

Bentleyville Borough Minutes  
Tuesday, August 03, 2021  
7:00 PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present were: Wayne Hite, Bob Paul, Tim Jansante, Tom Brown, Stan Glowaski (via phone), Roy Larimer and Chris Furman. Absent were: Shannon Watson and Gary Damich

**Business from the Floor:**

Martha Nickerson of Johnston Road had a complaint about paying taxes out in the Borough parking lot. The Borough started that when Covid-19 hit. The taxpayers will be able to pay their taxes inside the building from now on.

Crystal Fordyce of 318 Beallsville Road said there is a pipe busted and water is coming in her yard. This pipe was put in by the state years ago, and they ran the pipe down an alley and into her yard. Bob Paul said we cannot go on private property to do repairs. Chris Furman said the homeowner assumes the responsibility once the property is purchased.

John Solomon of 102 Main Street asked Council to look into PCSA liening his property at the last meeting. Chris Furman explained that Council only appoints members to the Board, they do not have authority over them. The Public Utility Commission is the agency that handles complaints regarding municipal authorities.

**Old Business:**

A motion to approve the July 06, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Wayne, seconded by Bob. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Bob to purchase steel dividers for the Richardson Park restrooms at the cost of \$4,850. That price includes the dividers and installation by McKean Plumbing and Heating. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Roy, seconded by Bob to install 6 lights at the Eagles Pavilion. The motion carried.

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Roy to purchase 3 body cameras for the Police Department. The motion carried.

Tim Jansante was contacted by a mobile health center (Cornerstone Care) that would like to set up in town once a month for people that can't afford to go to the doctor. It would be no cost to the Borough, they are federally approved and have insurance. A motion was made by Stan, seconded by Wayne to have Cornerstone Care set up at the Eagles once a month. The motion carried.

The Halloween Parade will tentatively be on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Stan suggested having a workshop in August to discuss forming a committee for volunteers for the event.

Tim received a request from Jerry Peters about an Ordinance for shooting guns and fireworks late at night. Council will revisit this.

**Other new business:**

Secretary's Report: Quarterly taxes are done. Penndot gave the final approval for the paving project.

Animal Control Report: None

Code enforcement Report: Troy gave his report. Mayor Brown said there should be painted yellow lines for no parking on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Chief Young also said from Washington Street to Lackawana, for parking only to be on one side of the road. This is already in the Ordinance. Lines will be painted and this will be enforced. 200 Piersol Avenue needs the exterior cleaned up and the grass cut. A motion was made by Wayne, seconded by Bob to have Tammy obtain quotes to have the property cleaned up. The motion carried.

Recreation Board Report: None

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: None

**Committee Reports:**

Building & Borough Properties – Stan Glowaski, Chair: Stan wanted to look into lighting for the parking lot at the park. He also wanted thank the Road crew for cleaning the sidewalks and doing the lighting.

Technology – Shannon Watson, Chair: None

Streets & Bridges – Robert Paul, Chair: None

Police & Lights - Roy Larimer, Chair: None

Health & Sanitation - Gary Damich, Chair: None

Redevelopment - Wayne Hite, Chair: Wayne asked Troy the status of the funding available from the Redevelopment Authority for new sidewalks. Troy will check into this.

Finance & Purchases - Tim Jansante, Chair: None

**Other Business:**

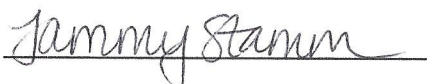
Kathy Rakosky asked about the status of the work to be done on Saulters Avenue. Troy with HMT said it has been surveyed and they are putting a plan together.

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

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

Motion to Adjourn made by Tim, seconded by Wayne. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm