

# BEAVERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 13, 2020

Beavertown Borough Council met on October 13, 2020

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

**ABSENT:** Will Kepner, Denny Mallonee.

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**GUESTS:** None.

**MINUTES, BILLS and TREASURERS REPORT:** Brian motioned to approve the minutes; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Linda motioned to approve the bills; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Lori motioned to approve the both August and September, treasurer's reports; Brian second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** An Appeals Board, no names were submitted, no action taken. Tax Collector, there may be one person to run for this position in 2021. Ron motioned to release the check to Fire Co. for reimbursing their fuel; Lori second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried. No other checks will be issued to the Fire Co. for fuel reimbursement until they get their stimulus check for fuel. The Girl Scouts were told to clean up the room.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT:** Attorney Cravitz explained to Council what their options were if the County Commissioners decide to do away with the Per Capita Tax.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The Mayor reviewed properties, residents' concerns and the police report. The property where the house burnt down will be turned over to CKCOG, to follow through to hold money in escrow for the borough. The next Helping Hands food giveaway will be October 21, 2020.

**BOROUGH SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:** The dusk to dawn playground signs were put up. There is a drought watch should try to cut water use 5%. Next year he will need to get playground mulch. He had Boop's cut down some grates so they will sit down inside the storm water boxes. He got new phones for the office. He will have to take classes as he can find them; there were no classes at State College this year, because of COVID, that is where he goes and takes them all at once.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Deposits: General Fund – EIT \$4,710.55, Real Estate \$130.56, Delinquent Real Estate \$323.30, Per Capita \$5.50, Delinquent Per Capita \$55.00, Ordinance Fines \$6.00, Realty Transfer \$2,405.90, Hero Banners \$130.00, Fire Relief \$4,326.31, Pension \$4,132.98; Total \$16,226.10. LST Fund - LST \$5.00, Fines \$278.25; Total \$283.25. Payroll – Beavertown Borough General Fund \$5,000.00, BMA Sewer \$4,477.86, BMA Water \$3,349.52; Total \$12,827.38. A Statewide, exemption request form for a former resident that passed away in 2010 was presented to Council; Lori motioned to approve the exemption; Linda second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes – motion carried. 2021 Meeting dates and Holiday dates were given to Council.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None.

**MISC:**

**ADJOURN:** Ron motioned to adjourn; Lucas second, with a roll call vote-unanimous yes-motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

Email Submitted: October 19, 2020, Pat Bachman