

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 25, 2019

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, Pete Stoner, Dan Kuhn, Joe Saum; Mayor: Mike Riley Jr; Secretary: Andrea Rivera; Chief Dave Ogle, Harry Melhorn, Harry Melhorn, Owen McKinney, Bob Campbell, Maribel Alvarez, Daniel Schriver, Matt & Sonya Showers

Minutes: Motion by Joe Saum, 2nd by Martha Schriver, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the May 28, 2019 regular meeting.

Showers Tree Farm Agreement: Matt & Sonya Showers attended the meeting. Matt's recommendation starting in 2020 he would rent the top 2 fields for 20 years. After some discussion, Council decided to rent the land to Matt for 12 years. At that time Council will discuss with Matt to rent for another number of years or maybe not at all. A motion to accept this 12 year rental was made by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried.

Dan Schriver: Informed Council that someone is applying 24D (a growth hormone) somewhere in the alley on Rampike Lane and it is killing his butternut trees because of the water flow. He is concerned that this spray is washing into the storm drain which is affecting the trees growth. Dan feels it is on the bank by the fire company. Council assured him they would try to find out who is using this spray and have them stop. Rick and a few other members will take a look and see if they can find anything.

Maribel Alvarez: Upset about comments that were made by the police officer that pulled over her brother. He was pulled over on Main St for not turning down high beams. She said there was a warrant for his arrest from Texas but could not give any information about the warrant. Chief Ogle was not aware of this incident and did explain that there may not be any information about a warrant from another state. Chief also assured her that this incident will be discussed with the Officer.

Storm Drain behind Dugans: Rick explained that Ben Smyers is busy and will not be able to get to this work for about 4 weeks.

Tyrone Twp Worker's Comp Update: Bob reviewed the facts for the authorization to move forward with litigation and a check for \$400 for the filings. After a long discussion, Council feels it is not fair to other municipalities to not pursue payment from Tyrone and decided to move forward. A motion to move forward was made by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried.

CDBG Grant Resolution: The information was revised/updated from 2018 to include Rampike Hill Rd & S Laurel Lane, Rampike Hill Rd & N Laurel Lane, and both sides of Park St & Laurel Lane. A motion to accept these locations was made by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried.

Office Door/Carpet Estimates: Copies of all estimates were given to each Council Members. Low bid for door replacement was from Susquehanna Door at \$2193.76. Low bid for carpet replacement was from S&S Flooring (Jeff Shull) at \$1749. A motion to accept low bids for both was made by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried.

Electronics Recycling Update: Joe & Scott both confirmed the event went well and good location.

Police Radar Ordinance: An ordinance will be needed for police to use radar. Bob is not aware of this being approved.

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ACVESA Invitation: Dedication for the new training center. No one plans to attend.

PSI Estimate: Rick explained this work needs to be done at the pit on Church St. The valves will be replaced with stainless steel valves so the main will not have to be turned off. A motion to approve this work was made by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Pete Stoner, all in favor, motion carried.

Verizon Meeting: Dennis and Andrea met with our rep to discuss other options available for us such phone systems, cellphones, cameras and internet options. Council is interested in internet options to be able to use the cameras at the reservoir.

US Municipal Sign Quote: Martha sent a picture of the Keystone Marker Sign to US Municipal for a quote. They are able to make the signs for each street and they are similar, but not exactly the same. Keystone Marker Signs are not available any longer. Mike suggested Gettysburg School may be able to make some from plastic. Martha will send information to Mike and he will check on it.

PMCA Zoning & Inspection Report: No report.

Police Report: Chief Ogle attended the meeting and gave the report. He apologized to Council for leaving the meeting for a domestic call and also reported that the person he spoke to had only good things to report about the police officers in town. Chief will talk to the officer regarding the complaint.

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

Adams Co Council of Governments (COG) Minutes: There were no minutes.

Joe Saum: Asked if Lane Hartley has been working. Chief Ogle reported that Lane was on military duty and hopes he will start working more. Andrea also reported the letter was sent per Council request.

Feels it would be nice to have an Engineer that is more local when we need assistance. Council will revisit when we have the reorganization meeting.

The Mt Tabor sign is misspelled and would like to get it fixed.

Martha Schriver: Stated that in May the mail was sent to the wrong Post Office and the mail was all returned with insufficient addresses. Also heard that the Post Office would be open less hours and then eventually closed. Many complaints were received at the Borough Office about the mail delivery.

Owen McKinney: 131 Park St was purchased by SPG and the water bill is paid to date.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: A motion by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Joe Saum, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated June 25, 2019, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, beginning at 7:00 pm at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306. There being no further business, on a motion by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Martha Schriver, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary