

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, February 01, 2022
7:00PM at the Bentleyville Municipal Complex

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Stan Glowaski asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Irene Saniga, the first woman on council and the first woman council president.

Roll Call: Present were: Stan Glowaski, Tim Jansante, Tom Brown, Bob Paul, Roy Larimer, Gary Damich, Tim Miller, Joe Pigeon, Michael Ierino and Dennis Makei

Business from the Floor: Jim Loos requested the use of the Borough streets for the 18th run for Alex.

Kathy Rakosky complemented the road department for the snow removal.

Old Business:

A motion to approve the January 03, 2022 reorganization meeting minutes was made by Roy Larimer, seconded by Gary Damich. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the January 03, 2022 regular meeting minutes was made by Bob Paul, seconded by Tom Brown. The motion carried.

New Business:

A motion was made by Tim Miller, seconded by Joe Pigeon to approve the Run for Alex, which will be held the first Saturday in June. The motion carried.

Other new business:

Secretary's Report: Fourth quarter 2021 taxes, W-2's and 1099's are complete.

Animal Control Report: Tom Brown questioned a charge by HMT for \$25.00 regarding 107 Quarry Street. HMT responded that was for a court hearing appearance.

Code enforcement Report: Troy gave his report. There was a question regarding a vehicle at 206 Main Street. Dennis stated that a court ruling against abandoned vehicles on private property cannot be cited unless considered a safety hazard. Several complaints regarding snow removal on sidewalks led to Mayor Jansante volunteering to visit businesses and residents on Main Street to inform them of the Ordinance regarding snow removal.

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: The Mayor reported Consolidated Communications had corrected an existing problem with the land line phone system.

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Roy Larimer, Chair: Joe Pigeon said two foot bridges at Richardson Park need to be replaced. The street crew will make necessary repairs.

Streets & Bridges – Bob Paul, Chair: Bob said the new plow truck is supposed to deliver this Friday.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: None

Health & Sanitation – Tim Miller, Chair: None

Redevelopment – Joe Pigeon, Chair: None

Finance & Purchases – Gary Damich, Chair: Gary said the account balances and the balance sheet are in order.

Other Business:

Solicitor Dennis Makel recommended council make a motion to drop all charges against Lance Kavakich. A motion was made by Tom Brown, seconded by Tim Miller to withdraw the charges. The motion carried.

Dennis Makel also advised that Breezeline, formerly known as Atlantic Broadband, agreed to withdraw the five-year, three-time automatic renewal of their contract. Upon receiving this information, a motion was made by Tom Brown, seconded by Bob Paul to accept the contract from Breezeline. The motion carried. The Atlantic Broadband Contract had been presented at the December 2021 meeting. At that time, a request to change the contract was made by council.

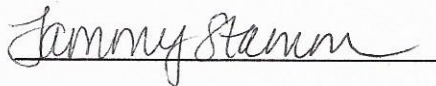
Joe Pigeon asked Dennis Makel if part time police officers would be considered as full members of the police department. Dennis replied that only three or more full time officers would enact the Act 600 rule.

Bills – Motion to pay made by Bob Paul, seconded by Tim Miller. The motion carried.

Receipts – Motion to accept by Gary Damich, seconded by Tom Brown. The motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn made by Roy Larimer, seconded by Gary Damich. 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