

BEAVERTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES  
October 8, 2019  
Beavertown Borough Council met on Tuesday, October 8, 2019

**Attendance:** Lori Foor (President), Will Kepner, Linda Snook, Brian Wood, Ron Plummer, Lucas Bingaman, Mayor Hollenbach, Phil Walter (Borough Supervisor), Attorney Robert Cravitz

**Absent:** Denny Mallonnee,

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Guests:** Jamon Folk, requesting Council approval to put a Brewery on his property. Mr. Folk was given the information that he would need to have a petition with signatures first in order to have the question addressed on a ballot as to if the town wanted it secondary to Beavertown being voted "dry".

**Minutes, Bills and Treasurers Report:** Will motioned to approve the minutes; Brian second with a roll call vote—unanimous yes—motion carried. Lucas motioned to approve the bills; Linda second with a roll call vote—unanimous yes—motion carried. Treasurers report was not available.

**Old Business:** Sidewalks—CKCog marked the sidewalks. Letters will be sent to homeowners regarding procedures in obtaining financial assistance with renovation of sidewalks. The grant received is \$58,000 and will be on a first come, first served basis. Service Electric will be on site to install cable in the office and Library on 10/10/19.

**Attorney's Report:** Service Electric commission may be reduced secondary to free services they offer.

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor stated that the Police rate for 2020 will go from \$50/hour to \$55/hour effective 1/1/20. Property at 432 W. Market Street was discussed regarding upkeep. Linda motioned to contact CKCog for a final inspection; Will second with a roll call vote—unanimous yes—motion carried. Mayor asked for additional police hours to handle some issues in Beavertown. Will motioned to allow 5 additional hours for the month of October; Lucas second with a roll call vote—unanimous yes—motion carried. Linda motioned to have October 31, 2019 from 6-8 pm as Trick or Treat night; Lucas second with a roll call vote—unanimous yes—motion carried. October 17, 2019 will be Fire Prevention at the Carnival grounds from 6-8 p.m. The Mayor stated that the Hahn property was dedicated to the Five Barley Loaves and an organization is giving \$8500 towards a "walking trail".

**Borough Supervisor's Report:** The veterans banners will be removed on November 18<sup>th</sup> and replaced with winter banners. Phil called PPL to set up Holiday Lighting and noted the tree will be placed on November 29<sup>th</sup>. It was noted that we will be receiving \$37,118.03 in Liquid Fuel funds for 2020.

**Secretary's Report:** Pat will be out due to a shoulder injury. It was discussed since she is unable to drive, if her sister, Brenda Parthemer would bring her and assist with work necessary to be completed. Brenda did work 2 hours on October 6<sup>th</sup> in order to complete tasks for the meeting. Will motioned to pay Brenda Parthemer \$10/hr x 2 hours for work she completed upon W-4 & I-9; Ron second with roll call vote—unanimous yes—motion carried. If additional hours will be paid on an "as needed" basis. Lori motioned to have Phil purchase a vacuum cleaner; Brian second with roll call vote—unanimous yes—motion carried.

**New Business:** It was discussed that if the Library wanted to have their carpets shampooed, it would be a their own expense. Revitalization committee will help with flower pots at the center of town.

**Committee Reports:** None

**Misc:**

**Adjourn:** Linda motioned to adjourn; Lucas second with a roll call vote—unanimous yes--motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Submitted by:

Lori Foor