

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 30, 2020

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

Present: President: Rick Kime; Vice-President: Martha Schriver; Council Members: Scott Howell, Jim Bergolios, Dan Kuhn, Joe Saum, Pete Stoner; Mayor: Mike Riley; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Sgt. Dennis Pennese; Harry Melhorn; Bob Campbell; Owen McKinney; Tara Cook; Eric Bowmaster; Hunter Kime; Rebecca Grimes

Minutes: Motion by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting.

Adams Regional EMS Meeting: Martha explained that she attended the meeting along with Mayor Riley and Scott Howell. She feels that since Bendersville Borough was not given much time to make the decision and would like to hear from Eric Bowmaster-Biglerville Fire Co as well as Tara Cook & Hunter Kime-Bendersville Fire Co. Eric explained that Biglerville decided to go with Community Life Team UPMC instead of ARMES for ALS Services. Life Team asked what Biglerville would need to go with their services and the requests were: continue to have the medic 24/7 in the area, paid staff to continue since they had been with them for 5 years and compensation to reimburse the Fire Co for the expenses incurred over the past 5 years with ALS Services. Life Team agreed to their terms and the contract was signed to start providing coverage September 1, 2020.

Tara Cook and Hunter Kime were representing Bendersville Fire Co and would like to see 24/7-365 coverage for this area by an ALS provider. Everything is based on contract negotiations. Hunter is asking the municipalities to discuss this issue and would like to be sure to have coverage in this area. After much discussion, Council will think about all information provided and make a decision.

Rebecca Grimes: She is a new resident in the Borough and had a few concerns. First is for the safety of her children because of the speed that cars are driving out Mt Tabor Rd. Sgt Pennese said the police would watch that area for speeding. She asked Council about the ROW behind her house. Council agreed there was no ROW and would not be a problem for the fence they plan to install. She also asked about the sewer/water markings in her yard. Council explained that the markings were for the GIS mapping being done in the Borough.

PSI Pressure Gauge Quote: The valves need to be replaced in the pit on Church St. The quote is for \$1600 to replace all 4 valves.

GIS Mapping Update: Harry informed Council that the majority of the mapping has been done and it is going well. Everything has been done at the reservoir. An electronic file will be sent for review and there will be an App available to review maps when needed. There are a few shut-offs and curb boxes that need located and replaced or relocated. Baumgardner's will be called to help with these.

Water Tank Inspection Agreement: Water tank needs to be inspected every 3 years and Derek sent in a quote for the inspection \$1950 by Stoltzfus Service Corp. Derek will set the inspection.

Treysta Equipment Quotes: The police computer which is 5 years old needs updated from Windows 7 which is not supported any longer to Windows 10 in order to use CNET reporting system. Two quotes were received: 1st option \$298 to install Windows 10 and 2nd option \$1168 to replace computer and upgrade Windows. After some discussion, a motion was made to upgrade the computer option 2 for \$1168 by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried.

PMVA Delegate: A motion to appoint Harry Melhorn to be the new delegate was made by Pete Stoner, 2nd by Martha Schriver, all in favor, motion carried.

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Stop Sign Ordinance Approval: Bob reviewed the changes to the ordinance with Council. A motion to approve was made by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried.

Floodplain Ordinance Review: Bob explained that this ordinance needs to be approved by July and most of the ordinance is standard information. Bob will advertise the ordinance and have it ready for approval at the July meeting. Council authorized Bob to advertise.

Fireworks Ordinance Review: There have been several complaints about fireworks. Sgt. Pennese informed Council that if there are no police on duty, residents should contact County Control so that the complaints are logged. Council is concerned about the noise as well as the close proximity of the houses. Bob explained most ordinances include obtaining a permit and fines if guidelines are not followed. Some ordinances allow fireworks only during certain times of the year.

Tyrone Twp Worker's Comp Update: Bob sent them an interrogatory and production of documents. He is working on this for us as he has time and is not billing the Borough for the time.

PMCA Zoning & Inspection Report: Martha reported that she received a notice about the spouting on her house and it has been fixed. Council is concerned about the weeds around town by the sidewalks. Andrea will report that to PMCA again.

Police Report: Sgt. Pennese attended the meeting and gave the report. Council had no comments.

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

Adams Co Council of Governments (COG) Minutes: The minutes were available for review.

Joe Saum: Met with Brandon from KPI about the building at the reservoir. Brandon spoke to Menallen and they only need a site plan.

Martha Schriver: Would like Council to seriously think about the EMS issue. She feels both could provide good services, but is concerned that even with a contract, things could change. She wants to be sure that residents are taken care of and have good response for EMS. Mayor Riley is upset that both companies were not given the same opportunity for submitting their proposals. He also feels they need to meet with some other municipalities to discuss options and try to make a decision as a group.

Mayor Mike Riley: Reached out Congressman Joyce's office and received a response about the census addresses. Sarah Weigle from Adams County said there is a code used for the location for the census data not the city that it is sent to for completion.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Pete Stoner, 2nd by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated June 30, 2020, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary