

BEAVERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

November 9, 2021

Beavertown Borough Council met on November 9, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Lori Foor (President), Linda Snook, Brian Wood, Ron Plumber, Denny Mallonee , Mayor Hollenbach, Bob Cravitz (Solicitor), Philip Walter (Borough Supervisor).

ABSENT: Will Kepner, Lucas Bingman.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

GUESTS:

MINUTES, BILLS and TREASURERS REPORT: Brian motioned to approve the minutes; Ron second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Lori motioned to approve the bills; Denny second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Lori motioned to approve the treasurer's reports; Ron second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Lori reviewed the 2022 Budget; Denny motioned to accept the 2022 Budget for advertisement; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Tax Collector results had Christine Warner with the most write-ins, but she does not want to be Tax Collector again. The Mayor knows of two women that are interested in the position of Tax Collector, he will contact the Court House with their names. Cemetery and Constable were tabled. Ron motioned to have August & November 2022 meeting dates, on the second Tuesday of those months; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. J & L Sheds had the lowest price for an 8 x 12 shed, for storing old files, @ \$1,925.00, delivered. Brain motioned to purchase the shed for \$1,925.00; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. The Authority will put a message on Sewer & Water bills as to no obstructions on the right away, to allow for snow removal and the Mayor will also put it on the Borough Website. Phil looked at the storm water problem at Derek Burkholder's property; one thing he found is that a retaining wall had been removed. Also Phil was discussing the ditch and pipe on the Borough's right away along Thomas Street; tabled until December meeting. The Borough Office will be getting painted December 17, 18 & 19, 2021; Pat will contact the Girl Scouts to let them know that we will be storing things in the Scout room during this time. A new flooring had to be picked out, the other one was out of stock, the new flooring is the same price as the out of stock one; it should delivered the end of December.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reviewed old, new and vacant properties, building permits, rental properties, residents' concerns and the police report. Rave has bought Swift 911, to stay with Rave it would cost, \$2800.00 (onetime fee of \$1000.00 to transfer the Borough's info & \$1800.00 a year membership). The County is doing the same type of program as Rave, for only \$500.00 a year. Linda motioned to become a member of the County's program for \$500.00 membership; Denny second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. The Fire Co is getting a grant and will use that money for radios; the Ambulance is also getting a grant and will use it to pay off the power lift. The lights for the Rose Garden/War Memorial will soon be completed. The hole in the bridge at Kern Street was discussed and tabled for December meeting; Phil will gather information for December meeting. 432 W. Market St., has been sold and a demolition permit has been applied for this property.

BOROUGH SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: A street sign had to be replaced. The Christmas lights will be put on the poles on November 15th. Reflectors have been put on the fire hydrants. Salt has been delivered. All of the no parking signs are up. The Christmas tree bulbs will be changed to LED. Center St., storm water project will start November 17 or 18, blacktop is not available after November 23. The Parkay St., storm water project will be after Center St. Gene Kramer has marked out Parkay St. as far as the Borough's right away; Phil just has to mark out the actual St. All of the material for both storm water projects has been delivered, except for the stone; Mid State will bring it in by the truck load as they need it.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deposits: General Fund – EIT \$8,058.13, Real Estate Tax \$172.00, Delinquent Real Estate \$185.15, Selective Ins rebate \$27.46, BMA Sewer (Phil's health ins.) \$75.64, BMA Water (Phil's health ins.) \$75.64, Total \$8,594.02. LST Fund - LST \$300.22, Fines \$200.63, Total \$500.85. Payroll – Borough \$5,000.00, BMA Sewer (reimbursement for Phil's payroll) \$2,549.78, BMA Water (reimbursement for Phil's payroll) \$1,486.32; Total \$9,036.10. The Proclamation for the road closure on Center St., for the Christmas Tree has been done.

NEW BUSINESS: Numbers 409, 411, 429 & 431 Hahn Street were assessed as properties within the Borough, they are not, they are in the Township and have been reassessed. Phil suggested that Council consider another source for heating and cooling the Borough building in 2022.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MISC:

ADJOURN: Denny motioned to adjourn; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

Email Submitted: November 16, 2021, Pat Bachman