

BENDERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 29, 2015

CALL TO ORDER by Rick Kime and Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Present: President: Rick Kime, Vice President: Jim Patterson; Mayor: Rob Gochenauer; Council Members: Scott Howell, Martha Schriver, Jim Bergolios, Dan Kuhn, Pete Stoner; Secretary: Andrea Rivera

Guests: Steve Barry, Mike Baumgardner, Owen McKinney, Bob Campbell; and Gettysburg Times Reporter: Deb Thomas Lamb

Minutes: Motion by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Dan Kuhn, all in favor, motion carried, to approve and accept the Minutes of the August 25, 2015 meeting.

Snow Removal Bid Opening: Two bids were received from Baumgardner's Mechanical and Mentzer Farms and Services. Both bids were opened and read during the meeting. After much discussion, Council agreed to reject both bids since there were differences in how the costs were reported by each bidder. The bid will be re-advertised and accepted until 7:00 pm on October 27th at the next Council meeting.

Sidewalk Permit Fees: Fees will be charged as they currently are listed in the ordinance. Land & Sea Services will be contacted to find out what their fee will be for inspection of the sidewalks within the Borough.

Sidewalk & Curb Ordinance: Discussed the mailboxes that have been placed throughout town on the sidewalks. Some of the mailboxes have been placed on sidewalks which are not the homeowners which can be a problem. The mailboxes do not have a Bendersville address, it is now an Aspers address even within the Borough limits. The mailboxes also cause problems with the current ADA guidelines as far as the width of the sidewalks. Bob Campbell suggested sending a letter to the US Postal Service. The letter should address the issues the Borough is frustrated about with the mailboxes being allowed within the Borough. Council agreed to work on a letter. Steve Barry commented that he is disabled and for convenience he has a mailbox. He is also concerned that the sidewalks will be broken up and feels Council should either require residents to use the Post Office or suggest something nicer to use instead of buckets.

Land & Sea Services: The August inspection report was available for review.

Possum Valley Municipal Authority: The August minutes were available for review.

Jim Patterson: Informed Council that Wilbur Slothour from Land & Sea has hired Tim McCauslin for code enforcement and they have concerns about what was expected of them. Jim suggested attending a Council meeting to discuss any concerns they may have.

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Jim Bergolios: Suggested an ordinance banning parking on Rampike Hill Rd during the school season of August thru May. He is concerned about parked cars with the snow/ice during the winter. Rob suggested no parking during school hours (7-5) and put the hours on the signs. Would like to change the ordinance about the mailboxes/buckets within the Borough.

Rob Gochenauer: Stated that he had given an incorrect price for the trailer approved for purchase at the September meeting. The correct price at Lowe's for a 5x10 trailer is \$1199, a 6x10 trailer is \$1598 and 6x12 is \$1698. After moving some things around in the garage, he suggested for the price Council approve the purchase of the 6x12 trailer. A motion to purchase the longer trailer was made by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Dan Kuhn, all in favor, motion carried.

Bob Campbell: Discussed the ordinance for No Parking on Rampike Hill Road between the hours of 7AM-5PM daily, holidays excluded. Bob will advertise this new ordinance. A motion for this Ordinance was made by Jim Bergolios, 2nd by Scott Howell, all in favor, motion carried.

Rick Kime: Received proposal from Mike Baumgardner for the new storm grate and catch basin for the work to be done behind Dugan's Funeral Home. The quote for the parts from Monarch need to be ordered and paid for by the Borough. After much discussion, Council agreed to purchase the parts and accept Baumgardner's quote for the work on a motion made by Dan Kuhn, 2nd by Jim Patterson, all in favor, motion carried.

Pay Bills and Treasurer's Report: Motion by Martha Schriver, 2nd by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried, to pay bills dated September 29, 2015, and accept the treasurer's report.

Adjournment: There being no further business, on a motion by Pete Stoner, 2nd by Jim Bergolios, all in favor, motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at 125B Rampike Hill Road, Bendersville, PA 17306.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea S. Rivera, Secretary