

BEAVERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

July 14, 2020

Beavertown Borough Council met on July 14, 2020

ATTENDANCE: Lori Foor (President), Linda Snook, Ron Plumber, Will Kepner, Lucas Bingman, Brian Wood, Mayor Hollenbach, Philip Walter (Borough Supervisor), Attorney Cravitz.

ABSENT: Denny Mallonee.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

GUESTS: John & Makayla Hummel, Ken Keiser, Jim Emery, Officer Shaffer. The Hummel's are having a problem with rain runoff flooding their yard and water going into their basement; Council stated that it was not from any of the Borough storm outlets so it would be the responsibility of the homeowner. Mr. Keiser asked if it was legal to ride four wheelers on Center Street; Council replied no, it is not legal to ride four wheelers on any Borough roads. Jim Emery reported on properties in the Borough, 115 & 117 Center St. and 432 W. Market St. Jim explained all options that the Borough has to take action at the 432 W. Market St. property, The grass, tree down and trash at 432 W. Market St. was also discussed; Will motioned to have Jim Emery get bids, no more than \$420.00, on mowing the grass and getting the tree down; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. The Borough will then put a lien on the property at 432 W. Market St. to recoup their costs.

MINUTES, BILLS and TREASURERS REPORT: Will motioned to approve the minutes; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Lori motioned to approve the bills with the exception of Beavertown Rescue Hose for fuel reimbursement, until the Mayor double checks that the amount is correct; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Ron motioned to approve the treasurer's report; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: The Historical Society will be asked to sign the Borough Policy before they get a key to the room.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Cravitz opened the bids for the 2001 Ford pickup truck and read them as follows: Issac K. Hassinger \$10,156.00, Roger L. Walter \$9,211.00, Shade Valley Farms \$10,159.00, Weikel Busing \$11,001.00, National Limestone Quarry \$14,125.00, Snyder County Board of Commissioners \$6,000.00, Ken Cross \$4,680.00. Council accepted the bid of \$14,125.00 from National Limestone Quarry.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reviewed properties, residents' concerns and the police report. As far as the Carnival goes there will not be a parade this year, PENN DOT is not issuing permits for parades, but there will be food stands open August 14, 15 and 16 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). Melody Folk/Hilly Springs Farms donated the flowers on the corners of Market and Center Sts. Mayor stated he will be out of town Friday the 17 – Sunday the 19 of July.

BOROUGH SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: The bridge projects will be started next summer, PENN DOT has been surveying for the projects, they will be doing both bridges at the same time. Phil stated that he has 10 places on Market St. for banners. Phil will be at a class tomorrow in Gettysburg. There were posters placed in the Borough which Phil took down.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Deposits: General Fund – EIT \$6,238.73, Real Estate \$666.75 Del. Real Estate \$537.74, Per Capita \$100.00, Del. Per Capita \$93.50, Ordinance Fines \$10.00, Realty Transfers \$1,016.75, Beaver Township reimbursement workers comp. \$1,845.00; Total \$10,508.47. LST Fund - LST \$264.55, Fines \$13.02; Total \$277.57. Payroll – BMA Sewer \$3,331.81, BMA Water \$2,599.27; Total \$5,931.08. Statewide sent two exemption request; Sean P Christy and Charles Chandler. Will motioned to exempt both parties; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Pat had a right to know request from Brian Bush, which she called the Office of Open Records (and they had other calls in reference to his requests) and they advised that she did not have to give out personal addresses or phone numbers, so she partially approved and partially denied the request. 2019 Liquid Fuels audit will be done tomorrow.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

MISC: None.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

Email Submitted: July 24, 2020, Pat Bachman

