

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, July 11, 2023
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present were: Bob Paul, Tom Brown, Tim Jansante, Roy Larimer, Gary Damich, Tim Miller, and Dennis Makel. Absent were: Stan Glowaski and Joe Pigeon

Business from the Floor:

Don Wright of Lincoln Avenue said he was here in regards to the video with the moped bike involving Chief Young and Officer Davis. He said he heard a rumor that the video was a joke and that it was edited. Don said he had the video. Mayor Jansante said the borough is not going to address this. Solicitor Makel said this is a personnel matter and the borough will not address this. Don said he wanted advice and Solicitor Makel said they are not there to give advice. Mayor Jansante said he would have to get an attorney for advice.

Old Business:

A motion to approve the June 06, 2023 regular meeting minutes was made by Gary, seconded by Tom. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Roy, seconded by Tom to approve the plans for the Civic Center restrooms and to put this out to bid. The motion carried.

New Business:

A motion was made by Gary, seconded by Tom to rent the Civic Center Pavilion with the following fee schedule: \$100.00 for the rental, \$50.00 deposit (to be returned if cleaned properly), \$25.00 for electric and \$20.00 for an alcohol permit. The motion carried.

Gary would like to put lights on the outside of the Civic Center pavilion. He said there is a telephone pole that is rotting and would like to add lights to the pavilion so the pole can be removed. They would need to purchase four LED lights for this. This was tabled until pricing is obtained.

Comcast requested a franchise agreement with the borough. Solicitor Makel looked over the agreement and said he will try to negotiate a five-year agreement, but Comcast will probably want a seven-year agreement. Council agreed to have Solicitor Makel talk to Comcast about this.

A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Tim to allow Bentworth Youth Soccer to use the field at Richardson Park July 18, 2023 through July 20, 2023 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary, seconded by Roy to approve the address of 319 Beallsville Road for Bentleyville Estates MHP LLC. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Mayor Jansante would like to reestablish the recreation board so that fundraising can be done. He also would like to have the money received for all pavilion rentals and future rentals for the Civic Center to go to the recreation board checking account. A motion was made by Tom, seconded by Gary to reestablish the recreation board and to deposit pavilion rental money and Civic Center rental money into the recreation board account. The motion carried.

Secretary's Report: None

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Troy gave his report

Engineers Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Roy Larimer, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Bob Paul, Chair: None

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: None

Health & Sanitation – Tim Miller, Chair: Tim said the properties where the homes were demolished on Main Street look nice.

Redevelopment – Joe Pigeon, Chair: Gary said Joe called Stan about the sidewalks. Joe met with Kerry Krider with KLH and Associates this morning. Gary said by the Bentleyville Tavern there is a chute used for deliveries. The chute may be an added expense while replacing the sidewalk. They discussed leaving that section of the sidewalk in, or contacting the owner of the Tavern to see if they would be willing to replace that section.

Finance & Purchases – Gary Damich, Chair: None

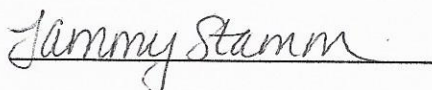
Other Business:

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

A motion to accept the receipts was made by Gary, seconded by Tim. The motion carried.

A motion to Adjourn was made by Tim, seconded by Gary. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm