

BECHTELSTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES JULY 20, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Bechtelsville Borough Council was called to order by President, Deborah Fronheiser at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 20, 2016 at the Bechtelsville Borough Hall.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Deborah Fronheiser, Rose Marie Bireley, Arthur Bartman, James Kolb; Joel Weller, Tim Frank; Mayor Glenn Haas; Secretary, Valerie Moll; Solicitor, James Scheffey; Colebrookdale Police Officer Hanna. Absent: David Wieder

MINUTES APPROVED FOR MEETING HELD JUNE 15, 2016

A motion was made by Joel Weller and seconded by Rose Marie Bireley to approve the minutes, as prepared, for the regular meeting held June 15, 2016.

All ayes

Absent: David Wieder

TREASURER'S REPORTS

A motion was made by Arthur Bartman and seconded by Tim Frank to approve payment of all bills up to and inclusive of 7/20/16 and file the treasurer's reports for the General Fund, Motor Aid, and Recreation Fund for audit.

All ayes

Absent: David Wieder

BOROUGH REPORTS

POLICE

Officer Hanna was present and gave the police report for the month of June showing 15 vehicle arrests, 4 criminal arrests, 1 warning, 0 parking tickets, 1 accident and 124 incidents.

Council asked Officer Hanna if the 2017 budget was being prepared. He stated they are currently in contract negotiations. The deadline is 9/11/16.

July 20, 2016

ZONING OFFICER

Zoning Issues

20 Pheasant Road – A Notice of Violation was sent for the tree endangering a dwelling due to the condition of the tree. The tree has been removed and the property is now in compliance.

Rental Inspections

The following properties have been inspected and approved:

Graver – 1783 S. Main Street
Matyasovski – 146 E. Chestnut Street
Rhoads – 153 E. Chestnut Street
Longacre – 20 Pheasant Road
Sheetz – 18 Race Street
Leister – 105 E. Chestnut Street

Letters have been sent to the remaining property owners regarding sending verification of minor issues being corrected or scheduling re-inspection.

ROADMASTER

The new Borough truck should be delivered on 7/21.

Millings should be received from PENNDOT in mid-September. They will be split between Bechtelsville and Washington Township.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Tim Frank and seconded by Arthur Bartman to have the road crew spray the weeds where the curb meets the roadway.

All ayes

Absent: David Wieder

NEW BUSINESS

BANKING

The Secretary met with representatives from Harleysville Savings Bank to discuss account options. The closest branch is located in Sumneytown or Royersford. Electronic deposits can be made, but a maximum of \$2,500 per day can be deposited daily. Some of the checks we receive exceed \$2,500.00. A motion was made by Arthur Bartman and seconded by Tim Frank to have the Secretary explore additional banking options.

All ayes

Absent: David Wieder

2016-17 SALT CONTRACT

A motion was made by Arthur Bartman and seconded by James Kolb to accept the 2016-17 Salt Contract through BCCPC with American Rock Salt for \$66.01 per ton delivered.

All ayes

Absent: David Wieder

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

No issues presented.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Arthur Bartman and seconded by Rose Marie Bireley to adjourn into an executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

The executive session was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Arthur Bartman and seconded by Tim Frank to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

All ayes

Absent: David Wieder

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie A. Moll
Borough Secretary