

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, April 06, 2021
7:00 PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for Henry Wilson Jr.

Roll Call: Present were: Wayne Hite, Bob Paul, Tim Jansante, Stan Glowaski, Tom Brown, Roy Larimer, Gary Damich and Dennis Makel. Absent was: Shannon Watson

Business from the Floor: None

Old Business:

A motion to approve the March 02, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Gary, seconded by Tim. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Tim to advertise the Grease Trap Ordinance. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Roy to advertise the Police Pension Ordinance. The motion carried.

Stan spoke with a representative from the Washington County Bridge Department about the Oliver Avenue Bridge Project. They are going to begin work as soon as school is out, and it will take 60 to 90 days to complete the job. They cannot delay doing the bridge because of safety reasons.

Fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 03, 2021.

Tim Jansante said the Veteran's Banner Program is going to take care of the cost of the four gold star family's banners that we have. The gold star banners represent the service members who were killed in action.

New Business:

A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Wayne to put out to bid to pave the following roads with liquid fuel funds: Mary Street, Third Street, Church Street, Bentley Avenue, Washington Street, Penn Avenue, Forrest Street, Cramer Avenue and Old West Road. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Gary to put out to bid to pave the Borough's Public Parking Lot paid by the general fund. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary, seconded by Tim to have Amos Enterprises cut the following for \$350 per cut, one cut per month starting in April: 0 Park Avenue, 115 Park Avenue and 140 Pittsburgh Road. The motion carried. Dennis Makel is going to check into putting a lean on the properties.

A motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Tim to donate \$3,000 to the Recreation Board for the fireworks display. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Gary to appoint Joseph Pigeon to the Board of the Bentleyville Municipal Authority. The motion carried.

There are issues with the plumbing in the restrooms at Richardson Park. McKean Plumbing is making a service call on Thursday, 4/08/21 to access the problem. A motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Tim to authorize Bob Paul to get a proposal and fix the issue, not to exceed \$7,500. The motion carried.

Joe Piasecki contacted Stan about issues with the trash cans at Caramel Park. They are bending and filling with water. Joe asked if the Borough would purchase 42-gallon trash cans for the park. A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Wayne to purchase 10 new garbage cans at the cost of \$122.98 each to be used at Caramel Park and Richardson Park. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: None

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Troy gave his report

Recreation Board Report: None

Solicitor's Report: The American Rescue Plan estimates disbursing \$245,193 to the Borough. The Treasury Department is making the rules on how the money can be used. It can be used for stormwater projects, and the Borough has 4 years to use the money. Half of the money will be distributed this year and the balance next year.

Mayor's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Stan Glowaski, Chair: Members of the Eagles Committee went to the Eagles to discuss future plans for the use of the main room. Also, the aluminum ceiling in the pavilion is being removed.

Technology – Shannon Watson, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Bob said we need to resolve the problem of the gravel coming from Chrobak's driveway onto Saulters Avenue. Troy with HMT will contact the homeowner about the driveway and set a date to get that resolved.

Police & Lights - Roy Larimer, Chair: None

Health & Sanitation - Gary Damich, Chair: None

Redevelopment - Wayne Hite, Chair: Wayne asked about CSC quoting insurance for the Borough. Tammy gave the information to CSC last week so they can give a quote.

Finance & Purchases - Tim Jansante, Chair: None

Stan said he received a call from a resident on Lackawanna Avenue about a gas leak. Stan contacted the gas company and they were sending a crew to look at it. Stan will follow up with the gas company to hear their plans.


Other Business:

Bills – Motion to pay made by Gary, seconded by Bob. The motion carried.

Receipts – Motion to accept by Roy, seconded by Stan. The motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn made by Wayne, seconded by Tim. 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 a horizontal line.

Tammy Stamm