he learned at his training that the Mayor can also serve on the Planning Committee. Mayor Riley agreed to continue and will write a letter for Council.

Joe also reminded Council of the discussion at the executive meeting in February. The Secretary/Treasurer benefit changes which include a 10% salary increase, a week vacation and floating holidays to be used when an approved holiday falls on a non-working day. A motion to approve the benefit changes was made by Martha Schriver, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried.

**Mayor Riley:** Discussed with Council what they would like him to propose to the USPS. After much discussion, Council requested all residents in the Borough have a 17306 zip code whether residents have a PO Box or a mailbox at their location. The USPS will be contacted with this request.

**Jim Bergolios:** Requested that the evergreen tree at the corner of Liberty Lane and Park St be trimmed so it is not growing out into the road causing vehicles to make a wider turn.

**Martha Schriver:** Street sweeping will be done Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 & 28.

Council was informed that we received guidelines from PennDOT that help determine what streets we receive liquid fuels money for. Some of the streets do not receive money because they do not have a cul-de-sac. Also the road to the Fire Co is a private road which is marked and not ordained by the Borough. Residents should not be using it as a thruway from Park St over to Rampike Hill Rd.

**Pete Stoner:** Asked about the Columbia Gas leak and if Rick had spoken to anyone. Rick received an email and phone call from Columbia Gas who reported that the leaks on Church St were fixed. They also told Rick that they check the main lines every year for leaks.

**Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report:** The ACNB loan paid out of the Water fund will be paid off at the end of summer. A motion by Pete Stoner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated March 27, 2018, and accept the treasurer's report.

**Adjournment:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion by Jim Bergolios, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martha Schriver, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary