

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, February 06, 2024
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for all of those that lost their lives in California due to all the storms, and for those that have lost their homes and were injured.

Roll Call: Present were: Tom Brown, Stan Glowaski, Tim Jansante, Joe Patress, Tim Miller, Kara Shaw-Dearth, Joe Pigeon III, Joe Pigeon IV and Dennis Makel

Business from the Floor:

Lance Kavakich of 1002 Main Street said the written agreement he received from Solicitor Makel is not what was discussed at the meeting. Council said only the damaged vehicles need to be tarped, and the tarps need to be secure. Lance said at 116 Pittsburgh Road, they are parking about five cars on Dallas Street and it is hard for him to make the turn. Lance also mentioned there is someone parking in the mud by the car wash and there is mud all over Wilson Road because of that.

Rodney and Lois Sheppard of 320 Rear Beallsville Road were there to talk about annexing their property. Stan said they can talk to Solicitor Makel after the meeting. Tom said Solicitor Makel charged the borough \$390 to investigate the annexing of their property. Tom said the borough cannot incur costs like this. Solicitor Makel suggested that Ellsworth Borough name the private street and then 911 can give them an address. Mr. Sheppard mentioned they are still having issues with residents at 118 Beallsville Road parking on the road by their house. Chief Young said he has been there several times and spoke to the residents. He said if they continue to park there, the vehicles will be towed.

Old Business:

A motion to approve the January 02, 2024 reorganization meeting minutes was made by Tim, seconded by Kara. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the January 02, 2024 regular meeting minutes was made by Joe III, seconded by Tom. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe Patress, to approve the Resolution for Ron Sicchitano, Jr., Emergency Management Coordinator. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Kara, to appoint Kerry Pigeon to the Planning Commission Board. The motion carried.

Council discussed the Civic Center Restroom project and if Widmer Engineering or KLH Engineers should handle the project. A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tom, to have KLH Engineers take over the Civic Center Restroom project and the MS-4 project. The motion carried.

New Business:

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Kara, to approve the request from Jim Loos to use the borough streets for the Run for Alex on Saturday, June 01, 2024. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim, to approve the request from Christian Assembly of God Church to have their Easter Egg Hunt at Richardson Park on Saturday, March 30, 2024, from 12:00PM to 2:00PM. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Joe IV, to approve the PMRS Resolution for the Police Pension Plan. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Stan, to approve the contract renewal with Consolidated Communications for the boroughs phone and internet. The motion carried.

Joe III said Sharee Kalchthaler would like to use the Caramel Park field on Sunday, March 24, 2024 for an Easter Egg Hunt for dogs because it is fenced in. Stan said Sharee can send her request to the borough, and Tammy will check with the insurance company. Joe said he would like to set a date for the Halloween Parade. A motion was made by Joe III, seconded by Tim, to amend the agenda. The motion carried. A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe IV, to have the Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 1:00PM. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: DCED reports, quarterly taxes, W-2's and 1099's are complete.

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Kerry gave his report.

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: Mayor Jansante said the parking meters need to be covered up or removed because people are putting money in them.

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Tim Miller, Chair: Tim said he wants to get the Civic Center restrooms done.

Streets & Bridges – Joe Pigeon III, Chair: The temporary list of streets to be paved are: Spring Street, Johnston Road, Monongahela Street, and the alley off Frye Avenue that goes into the park. He said there was a leak in the roof on the fire department side and they will be working on the roof tomorrow to try to repair it. He also said he would like to get the borough generator checked.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: Tom said Joe Hudock requested a streetlight be put up on Dallas Street. Stan asked what the Police can do about a wrecked vehicle parked on the street. Chief Young said they can tag the vehicle. Stan said he was referring to a car parked on Washington Street.

Health & Sanitation – Kara Shaw-Dearth, Chair: Kara said the borough has been having issues with trash pickup. She said she contacted Waste Management and Pro Waste, and is waiting for their bids to come in.

Redevelopment – Patress, Chair: None

Finance & Purchases – Joe Pigeon IV, Chair: None

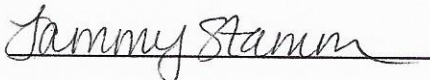
Other Business:

A motion to pay the bills was made by Tim, seconded by Tom. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the receipts was made by Joe Patress, seconded by Joe IV. The motion carried.

A motion to Adjourn was made by Joe III, seconded by Joe IV. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Stamm". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tammy Stamm