

Bentleyville Borough Minutes
Tuesday, August 02, 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 all the people that lost their lives in the floods in Kentucky, for the wildfires out west and for the families that lost everything in the fire early this morning at the apartment building on Church Street.

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

Business from the Floor:

Lauren Kasula of Washington Street asked for a stop sign to be placed on Washington Street. Bob Paul said they will put a stop sign up and take it down for the winter months.

John and Loretta Antanovich of Wilna Street questioned if the extended section of Wilna Street was the property of the Borough or a private road. Troy with HMT advised that he will research the matter.

Dave and Terri Luketich of Mary Street filed a complaint about a pot belly pig and wanted to know what was being done about it. Sam Vargo, Animal Control Officer, stated pot belly pigs are classified as a domesticated animal in Pennsylvania. Then they questioned the outside structure. Troy with HMT stated they have been cited for the structure and this will go in front of the magistrate.

Old Business:

A motion to approve the July 05, 2022 regular meeting minutes was made by Gary, seconded by Roy. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Stan, seconded by Tim to purchase two aluminum benches and two picnic tables for Caramel Park. The motion carried.

Joe Pigeon advised the sidewalk project starting at Johnston Road on the west side of Main Street, will be shortened due to the increased cost of concrete. The new sidewalk will end just before the old Brown's Service Station.

New Business:

A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Tom to advertise the PMRS Police Pension Plan. The motion carried.

Due to the high cost of pole cameras the issue is tabled until further research is completed.

Other new business:

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

Animal Control Report: Sam gave his report.

Code enforcement Report: Troy gave his report.

Solicitor's Report: None

Mayor's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Building & Borough Properties – Roy Larimer, Chair: None. Joe Pigeon said the painting is done at the park. He would like to thank the County Commissioners for allowing the manpower usage at Richardson Park. He said there is a wooden section of the kitchen that needs replaced.

Streets & Bridges – Bob Paul, Chair: Bob said the Kubota tractor is continually having maintenance problems. It was agreed by Council to look into the cost of a new tractor. Bob said he would like to remove the mulch at the roundabout and put dirt there and plant grass. Council agreed to this.

Police & Lights – Tom Brown, Chair: None

Health & Sanitation – Tim Miller, Chair: Tim said the loose garbage around town is bad. He will contact Big's Sanitation about this. He also wants to make sure the tenant registration forms are enacted. Tim is concerned that without tenant registration, there could be a tragedy in the 100 Block of Main Street. Troy with HMT will oversee the Tenant Registration Ordinance. Solicitor Makel suggested having a work session with Troy to see what locations have renters. The work session will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Redevelopment – Joe Pigeon, Chair: Joe said Excaliber will be doing the sidewalk this month. He also commended the 17-year-old, Falon O'Regan and the two EMS personnel, who assisted by moving the trampoline to evacuate the residents at 121 Church Street during the fire. Solicitor Makel said to provide the names to him so he can do a proclamation. Joe also mentioned JJ the DJ would like to know whether his services would be needed during the Halloween Parade. Council agreed to have JJ reserve that date to provide his services for the Borough.

Finance & Purchases – Gary Damich, Chair: None

Other Business:

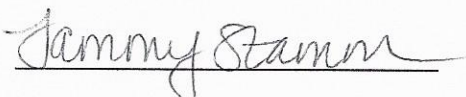
A motion to pay the bills was made by Bob, seconded by Tim. The motion carried.

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

President Glowaski thanked the First responders, firemen, EMS and police for their strong response to the fire on Tuesday morning. They saved lives and prevented the fire from spreading.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Tammy Stamm