

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Continued Regular Meeting – Monday, June 09, 2025
6:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order

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

Business from the Floor:

Joe Piasecki with Bentworth Youth Baseball had concerns about the borough wanting to change the locks at Caramel Park, and turn the keys in. He said they need the keys year-round to do the maintenance at the park. President Glowaski said this is a misunderstanding, the borough has always supported the Youth Baseball League and has installed new lighting, picnic tables, garbage cans, etc. and was only concerned about how many sets of keys were out. The borough wanted to meet the new board, and issue new keys to them. Lisa Leach said the keyholders are the coaches, and they all have clearances. Joe Piasecki said they change the locks every few years. President Glowaski said if they change the locks, the Borough office must receive a key. President Glowaski also said if they are comfortable with who has the keys, the borough will not change the locks and issue new keys. There was also discussion about having an agreement with the Baseball League and the Borough.

Old Business:

Tim Miller said contractors would not quote the kitchen equipment at the Civic Center Hall because of overspending the money. Tim would like to get a new refrigerator, a stainless-steel table and a three basin sink with a grease trap. Tom said he went to an event over the weekend and that rental hall did not have a kitchen. Tom said he does not think it is necessary to buy any equipment. Kerry Krider said there are regulations regarding the grease trap. Joe Patress said we are always going to try to improve the building, but said for now he thinks we only need to purchase a few tables and a refrigerator. He said installing a sink would require the engineer, and that would cost the borough money. Joe III said we need a table, refrigerator, and sink, but the sink does not need a grease trap. Kerry Krider said he contacted Dennis Smith regarding the occupancy permit. A motion was made by Joe IV, seconded by Kara, to purchase a refrigerator, the price not to exceed \$1,000. Tom opposed. The motion carried.

Tim said the library would like to have their Library Grocery Bingo at the Civic Center Hall. They will have bingo there monthly, and will pay \$150 to use the hall and will do the clean-up. A motion was made by Tim, seconded by Joe Patress, to allow the library to use the hall for bingo. The motion carried. Tim said they will need a key to the building when they start bingo, and bingo will be held on the weekend. A motion was made by Stan, seconded by Tim, to issue a key to the library on Friday, to be returned to the Borough office on Monday. The motion carried.

There was discussion to have agreements with Bentworth Youth Baseball and Bentworth Youth Soccer. Council decided to not have agreements with either association. A motion was made by Kara, seconded by Joe IV, to re-key the back of the concession stand at Richardson Park. Tom, Joe III, and Tim opposed. The motion carried.

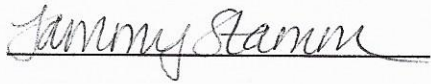
Tim questioned why the football boosters could not have an event at Richardson Park. President Glowaski and the secretary explained it is because of insurance purposes. President Glowaski also mentioned our insurance company declined two events regarding dogs in the past. The secretary will talk to Higbee Insurance and request special event questionnaire forms from them, to be filled out by the requestor, for Higbee's approval. The borough would also need to be added as additionally insured, and all vendors would need to have insurance and solicitation permits.

Joe III said they started paving today. He also said they need to purchase new cables for the speakers. When West Penn Power installed new poles, they took our cables.

Other Business:

Motion to Adjourn made by Joe Patress, seconded by Kara. 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